



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 26 November 2023


<p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm Email: gundagai@cg.org.au Ph. 69474599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Gundagai Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p> <p>The office will be closed on 5/12/2023</p>	<p>Gundagai Mass Times</p> <p>Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am</p> <p>Wednesday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Thursday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Friday Adoration 11am Mass 12noon</p> <p>Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 5.00pm Mass 6pm</p>	<p>Country Mass Times</p> <p>Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday</p> <p>Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday</p> <p>Tumut 10am Sunday</p>
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Roster	25 November	2 December
<p>Acolyte</p> <p>Reader</p> <p>Offertory</p> <p>Sanctuary</p> <p>Home Comm</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Counting</p> <p>St. Vinnies</p>	<p>Peter F Reardon</p> <p>Anne Saunderson</p> <p>Dick Jones & Cheryl Bond</p> <p>Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham</p> <p>Kathy Reardon & Monica Reardon</p> <p>Tessa & Oliver Crowe</p> <p>Peter & Cal Reardon</p> <p>Saunderson</p>	<p>Bill Barton</p> <p>Peter O Reardon</p> <p>Anne & Jim Saunderson</p> <p>Monica Reardon & Colleen Jones</p> <p>Marie Nelson, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick</p> <p>Joey Gailey & Indi Cole</p> <p>Bill Barton & Max Horton</p> <p>Baron</p>

Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>Charles Hunt Betty Molloy Joyce Heydon Tianjarrah Denniss</p> 	<p>Mass Offering</p> <p>Mick Grange, Sam & Barry Jones, Dianne White, Veronica Lawson, Carmel Pringle, Margaret Graham, John Ell, H.L. (Bill) Graham, Gail Graham, Bob Isaac, Margaret Walker, Brian Coats, Amy Harris, Sr Helen Leary,</p> 	<p>The Sick</p> <p>Anne Elphick,  John Fitzpatrick, Don Smith, Amy Harris, John Lloyd and his family Emma McDonnell, Maria Crowe, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh</p>	<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Nicholas Loukissas, John "Blue" Carberry, Madeline McMillen (nee Sheathes), Rod Lott, Ben McDonnell, Barry Jones, Bruce Britt, John Sullivan, Monica Luff, Alison & Ray Roche, Jenny Hourn, Anne Booby (nee McInerney), Rodney Booby, Kath Haughton</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council</p> <p>Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p>Banking / Planned Giving</p> <p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai <u>Plate Collection</u> BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$378.65</p>
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<p>Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - During Friday or Saturday Mass These forms on Parish Website, call or email to book.</p> <p>To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office</p> <p>For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office</p>	<p>Baptism's</p> <p>1 December– 12noon Isabella and Parker Melksham children of Kimberly and Matthew Melksham</p> 	<p>BE STRONG AND <i>courageous</i> DO NOT BE <i>Afraid or Discouraged</i> FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD — IS WITH YOU — WHEREVER YOU GO</p> <p>JOSHUA 1:9</p>
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St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.
St Patrick, pray for us. Amen

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a popular prayer attributed to one of Ireland's most beloved patron saints. According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armour worn in battle.) When St. Paul referred to putting on the "Armor of God" in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11) to fight sin and evil inclinations, he could have been thinking of prayers just like this one! We may not wear combat gear in our daily lives, but St. Patrick's Breastplate can function as divine armour for protection against spiritual adversity.

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord Jesus Christ, The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home. Receive the deceased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair. You are our peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East. Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love. Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen

St Patrick's Parish Monster Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale at the back of the Church - \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Thank you to those parishioners who have taken a book of tickets to sell in the community.

PLEASE RETURN completed books and money to Pete Reardon by Tuesday 14th.

Anyone also wishing to take a book, please collect from the back of the Church. Please encourage your family members, friends, neighbours, workmates and local community to buy tickets for our raffle. There are some fantastic prizes that should appeal to all ages.

The Raffle will be DRAWN at the conclusion of 6pm Mass on Saturday 16th December.

Christmas and New Year Mass Times

Sunday 24th December	5pm - Batlow
	6pm - Gundagai
	7.30pm - Tumut
Monday 25th December	8am - Talbingo
	8.30am - Adelong
	10am - Gundagai
	10am - Tumut
New Year's Eve Mass	6pm - Gundagai (Sunday 31/12/23)
New Year's Day Mass	10am - Tumut (Monday 1/01/24)



Combined Churches Christmas Carols

2023 Church of Saint Paul
Talbingo Christmas Carol Evening
5.30pm on Thursday
21st December

Entry is by donation, which will be put towards church upkeep.



A New Generation – Youth and Young Adults in the Life of the Church

The Roundtables

Join others from Across the Archdiocese for a time of prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on the topic of youth and young adults in the life of the Church.

Leading into our Archdiocesan Assembly (2024), this Roundtable will provide a forum for discernment and discussion on the challenges and hopes that our emerging generations experience across our parishes, communities, movements and ministries.



Where Online (Zoom) and In-Person (Haydon Hall, St Christopher's, Manuka)
When Thursday 30 November 2023 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
What Prayer + Discernment + Panel + Discussion + Contribution
How cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables

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