



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR C – 26TH DECEMBER 2021

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE

Please check-in

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 25th	8AM CHRISTMAS MASS	Uralba	4 th Sat. 11AM	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 26th	8AM Feast of HOLY FAMILY	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM Sun. Mass 10AM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 27th	NO MASS			Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 28th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM	during any Mass (Vigil)	
Wednesday 29th	LITURGY 12 NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 30th	Adoration 11:30AM LITURGY 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 th Sunday 8AM GOBARRALONG	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 31st	LITURGY 12NOON				

ROSTER

	26 DECEMBER	1 JANUARY
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Bill Barton
READER	TBC	Mary McCormick
OFFERTORY	TBC	Jill Jones / Judy Hay
ALTAR SERVERS	James Reardon	
COUNTING	TBC	Chris Baron / Peter Gain
ST. VINNIES	G & H Lindley	P & L Gailey

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Ailsa Bower, Barry Luff	David Kingwill, Raymond Cunningham, Georgina Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Kathleen Stuckey, William Goodsall, Kevin Lane, Patrick Sheehan, Brian Hogan, Neita Ryan, Cecil Smith	Keith Churchin	Remie Field, Ron & Jean Hogan, Frank Hindmarsh, Nola Field, Jill Young, Mick Grange, Michael & Elizabeth Quirk, Johnny Power

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, 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 Thursday each week for inclusion in the bulletin

Parish Facebook page: @stpatsgundagai

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 28th December** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"If you are looking to carve out a few peaceful minutes for yourself—whether now or any other time—I say: Give the Rosary a try." – 'The Rosary and Christmas', Catholic World Report

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you.

Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 30th December** at 11:30am, followed by Liturgy at 12noon.

"What we gaze upon is so simple and beautiful...That's an echo of looking at the crib at Christmas, and it's a continuing gift throughout the year."~ 'Adoration makes every day Christmas', National Catholic Register

COLLECTIONS

Christmas Dues envelopes available at the entrance of the Church, the Christmas Dues support the clergy.

DECEMBER DEVOTION – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adam and Eve were both created immaculate, without original sin or its stain. They fell from grace, and through them mankind was bound to sin.

Christ and Mary were also conceived immaculate. They remained faithful, and through them mankind was redeemed from sin.

Christ is thus the New Adam, and Mary the New Eve.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all volunteer parishioners who assisting in preparing the Masses and parish celebrations for Christmas. May God bless you for your generosity in sharing your time and talents.

NO DAILY MASSES

There will be no daily masses between now and New Years Day, instead a Liturgy will be held at the usual times (see timetable over). There will be no New Years Day morning Mass just the Vigil at 6pm.

Regarding the New Year's weekend, New Year's Day, Saturday Jan. 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. So that means the normal Sunday obligation for Jan. 2 is in place, meaning the faithful may attend Mass either Sunday Jan. 2, or Saturday evening Jan. 1.

Even though Jan. 1, the Solemnity of Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, attending Mass on that day, is still a great way to start off the New Year.

FR GEORGE AWAY IN JANUARY

Fr George will be away for the month of January, for a well-deserved holiday (his first in two years) visiting his family. We wish Fr George God's blessings, safe travels, good company, and rest.

We welcome back Fr Namora, and welcome Fr Dermid McDermott from Goulburn who will assist with weekend Masses.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – JUNE 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness" In our Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn it is envisaged that celebrations will happen in three locations: one in Canberra, one in the Eastern Deanery and one in the Western Deanery. For more local information contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

General information at : www.romefamily2022.com

POSITION AVAILABLE – PASTORAL PRACTITIONER TUMUT

Pastoral Practitioner role at Uniting Tumut. The role is permanent part time, 22.8 hours per week. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 9th January, and expect to conduct interviews in Tumut on Thursday, 13th or Friday, 14th of January. Visit <https://careers.uniting.org/> for the full position description.