



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 4SQM

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 18th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 19th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM Sun. Mass 10AM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 20th	NO MASS			Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 21st	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 22nd	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 23rd	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 th Sunday 8AM ADJUNGBILLY	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 24th	MASS 12NOON				

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

ROSTER

	18 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER
ACOLYTE	Peter Reardon	Peter Gain
READER	Anne Saunderson	Madeline Ryan
OFFERTORY	Dick Jones / Liz Maher	Anne Metcalfe / Maureen Barrington
ALTAR SERVERS	Ellie McDonnell / Jack Peterson	Locky Eccleston / Tahlira Rose
SANCTUARY	Helen Turner / Betty Somerville	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe
HOME COMMUNION	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon	Anne Metcalfe / Peter Gain / Monica Reardon
COUNTING	Cal Reardon / Peter Gain	Chris Baron / Colleen Sullivan
ST. VINNIES	P & D Reardon	G & A Tickner

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased	Lucas Dowell, Betty Churchin, Frederick Hogan, Rosanah Field, Ronald Moses, Michael Quirk	Elmer Marffy, Peter Carberry	Remie Field,

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccleston, 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
 St Patricks' Facebook page - @stpatsgundagai

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 14th September (Exultation of the Holy Cross)** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"Spiritually unite yourselves to Jesus Crucified and trustfully abandon yourselves into the hands of Mary, calling upon her unceasingly with the Rosary." ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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 16th September at 11:30am** followed by Mass at 12noon.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete" ~ St. Pope John Paul II, Redeptor Hominis).

COLLECTIONS 12 SEPTEMBER

First Collection: \$145.00 Second Collection: \$792.20
COLLECTIONS NOW TAKEN IN ONE SINGLE BAG AND SPLIT BETWEEN CLERGY AND PARISH.

SEPTEMBER – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

As we reflect on the sorrows and suffering of Mary as the Mother of God, we can remind ourselves of the human nature of both Jesus and Mary. They felt pain. They felt grief. They felt loss. They wept. Jesus has two natures: Human and Divine. Mary is not Divine. She is human like you and me. We can only wonder at her strength and holiness as she drank from the bitter cup of suffering.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Special congratulations and blessings to John and Meg Lloyd, who last weekend celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together with an ever-deepening faith. Best Wishes on your 50th anniversary!

CATHOLIC VOICE

Due to lockdowns which still continue in parts of NSW and the ACT, The Catholic Voice is not being printed, but rather, a weekly digital edition is available. The issues are sent via email by the Parish Secretary or available online at www.catholicvoice.org.au. This week features a story on Fr George and Fr Namora.

CONFIRMATION RESCHEDULED

After the abrupt lockdown back in August which interrupted our Confirmation Masses, the second group of Confirmation candidates will be presented on Saturday 9th October at 4:30pm, prior to the Vigil Mass. Please keep this group in your prayers.

COVID-19 HEALTH ORDERS

Places of worship are reopened with the 1 person per 4sqm rule – capacity 55 in St Patrick's (incl choir loft)

Masks are to be worn

No congregational singing permitted, music allowed

PLEASE refrain from congregating and bottle-necking in the doorways, please keep 1.5m distance even when proceeding for Holy Communion. Your patience and cooperation is required and appreciated.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The famous author, T.S. Elliot said: "Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important." St. James is very clear on this: "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice... Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?" (James 3:16, 4:1).

So Jesus placed in front of his disciples a small child – somebody who is nobody in society – in order to bring home the point that greatness is not in being first, not in having more, and not in being important. In the example of a child, greatness is in humility, simplicity and total dependence on God. In other words, the child is the clear reflection of Jesus. He is like the little child in relation to his heavenly Father. That is why he said: "Whoever receives one such child as this in my name, receives me."

POSITION VACANT - CANBERRA

Applications are invited for the position of Manager, Clergy Retirement Foundation (CRF). The Manager provides the day to day administration of the CRF and the provision of care and support for the retired clergy of the Archdiocese. Position description available to www.catholicvoice.org.au, applications close 20th September.