

# St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR B - 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 9th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 10th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday 11th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	3rd Sat of the month
Tuesday 12th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday 13th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM	gundagai@c	g.org.au
Thursday 14th	ADORATION 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly		
Friday 15th	MASS 12NOON				

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

#### **ROSTER**

	9 JAN	16 JAN	
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Peter Reardon	
READER	Bev Mellis	Anne Metcalfe	
OFFERTORY	Carmel Reardon / Monica Reardon	Anne Metcalfe / Maureen Barrington	
ALTAR SERVERS	Addison Fairall / Josie Quine	Sarah Scott / Jessica McDonnell / Charlotte McDonnell	
SANCTUARY	Anne Saunderson / Kathy Reardon	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon	
COUNTING	Chris Baron / Cal Reardon	Kathy Reardon / Colleen Sullivan	
ST. VINNIES	Peter F Reardon	Gordon & Helen Lindley	

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially Kevin Smith	Ada Potter, Kathleen Field, Alfred Brooke, Patrica Heydon, John Crowley, Czeslav Tucholski, John Hill, Nora Herring, Aubrey Naughton, Susan Pigram, Abram Thomas, Thomas Sheather, Lorna Rusconi, Rene Vaughan, Dulcie Carberry, Mary Chalker, Margaret Groves, Maria Wielinga, Marie Crane, Howard Rowley, Olive McPherson, Pat McAlister, Patrick Monaghan		Genevieve Reardon, Jack, Connie, Patricia Heydon also John Heydon, and deceased members of Heydon, Quinlan, Bradley, Murray and Way Families.

#### **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				

#### **NOTICES ROSARY & LITURGY ADORATION** The Rosary will prayed together in the church on Adoration will take place on Thursday 14th January at Tuesday 12th Jan at 10:30am followed by Liturgy at 11:30am followed by Mass at 12noon 11am. "Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the She will take good care of your soul" ~ St Padre Pio altar" ~ St Maximillian Kolbe **COLLECTIONS 3 JANUARY COUNTRY MASS ADJUNGBILLY** First: \$389.20 (incl Christmas Dues) Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Adjungbilly on Sunday 31 January at 8am. Second: \$649.35 Thank you for your generosity **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT** FR JOHN HODGSON We welcome to St Patrick's Parish, Fr John Hodgson February 20-21, 2021 St Joseph's, Baulkham Hills. CSsR who will be supplying Masses throughout the Know anyone engaged to be married? Engaged month of January. Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each Fr John will celebrate Mass with us in Gundagai on the other and into married life. 9th & 16th January. For further information visit: We are grateful for Fr John's presence which has

#### VINNIES MEETING 19TH JANUARY

www.engagedencounter.org.au.

A sincere thanks to all the new volunteers who have joined the roster for pastoral care and service to residents and patients at Uralba and the Hospital. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th January at **5:45pm** at the Family Hotel to discuss the purpose and protocols of this ministry.

## FREE ONLINE EVENT

allowed Fr George to enjoy a break.

The WORD 2021 International Catholic Bible Summit. February 11-13. Featuring Fr Mike Schmitz, Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Christopher West and many more high profile Catholic speakers. The WORD 2021 will help you find clarity, hope, and joy, even in the midst of uncertain times. Free to register, you can get the full summit experience on demand and on your own schedule. www.CathlolicBibleSummit.com

#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or 'epiphany' which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

At Christmas we have contemplated the human birth of the Word incarnate by the Virgin Mary.

In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child.

Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. He is the second man (1 Cor 15:47) or the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45), that comes to repair the first Adam's guilt. He does this as the Lamb of God that takes away our sins.



#### **CURSILLO MEN'S RETREAT**

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thursday 25th March in the relaxed monastery grounds of St Clements in Galong.

Contact Geoff (chantel 1997@hotmail.com, 0451 013 772).

#### **SECRETARY AWAY**

Madeline Ryan will be away from the parish office this week 11-17 January. She will be available on the parish phone (0478 000 526) and email (gundagai@cg.org.au) only for any notices and enquiries.