



# St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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## 3RD SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR B – 13 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	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 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month
Tuesday	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact: gundagai@cg.org.au	
Wednesday	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM		
Thursday	11:30AM ADORATION 12NOON MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://WWW.CG.ORG.AU/GUNDAGAI)

### ROSTER

	12 DECEMBER	19 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Peter Reardon	Bill Barton
READER	Anne Saunderson	Madeline Ryan
OFFERTORY	Dick Jones / Liz Maher	Anne Elphick
ALTAR SERVERS	Addison Fairall / Sophie Graham	Jack Peterson / Hugh Ryan
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe	Colleen Jones / Monica Reardon
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon
COUNTING	Kathy Reardon / Peter Gain	Denise Reardon / Chris Baron
ST. VINNIES	Graeme & Anne Tickner	Jim & Anne Saunderson

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	Carmel Reardon	Frank Hindmarsh, Nola Field, Jill Young

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

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – [www.cg.org.au/gundagai](http://www.cg.org.au/gundagai)  
 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

### ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed together in the church on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am** followed by Liturgy at 11am.

*"The power of the Rosary is beyond description" ~ Venerable Fulton Sheen*

### ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30AM** followed by **Mass at 12NOON**

*"It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering" ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

### COLLECTIONS 6 DECEMBER

**First: \$198.20 Second: \$294.65** Thank you

### NOVEMBER COLLECTION TOTALS

**First: \$1144.85 Second: \$1332.90 Online: \$1225**

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING - RESPONSE

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

### ADVENT PROGRAM

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 4:30PM, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 4:30pm St Pats Parish Office. All welcome

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC Meeting will be **15 December**, if you have any questions, comments, ideas or complaints for the PPC to consider please speak with PPC Chair Peter Gain on 0417060155.

### CHRISTMAS DUES

Please utilise the Christmas Dues envelopes to support our clergy in their work, retirement and health. Thank you for your support.

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



To mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, the Holy Father has proclaimed a **"Year of Saint Joseph"** from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation" ~ Pope Francis. St Joseph, patron of the church, pray for us.

## VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our local Vinnies Conference will once again be putting together Christmas hampers for local people and families in need, and ask for your support. Baskets will be available at the entrance of St Patrick's Church at Saturday evening Mass this weekend (12 Dec) and next week (19 Dec) for you to place your donations.

### Suggested items:

- non alcoholic drinks - savoury pantry items (pasta, sauces etc) - party pantry items (biscuits, nuts, chips, crackers etc) - tins and cans (fruit, vegetables etc) - cleaning and toiletries (sprays, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary items, laundry) - breakfast savoury items (cereals, spreads, food bars) - sweets and desserts (mince pies, puddings, custard powder, chocolates etc). If you want to support the appeal financially, Vinnies Christmas Appeal envelopes are available at the entrance of the church, please deposit these envelopes into the collection box. Thank you.



## HOLY COMMUNION – TWO AISLE RECEPTION

We will return to the reception of Holy Communion by both aisles. Please endeavor to leave appropriate distance between parishioners and reception of Holy Communion is still in the hand only.

## CHRISTMAS EVE OPEN-AIR MASS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please see a parish council member, the Secretary or Fr George if you are able to assist setting up/down. Rosters for readers etc for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are at the sign-in table.

## CATHOLIC VOICE

The Catholic Voice has returned in print form! Please collect a copy from the entrance of the church.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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

