



# St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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## NATIVITY OF OUR LORD YEAR B – 25 DECEMBER 2020

### COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 2SQM

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

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 26th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 27th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday 28th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month
Tuesday 29th	NO LITURGY	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO LITURGY	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM	<a href="mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au">gundagai@cg.org.au</a>	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8AM MASS				

ALL THE LATEST COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE [WWW.CG.ORG.AU/GUNDAGAI](http://WWW.CG.ORG.AU/GUNDAGAI)

### ROSTER

	24 DECEMBER	25 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	
READER	Jill Jones	
OFFERTORY	Anne Elphick / Cody Iles / Helen Tuner	
ALTAR SERVERS	James Reardon / Ollie Gaily	
SANCTUARY	-	
HOME COMMUNION	-	
COUNTING	Kathy Reardon / Peter Gain	
ST. VINNIES	-	

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased.	Brian & Barbara Carberry, Doris Maher, William Taylor, Dulcie Watson, Pearl Jones, Kathleen Bourke, Ada Carberry, Kevin Pierse, Marie Beckhaus, Paula Maloney		Frank Hindmarsh, Nola Field, Jill Young, Mick Molly, Ruby & Mick Carney, & Molloy family, Mick Grange, Mick & Elizabeth Quirk, Johnny Power

### 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 <b>ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI</b>

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 Please send any notices to [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto: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

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome to everyone celebrating Christmas Mass with us over Christmas, our regular parishioners and their families, community members, and visitors to our parish. Merry Christmas and God blessings to you all for being here to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, our Lord and our God, Jesus Christ.



Fr George and Fr Namora wish you peace, joy, love, faith, and good health for all!

### COVID PROTOCOL – PLEASE SIGN IN



If you have not yet signed in using the sign-in sheet or outdoor QR code, please scan the code provided here on the bulletin using the camera on your smartphone. Please fill in your details for our contact tracing register.

Your details are stored for the purpose of contact tracing only.

Please maintain safe distances, sanitise and we ask that you do not congregate in groups near the doors to allow easy entry and exit into the church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### ADVENT WREATH – PRAYER RESPONSE

As the white candle (representing Christ) of the Advent Wreath is lit, Fr will offer three prayers celebrating to coming of Christ, our response after each prayer will be: **“Praise to you , Lord Jesus Christ”**

### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please endeavor to leave appropriate distance between parishioners and reception of Holy Communion is still ***in the hand only***. Under current COVID restrictions priests and extraordinary ministers are not permitted to offer communion on the tongue.

Holy Communion will be distributed via our usual two-aisle method.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



### ARCHBISHOPS APPEAL

Parishes will again be conducting the annual Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal at their Christmas Masses. The generosity of our communities will enable contributions towards the provision of a number of projects. These include school bus to transport young children to school from poor surrounding villages within the La Salette Matha Province in India and student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land. The university seeks to train future leaders within a Catholic education environment in the place Jesus was born.

There is also continued support for the National Council of Churches’ Christmas Bowl Appeal, the Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes as well as the Wilcannia Hub project supporting young indigenous families.

Enquiries: Deacon Joe Blackwell Tel. 0407 909 295. Thank you for your support.

### CHRISTMAS DUES

Please utilise the Christmas Dues envelopes to support the clergy; including provision for those in retirement and associated health needs. Please pray for all priests and be generous in your giving. With thanks.

### NEW YEARS DAY MASS – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

**1 January** is the Octave of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God., Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception at **10am**.

On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin Mary played in the plan of our salvation. Christ’s birth was made possible by Mary’s fiat: “Be it done unto me according to Thy word.”

### MASS TIMES

There will be no weekday Masses 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December.

