



St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 24TH JANUARY 2021

COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 2SQM

MASS ONLINE – every Sunday with Bishop Christopher at 11am via www.catholicvoice.org.au
 Sunday Mass is aired on ten (Channel 05) Sunday mornings at 6am

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 23rd	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM Sun. Mass 10AM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 25th	NO MASS			Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 26th	MASS 8AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 27th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 28th	ADORATION 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 th Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 29th	MASS 12NOON				

ALL THE LATEST COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CG.ORG.AU/GUNDAGAI

ROSTER

	23 JAN	30 JAN
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Peter Reardon
READER	Carolyn Reardon	Anne Saunderson
OFFERTORY	Helen Turner / Cheryl Bond	Anne Metcalfe / Maureen Barrington
ALTAR SERVERS	William & Emme Gaskin / Hugh Ryan	Sadie & Locky Eccleston
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe	Liz Maher / Bev Mellis
HOME COMMUNION	Anne Metcalfe / Peter Gain / Monica Reardon	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick
COUNTING	Denise Reardon / Peter Gain	Chris Baron / Cal Reardon
ST. VINNIES	Graeme & Anne Tickner	Gailey Family

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially Kevin Smith	Sidney Crossley, Francis Peachey, Florence Eccleston, Heather Francis, Noeline Quilty, Lesley Smith, Catherine Luff, Anne Rose, Leo Eccleston		

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Marie Nelson, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccleston, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Fr George, Fr Namora, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio).	Fr George – 0484 604 273 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Madeline Ryan – 0478 000 526	BSB 062 786 A/C 14943 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
 Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by midday Thursday each week for inclusion in the bulletin
 St Patrick's Parish Facebook Page - @stpatsgundagai

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed together in the church on **Wednesday 27th Jan at 11:30am** followed by Liturgy at 12noon.
"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary" ~ St Bonaventure

ADORATION

Adoration will take place on **Thursday 28th January at 11:30am followed by Mass at 12noon**
"The only time our Lord asked the apostles for anything was the night he went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for an hour of companionship" ~ Ven. Fulton Sheen

COLLECTIONS 17 JANUARY

First: \$208.80
Second: \$154.80 Thank you for your support

COUNTRY MASS ADJUNGBILLY

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Adjungbilly on **Sunday 31 January at 8am.**

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Mass on **Tuesday 26th January**, Australia Day, will be celebrated at **8am**. There will be no Rosary or Liturgy, the Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday 27th 11:30am prior to the 12noon Liturgy.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Two of our young parishioners are being recognised, Lucy Reardon and Thomas Ferguson – congratulations to both on your efforts! BBQ breakfast from 8am, bring a chair or picnic blanket, formalities to start at 9am in Carberry Park

APOLOGY - MUSIC

Although we have a new computer for the church, it is yet to be accessioned into the Archdiocesan system due to department closures over the Christmas/New Year period. The music ministry apologises for the delay and will have the music and projection up and running again as soon as possible.

FAREWELL PASTOR STEVE MAYNARD

After 16 years leading the Gundagai Baptist Church, Steve Maynard is retiring from his ministry.
A farewell is being held on Sunday 6th February, 2pm at the Gundagai Ex-Services Club. All invited.
RSVP to Tim Ryan 0421 010 669

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Monica Doumit is the Director, Public Affairs and Engagement for the Archdiocese of Sydney and a columnist with The Catholic Weekly. She recently spoke on the Catholic Answers Live podcast about the role of women in the church. For a pro-woman, pro-family, pro-catholic approach to worldly views listen to the podcast available at www.catholic.com/audio/cal/tba-34

ST AGNES AND A LIVING SAINT

St. Agnes of Rome died a virgin-martyr at the age of just 12 or 13 on 21 January 304. Put to death because of her faith and purity, and her refusal to denounce Jesus Christ.

We can liken this to our modern era with the case of Liya Sharibu, among the dozens of girls who were kidnapped by Boko Haram fighters from their school in northeast Nigeria in February 2018.

After the girls were released Liya's father learned his daughter wasn't released because she had apparently refused her captors' orders to convert from Christianity to Islam. She would not renounce her faith despite friends begging her to pretend to accept Islam. When Liya realised she would not be freed with the other kidnapped girls, she quickly scribbled a message to her mother and sent it with a classmate:

"My mother you should not be disturbed," she wrote. "I know it is not easy missing me, but I want to assure you that I am fine where I am ... I am confident that one day I shall see your face again. If not here, then there at the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ."

St Agnes pray for us, and let us pray for all persecuted Christians, still fighting as we even do, to practice their faith in Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC MISSION – DIRECTOR POSITION

Catholic Mission, the Australian arm of the four international Pontifical Mission Societies, is looking to appoint a suitable person as the director for the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn.

For more information about the position see www.catholicmission.org.au

For a confidential discussion about the position please contact Catholic Mission National Director, Fr Brian Lucas 0419243959. Applications close 7 February 2021