

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 1ST AUGUST 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 I	MASS	SACRAME	ENTS
Saturday 7th	5PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	28 th August 11AM	Confession:	4:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 8th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 5PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 9th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 10th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1st/3rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 11th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a	a Baptism please contact:
Thursday 12th	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	29 th August. 8AM ADJUNGBILLY	gundagai@c	g.org.au
Friday 13th	MASS 12NOON				

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

ROSTER

	7 AUGUST	SUNDAY 15 JULY	
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	TBC	
READER	Peter O Reardon	TBC	
OFFERTORY	Anne Metcalfe / Maureen Barrington	TBC	
ALTAR SERVERS	Jessica & Charlotte McDonnell	TBC	
SANCTUARY	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe	
HOME COMMUNION	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	Kathy Reardon / Mary McCormick	
COUNTING	Kathy Reardon / Peter Gain	Denise Reardon / Chris Baron	
ST. VINNIES	J & A Saunderson	R & J Brooke	

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

St Patricks' Facebook page - @stpatsgundagai

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS		
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially Gladys Reardon and Paul Carberry	Lorna Bartinetti, Edna Field, Marie Beileiter, Ronald Elphick, Mary Lott,, James Somerville, John Ryan, Kathleen Bell, Mary Jones, Charles Smith, Jennifer Smith, Stanley Crowe, Ambrose Harpley, Annie Naughton	Elmer Marffy, Peter Carberry	Remie Field, David Metcalfe, Jim Rieble, Ron Hogan, Jack, Connie & Patricia Heydon, Heydon family members		
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PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING			
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, 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 Thursday each week for inclusion in the bulletin					

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 10th August**, at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"Live the mysteries of the rosary as I lived them, and it will become a chain binding you to me forever. They who are found in the circle of my rosary will never be lost." ~ Our Lady of America

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

ADORATION

Adoration will held **Thursday** 5th **August at 11:30am** followed by Mass at 12noon.

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." ~ St Pope John Paul II

COLLECTIONS 1 AUGUST

First (Clergy): \$236.90 Second (Parish): \$552.65 Thank you for your generous support COLLECTIONS NOW TAKEN IN ONE SINGLE BAG AND SPLIT BETWEEN CLERGY AND PARISH.

TOTAL COLLECTION JULY

First: \$1197.25 Second: \$1512.90 Online: \$1255.00

AUGUST - MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God" Our Lady to Lucia (Fatima)

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



Tonight Vinnies is conducting the annual Winter Appeal. Appeal envelopes are available from the book stands at each aisle, and there will be a Vinnie's representative at the entrance of the church with a collection bag.

Vinnies thanks you for your continued and generous support.

MASS SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST

Due to covid restrictions, there will be two Confirmation Masses celebrated on Saturday 14th August at 3pm and 5pm. These Masses will be be for **Confirmation candidates and families only**, and will not count for Sunday obligation.

Fr George will celebrate Mass on **Sunday 15th August at 8am** (Feast of the Assumption) for regular parishioners. Alternatively, Mass will be celebrated at Adelong and Tumut at 10am.

CONFIRMATION



Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they make their final preparations to celebrate and receive this final Sacrament of Inititation:

Cooper Bartlett, Lilly Cotterill, Harrison Crowe, Locky Eccleston, Oliver Gailey, Sophie Graham, Eliza Hargreaves, Charles Hindmarsh, Evie Jones, Ellie McDonnell, Jessica McDonnell, Juliet Pearce, Gracie Peterson, Jack Peterson, James Reardon, Tahlira Rose, Hugh Ryan, Joel Sharman, Jimmy Smith, Akacia Winchester, Jezanna Winchester

MARY OF THE CROSS

Mary MacKillop is with us. We remember that Mary herself suffered from ill-health. She is close to all those whose health has been impacted by the COVID-19. She was close to death on a few occasions and found comfort in those who shared these times with her. For those who are losing their jobs and finding themselves unemployed, Mary MacKillop also knows what this experience is like. Her father was not able to hold down a permanent job leaving the family constantly on the move and placing extra stress on family life.



She knows the sadness resulting from isolation. She responded to her isolation, not looking to her external world, but looking to the fertile ground of her inner life. Her composure and stability came from her fervent dependence on the love of her "good God". Her message is clear in this time of lockdown, restriction of rights, fear and panic in society. She says to us, "Find God first in your heart. Then see your God everywhere. Cheerfully accept the unexpected kindness of others and reciprocate. When your heart is free, you can be full of hope and joy so that, like the Easter women, you too can meet the Risen Jesus and recognise him in your neighbour".

Exerpts from the Sisters of St Joseph www.sosj.org.au, St Mary of the Cross, pray for us!