



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

**NSW LOCKDOWN, CHURCH CLOSED, NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS**

### HOW CAN I ATTEND MASS?

Mass online – every Sunday with Archbishop Christopher Prowse at 11am  
**Daily Mass - Monday-Saturday at 12:15pm via [www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/)**  
**Mass For You At Home - 6.00am Sundays on Channel Ten, (5) Channel 10 HD, (50).**

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

### PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS – PLEASE EMAIL GUNDAGAI@CG.ORG.AU

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially Burnie Heydon, Gladys Reardon and Paul Carberry	Noeline Smith, Simon Wielinga, Albert Moses, Polly Edgell, John Castrission, Lady Mary Scholtens	Elmer Marffy, Peter Carberry	Remie Field

### PARISH DETAILS

#### PARISH BANKING – ONLINE

**First Collection (Clergy)** BSB 062-786 A/C 000029248 Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund  
IMPORTANT! Please reference your SURNAME and PARISH eg. Smith GUNDAGAI

**Second Collection (Parish)** BSB 062-786 A/C 14943 Acc Name: St Patricks Parish Gundagai  
IMPORTANT! Please reference your planned giving number eg PG99

Thank you to parishioners who continue to support the priests and parish, the bills still come in so your contributions are gratefully received.

### NOTICES

#### ROSARY

Join parishioners from around the Archdiocese as we come together to pray the Rosary every **Wednesday and Friday at 4pm** during lockdown.

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/Wednesday-Friday-4pm-zoom-rosary/>

*“We are convinced that the Rosary, if devotedly used is bound to benefit not only the individual but society at large.” ~ Pope Leo XIII*

#### ADORATION

Consider ‘virtual Adoration’ – through the following website <https://virtualadoration.home.blog/> or on Facebook through ‘Sacred Heart Parish Griffith Perpetual Adoration’.

*“We see many injustices in the world, but the first injustice – the primary injustice – is that God is no longer adored. God is no longer first” ~ Fr. Marie-Dominique Philippe, op.*

#### 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



#### COLLECTIONS

Online giving encouraged, use bank details provided and please reference your Planned Giving number, or request a number from Madeline.

#### AUGUST – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

*“Mother, dear, lend me your heart. I look for it each day to pour my troubles into.” – Saint Gemma Galgani*

<https://traditionalcatholicprayers.com/2019/10/06/prayers-of-consecration-to-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary/>

### LOCKDOWN EXTENDED

The lockdown has been extended for a further two weeks. Our churches will remain closed at this stage until Friday 10th September. There will be no activity in our churches (except for funerals with a limit of ten (10) mourners).

## 10 TIPS TO MANAGE LOCKDOWN FATIGUE

From the Majellan Media Newsletter:

1. Breathe deeply and exercise - make a plan and build on it, concentrate on your breathing
2. Get dressed – clean your space, unclutter your mind, maintain a daily routine
3. Start a new project - a puzzle, a book, a garden, sort through photo albums
4. Consume less news - have a set amount of time to keep informed and then turn it off and get outside
5. Add structure to video calls - create topics for discussion or set questions to answer
6. Pray and meditate - Reflect on the Readings, play or sing a favourite hymn, pray the Rosary
7. Travel (in spirit) - Choose a country that you would like to visit and then dedicate an evening to cooking the cuisine, preparing drinks, and playing music from that country, look for an online tour of major cities and tourist attractions.
8. Create memories – keep a diary, this will be a period of time for the history books, how will you remember it?
9. Explore support options - financial assistance is available
10. Seek professional advice - if you need to talk, help is available



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## FATHERS DAY APPEAL

Collection for our retired priests: There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs of providing security in their retirement years.

Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

- By envelopes (contact the Secretary to collect)
- By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate)
- By calling: (02) 6239 9801



Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

## PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE



If you use Facebook, please 'like' the St Patrick's Parish Church Facebook Page. By liking and following this page you will be kept up to date on what is happening not just in our local church but in the wider church community. There will be links to online events that you may be interested in as well as articles pertaining to the Catholic faith.

You can search for the page on Facebook with 'St Patrick's Parish Church' or @stpatsgundagai or clicking the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpatsgundagai/>

## PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish email list, please ensure we have your current details. It is important that we are kept up to date with all contact details, so now may be a good time to check and update any address or phone number changes. Please email the Secretary at [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au)

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2021

With just 39 days to Assembly One of the Plenary Council, you can keep up to date by accessing the Plenary Post on the Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the first Assembly will be delivered online.

## THE CHOSEN – A TV SERIES ABOUT JESUS

The Chosen is a new 'free to view', television program that creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and is receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Each episode is approximately 50-60minutes, perfect to settle in and watch during lockdown. Season One and Two now streaming.

Go to <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop via 'The Chosen' app.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. To read more go here:

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/socialjustice-statement-2021-22/> and to listen to an interview with Dr Sandie Cornish from the ACBC's Social Justice Council on this Year's Social Justice statement, go to the Wolllongong Diocesan podcast at [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au)