



# St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY YEAR B – 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021

### 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 2nd	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 3rd	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM Sun. Mass 10AM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday 4th	NO MASS			Baptism	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month
Tuesday 5th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact: gundagai@cg.org.au	
Wednesday 6th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM		
Thursday 7th	ADORATION 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly		
Friday 8th	MASS 12NOON				

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

### ROSTER

	2 JAN	9 JAN
ACOLYTE	Peter Reardon	Peter Gain
READER	Paul Mara	Bev Mellis
OFFERTORY	Ryan Family	Carmel Reardon / Monica Reardon
ALTAR SERVERS	Juliet Pearce / Harry Crowe / Tessa Crowe	Addison Fairall / Josie Quine
SANCTUARY	Marie Nelson / Anne Elphick / Maureen Barrington	Anne Saunderson / Kathy Reardon
HOME COMMUNION	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick
COUNTING	Peter Gain / Colleen Sullivan	Chris Baron / Cal Reardon
ST. VINNIES	Jim & Anne Saunderson	Peter F Reardon

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially Kevin Smith	Patricia "Trish" Heydon , John Brown, Bernadette Dunne, Timothy Delany, Herbert Gibbons, Jack Bourke, Clement Barrington, John Hindmarsh, Muriel Hill, Edwin Groves, Jim Sheather, Herbert "Bill" Graham, June McLeod,		

### 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 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI

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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

## NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY	ADORATION
<p>The Rosary will be prayed together in the church on <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10:30am</b> followed by Liturgy at 11am. <i>"To recite the rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Jesus with Mary" ~ St Pope John Paul II</i></p>	<p>Adoration will take place on <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 11:30am</b> followed by Mass at 12noon <i>"There is nothing littler, meeker or more silent than Christ present in the host" ~ Cardinal Robert Sarah</i></p>
COLLECTIONS 24 & 25 DECEMBER	COLLECTIONS 27 DEC & DEC TOTALS
<p><b>Christmas Dues (Total):</b> \$414.00 (\$654.00) <b>Archbishops Appeal:</b> \$512.90 Thank you for your generosity and support.</p>	<p><b>First:</b> \$171.30 <b>Second:</b> \$644.10 <b>Totals December</b> <b>First:</b> \$1136.40 <b>Second:</b> \$2536.85 <b>Online:</b> \$2135.00</p>
NEW YEARS PRAYER	FR JOHN HODGSON
<p>Lord, You make all things new You bring hope alive in our hearts And cause our Spirits to be born again Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us A mighty flame So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God And live forever to praise Your glorious name. - Author Unknown</p>	<p>We welcome to St Patrick's Parish, Fr John Hodgson CSsR (from Galong) who will be supplying Masses throughout the mission (Tumut, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Jugiong, Gundagai, Adjungbilly &amp; Gobaralong) in the month of January. Fr John will celebrate Mass in Gundagai on the <b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY MASS ADJUNGBILLY</b></p> <p>Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Adjungbilly on <b>Sunday 31 January at 8am</b>.</p>

## NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS FOR CATHOLICS

There are countless spiritual resolutions to make for the new year, but picking just one or two is ideal - keep it simple at first, and as your resolutions turn into habits, you can add more.

**Go to confession** – try bimonthly, once a month, every other month – whatever schedule will best ensure that you go to confession on a regular basis.

**Set a time each day to pray** - Start small. Set aside just five minutes during your favorite part of the day. At 3 o'clock you can try the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pray the rosary daily and/or start a novena.

**Celebrate feast days** - Take a look at a Catholic calendar and find some feast days to celebrate with your children/grandchildren. You can watch a video, draw a picture, or read stories of the saints.

**Participate in First Saturdays** - the Five First Saturdays involves going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, saying five decades of the rosary, and meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the rosary each first Saturday for five consecutive months.

**Attend daily Mass** - Daily Mass can be tricky when you work or have small children, but if you search you may be able to find a daily Mass that can work for you. First Fridays is a good way to start as there is Mass at noon.

**Bring a friend to Mass** - Whether the person is a former Catholic, a Catholic who has strayed, or someone who has never been to Catholic Mass at all, it is an important part of being Catholic to evangelise.

**Renew your baptismal vows** - Kick off the new year by renewing your baptismal promises with your family. It's easy, you can do it within your own home, and it will remind you of what it is to be a Catholic.

One small step toward improving your spiritual life is all you need to become a stronger Catholic in the new year. Have a happy new year and may God bless you in 2021!

## VINNIES MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

A sincere thanks to all the new volunteers who have joined the roster for pastoral care and service to residents and patients at Uralba and the Hospital. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 5:45pm** at the Family Hotel to discuss the purpose and protocols of this ministry.

## DAILY MASS RETURN TO SCHEDULE

Daily Masses resume this week with midday Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.