



St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH YEAR B – 26 DECEMBER 2020

COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 2SQM

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 26th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 27th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday 28th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	3 rd Sat of the month
Tuesday 29th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday 30th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Thursday 31st	NO MASS	Gobarralong/ Adjungbilly	5 th Sun. 8AM 31 Jan Adjungbilly		
Friday 1st	8AM MASS				

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

ROSTER

	26 DECEMBER	2 JAN
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Peter Reardon
READER	Mary McCormick	Paul Mara
OFFERTORY	Jill Jones / Judy Hay	Ryan Family
ALTAR SERVERS	Hugh Ryan	Juliet Pearc / Harry Crowe / Tessa Crowe
SANCTUARY	Liz Maher / Bev Mellis	Marie Nelson / Anne Elphick / Maureen Barrington
HOME COMMUNION	Anne Metcalfe / Peter Gain / Monica Reardon	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher
COUNTING	Cal Reardon / Kathy Reardon	Peter Gain / Colleen Sullivan
ST. VINNIES	Gailey Family	Jim & Anne Saunderson

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased.	David Kingwill, Raymond Cunningham, Georgina Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Kathleen Stuckey, William Goodsall, Kevin Lane, Patrick Sheehan, Brian Hogan, Neita Ryan, Cecil Smith		Mick Grange, Mick & Elizabeth Quirk, Mick Molloy, Ruby & Mick Carney & Molloy family

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

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

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed together in the church on **Tuesday 29th December at 10:30am** followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family...than the daily recitation of the Rosary" ~ Pope Pius XII

ADORATION

There will be no Adoration or daily Mass on **Thursday 31st December**

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them" ~ St Peter of Alcantara

COLLECTIONS 20 DECEMBER

First: \$453.30 incl \$240 Christmas Dues

Second: \$353.10 Thank you for your support.

NO MASS 31ST DEC

There will also be no daily Mass on Thursday 31st Dec.

THANK YOU

A sincere thanks to all ministry volunteers who assisted with our Christmas Masses, and everyone who assisted with the Church working bee. Your contribution is deeply appreciated, may God bless you all.

FRIDAY 1 JAN – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS 8AM



We celebrate the liturgical feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **January 1st**, which is the Octave of Christmas. Only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave, which is an eight day extension of the feast.

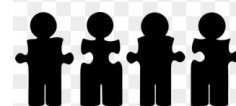
The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace".

New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

ROSTERS 2021

Rosters for our ministries are currently being prepared for 2021. We are an active parish which relies on the volunteers from within to help. Each Ministry is an invitation and an opportunity to serve and to be involved in the Parish community and Liturgy.

If you are interested in any of the ministries – reading, music, acolyte, linen care, cleaning, counting, offertory, catechist - please contact the Parish Office on 0478 000 526 or gundagai@cg.org.au



Thanks to all the volunteers who currently serve in these ministries, you are key to the life of the parish

POPE FRANCIS' WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1 JAN

In his message for the Catholic Church's World Day of Peace, Pope Francis appeals to the international community and every individual to foster a "culture of care" by advancing on the "path of fraternity, justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations."

The Holy Father calls for "a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance." In this task, Pope Francis offers the principles of the Church's social doctrine as a compass on the path to peace. Read the full message at www.vaticannews.va

CHRISTMAS DUES

A final reminder to please utilise the Christmas Dues envelopes to support the clergy; including provision for those in retirement and associated health needs. With thanks for your support.

MENS CURSILLO WEEKEND

25th March 2021 "Men's Cursillo Weekend" A Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo men's retreat will be held over a three-day weekend starting on the evening of Thursday 25 March.

Places are limited. For details contact Geoff (chantel1997@hotmail.com, 0451 013 772).