



St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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4TH SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR B – 20 DECEMBER 2020

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 19th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 20th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday 21st	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	3 rd Sat of the month
Tuesday 22nd	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday 23rd	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Thursday 24th	6PM CHRISTMAS VIGIL	Gobarralong/ Adjungbilly	5 th Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly		
Friday 25th	8AM CHRISTMAS MASS				

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

ROSTER

	19 DECEMBER	26 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Peter Gain
READER	Madeline Ryan	Mary McCormick
OFFERTORY	Anne Elphick / Bernadette Loch	Jill Jones / Judy Hay
ALTAR SERVERS	Jack Peterson / Hugh Ryan	Hugh Ryan
SANCTUARY	Colleen Jones / Monica Reardon	Liz Maher / Bev Mellis
HOME COMMUNION	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon	Anne Metcalfe / Peter Gain / Monica Reardon
COUNTING	Denise Reardon / Chris Baron	Cal Reardon / Kathy Reardon
ST. VINNIES	Jim & Anne Saunderson	Gailey Family

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased.	Raymond Cunningham, Georgina Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Kathleen Stuckey, William Goodsall, Kevin Lane, Patrick Sheehan, Brian Hogan, Neita Ryan, Cecil Smith		Frank Hindmarsh, Nola Field, Jill Young, Ron & Jean Hogan

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Marie Nelson, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccelston, 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 Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin
 Parish Facebook page – parish news, updates and catholic education @stpatsgundagai

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed together in the church on **Tuesday 22nd December at 10:30am** followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"It is the Rosary, prayed by families that will keep the lights of faith glowing in the days of darkness of faith, as it has done in the past" ~ Fr Patrick Peyton

ADORATION

There will be no Adoration or daily Mass on **Thursday 24th December**

"In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love." ~ St Teresa of Calcutta

COLLECTIONS 13 DECEMBER

First: \$553.00 (incl Gobarrlong) **Second:** \$1345.00 (incl yearly contribution) Thank you for your support.

ADVENT PROGRAM

Final session, Wednesday 23rd Dec 4:30pm St Pats Parish Office. All welcome

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING - RESPONSE

As the fourth candle of the Advent Wreath is lit, our response after each prayer is: **"Come, Lord Jesus"**

DAILY MASS CHANGES

Please note there will be **no daily Mass** on Thursday 24th December.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR GEORGE

Fr George celebrated his birthday on 15th Dec, we wish him a very happy birthday and ask God's blessings on him for good health and happiness!

There will also be **no daily Masses** 30th, 31st Dec.

Mass will be celebrated on New Years Day for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, **Friday 1 January at 8am**. It is one of the few Holy Days of Obligation.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS – BACK IN THE CHURCH

With the easing of restrictions it was decided to move Christmas Eve Mass back into the church. Mass will be celebrated at 6PM – if you have a spare pedestal fan, please bring it in early in the day to be set up throughout the church prior to Mass.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our local Vinnies Conference will once again be putting together Christmas hampers for local people and families in need, and ask for your support. Baskets will be available at the entrance of St Patrick's Church at Saturday evening Mass this weekend (19 Dec) for you to place your donations. Thank you for your support and a special thanks to the children and families of St Patrick's Primary School for their generous contributions.

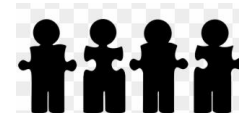


ROSTERS 2021

Rosters for our ministries are currently being prepared for 2021. We are an active parish which relies on the volunteers from within to help. Each Ministry is an invitation and an opportunity to serve and to be involved in the Parish community and Liturgy.

If you are interested in any of the ministries – reading, music, acolyte, linen care, cleaning, counting, offertory, catechist - please contact the Parish Office on 0478 000 526 or gundagai@cg.org.au

Thanks to all the volunteers who currently serve in these ministries, you are key to the life of the parish



GIFTS OF FAITH

Columban calendars, Christmas cards and gift ideas available through the St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall.

A Gift of Faith is a Christmas present given in place of a material gift. You can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, godchildren, siblings, cousins, co-workers, friends and parishioners.

Gifts may support building a new church, supporting a seminarian, feeding a family, faith formation of laity... Especially in this year, we must act to support the faith where it is suffering. Visit www.thatcatholicshop.com

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Archbishop Christopher's Christmas message, reflecting on a turbulent year and the hope that Jesus brings us, is available via the Catholic Voice website www.catholicvoice.org.au or via the parish website www.cg.org.au/gundagai

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Christmas Eve **6PM** – St Patrick's Church

Christmas Eve **6:30PM** – St John the Evangelist Jugiong (Carols from 6PM)

Christmas Day **8AM** – St Patrick's Church