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## 19 JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

### MASS TIMETABLE

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	11AM Last Sat. of Month	Confession	Sat. 5PM or by request
Sunday	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	Sat. 6PM or 11AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month
Tuesday	11AM Liturgy	Adelong	Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday	5:45PM Liturgy	Jugiong	Sun. 9AM	Meg Lloyd - 0439 454 251	
Thursday	5:15PM Adoration 5:45PM MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 10AM	Anne Saunderson - 0408 441 317	
Friday	12NOON			Denise Reardon - 0448 787 788	

### ROSTERS

	18 JANUARY	25 JANUARY
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Chris McDonnell
READER	Peter O Reardon	Chris Baron
OFFERTORY	Carmel & Monica Reardon	Anne Metcalf / Maureen Barrington
ALTAR SERVERS	Sadie Eccleston / Tahlira Rose	Molly McDonnell / Ellie McDonnell
SANCTUARY	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	Brian & Marg Rafferty
ST. VINNIES	Bev Mellis / Peter Reardon	Jim & Anne Saunderson
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased.	Alice Hourn, Francis Rawlings, Richard Dowell, Noeline Quilty, James Woodbridge, Thomas Sheather, Keith Korn, Lesley Smith, Bernard Pollack, Coralie Hogan,		We pray for all the sick of our parish community

### PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
Fr George, Fr Namora, Peter Gain, Chris Baron, Anne Saunderson, Craig Ferguson, Kate Howe, Liz Knight	Fr George – 0484 604 273 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Presbytery – 02 69441029	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 Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.  
 St Patrick's Parish Church Facebook Page – [www.facebook.com/stpatsgundagai](http://www.facebook.com/stpatsgundagai)

## NOTICES

### ROSARY

The Rosary will be said the Church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 10:30am to pray for world peace and vocations.

*"Rediscover the Rosary. It's the prayer of saints and the prayer for you..." - Most Rev, Jose H. Gomez*

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 5:15pm with Mass at 5:45pm.

*"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the living heart of each of our parishes" – Pope Paul VI*

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has instituted the *Sunday of the Word of God*, to be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. The inaugural Sunday of the Word of God will therefore take place on Sunday 26 January, 2020. Pope Francis asks us to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity, and to 'celebrate, study, and disseminate' the word of God, "for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers." (Aperuit Illis, #8) "We should always keep in mind the teaching found in the Book of Revelation: the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. If anyone should hear his voice and open for him, he will come in and eat with them (cf. 3:20). Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us." (Aperuit Illis #8)

### PRAYER FOR RAIN

Let us ask St Mary Mackillop to intercede for us to send much needed rain. It rained at the time of her beatification and also at the time her canonization.

*Almighty and Eternal Father, bestow the blessing of rain upon our parched land. Let your heavenly dew come down upon our farms and stock and our native life. Give courage, strength and hope to all farmers, graziers and their families and our country townspeople.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

St Mary of the Cross, pray for us.

St Isodore, patron of farmers, pray for us.

St Florian, patron of firefighters, pray for us.

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations and blessings to **Ruby Terese Wells**, daughter of Ben and Melissa Wells, and **Addie Elizabeth Clarke**, daughter of Timothy and Bianca Clarke who were baptised at St Patrick's this weekend.

*May God go with you, shining your way with blessings of wisdom and understanding!*

### ARCHBISHOP IN BATLOW 25 JANUARY

Archbishop Christopher Prowse will celebrate the 6PM Vigil Mass at St Mary's Batlow on Saturday 25 January as he tours parishes in the Diocese affected by the bushfires.

All are invited to attend, please bring a plate of finger food to share with the Archbishop and parish community following Mass.

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**Date and Time:** Thursday 6 February 2020, 10AM – 12PM

**Venue:** St Patrick's Hall Meeting Room

**Presenters:** Maria Hicks and Brenda Foley

**Who should attend:** Acolytes, Home Communion, Catechists, Vinnies volunteers, Hospital visitors etc.

### COLLECTIONS 12 JANUARY

First Collection: \$456.10

Second Collection Loose: \$41.80

Planned Giving: \$975

Thank you for your generosity

### PLENARY COUNCIL

Our parish group will meet on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to go over the six questions being asked of all Catholics about how we can renew our parish and Church and to discern what the Holy Spirit is asking of us.

Your contribution is encouraged, please let Madeline Ryan know if you wish to be a part of

### VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Parishes across the country will be taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal. You can also donate directly via the Vinnies website

[www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

### GRACE – 2020 LENTEN PROGRAM

*Grace* is a 76-page full colour book published by the Diocese of Wollongong containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday 26 February to Easter Sunday 12 April) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Gospel reflections, spiritual direction, Gospel readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.

The shorter daily reflections have been written by 16 fantastic clergy, religious and lay contributors from around the world. *Grace* also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters which Monsignor Graham Schmitzer expertly breaks open as part of his popular artwork reflections.

If anyone is interested in forming a Lenten Group please let the Secretary know so that resources can be ordered in time.