



St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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2ND SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR B – 6 DECEMBER 2020

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	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	3 rd Sat of the month
Tuesday	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday	MASS 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Thursday	11:30AM ADORATION 12NOON MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	5 th Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly		
Friday	12NOON MASS				

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

ROSTER – NEW ROSTER AVAILABLE TO JAN 2021

	5 DECEMBER	12 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Peter Reardon
READER	Peter O Reardon	Anne Saunderson
OFFERTORY	Marie Nelson / Kathy Reardon	Dick Jones / Liz Maher
ALTAR SERVERS	Asher Jones / Josie Quine	Addison Fairall / Sophie Graham
SANCTUARY	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe
HOME COMMUNION	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick
COUNTING	Chris Baron / Cal Reardon	Kathy Reardon / Peter Gain
ST. VINNIES	Gordon & Helen Lindley	Graeme & Anne Tickner

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased.	Doris Maher, David Roper, Myra Sullivan, Teresa Blake, Verona Eccleston, Russell Luff	Carmel Reardon	Veronica Lawson (Anniversary)

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Marie Nelson, 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 Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin
 Parish Facebook page – parish news, updates and catholic education @stpatsgundagai

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed together in the church on **Tuesday 8th December at 10:30am** followed by Mass at 11am.

"Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus" ~ St Louis Marie de Montfort

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 10th December at 11:30AM** followed by Mass at **12NOON**

"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives" ~ St John Paul II

COLLECTIONS 29 NOVEMBER

First: \$186.10 Second: \$212.15

Thank you for your support.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER RESPONSE

As the second candle of the Advent Wreath is lit, our response after each prayer is: **"Come, Lord Jesus"**

MASS TUESDAY – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 8th December at 11:00AM for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

ADVENT PROGRAM

Advent prayer and reflection program in the parish office (lower St Pats Hall) – growing in our own humanity by understanding the Incarnation and Passion of Jesus Christ.

Wednesdays 4:30PM St Pats Parish Office – 9th Dec, 16th Dec, 23rd Dec

All welcome, coffee and tea available.

There are just a few 'Adore' daily Advent reflection booklets left, \$7 at the piety stall



CHRISTMAS DUES

Christmas Due envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. This money will be used for the upkeep of the Clergy, including provision for their retirement and associated health needs. We need to take care of our priests who have served us well over many years. Please pray for them and be generous in your giving.

COVID UPDATE – 1 PERSON 2SQM

Updated Covid rules for places of worship NSW From **Monday 7th December**:

- ❖ 4sq metre rule is now the **2sq metre rule** both outdoors and indoors. This gives St Patrick's a capacity of **130 people in the church**.
- ❖ Outdoor Masses can have 3,000 (complying with 2sq metre rule) even with BYO chairs.
- ❖ Singing allowed both indoors or outdoors - masks recommended but not mandatory.
- ❖ Covid safe plans are still required for major events, i.e. outdoor Masses.
- ❖ Hygiene and social distancing are still important.
- ❖ Sign-in is still a requirement.

Thank you to all our parishioners for maintaining all the changes we've had this year, and we continue to pray for those in places where they still cannot gather to worship and receive the Eucharist.

BAPTISM



St Patrick's Parish joyfully welcomes Luca Clare Cole, daughter of Linley Jones and Dylan Cole, baptised on 5th December.

May God bless Luca, her parents and godparents, as she begins her journey with Christ.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fr George, with advice from the PPC has opted for an open-air Mass for Christmas Eve to accommodate the extra number of persons anticipated to attend – and to keep within covid guidelines for gatherings.

Volunteers required for:

- set up (cleaning racecourse toilets before and after the event, sanitising station, sign-in, altar, tabernacle, nativity)
- Ministries – readers, acolyte, altar servers, offertory (blank roster at entrance of church)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - CORRECTION

Christmas Eve **6PM** – OUTDOOR MASS at Gundagai Racecourse – BYO Chair

Christmas Eve **6:30PM** – St John the Evangelist Jugiong

Christmas Day **8AM** – St Patrick's Church (previously published as 10am)

