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## 12 JANUARY BAPTISM OF THE LORD 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> Sunday 10AM	Anne Saunderson - 0408 441 317	
Friday	12NOON			Denise Reardon - 0448 787 788	

### ROSTERS

	11 JANUARY	18 JANUARY
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Peter Gain
READER	Virginia Mara	Peter O Reardon
OFFERTORY	Anne Elphick / Bernadette Loch	Carmel & Monica Reardon
ALTAR SERVERS	Jack Peterson / Addison Fairall	Sadie Eccleston / Tahlira Rose
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe / Maria Crowe	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville
ST. VINNIES	Gordon & Helen Lindley	Bev Mellis / Peter Reardon
HOME COMMUNION	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased especially David Kingwill.	Ada Potter, Kathleen Field, Alfred Brooke, Patrica Heydon, John Crowley, Czeslav Tucholski, John Hill, Nora Herring, Aubrey Naughton, Susan Pigram, Abram Thomas, Thomas Sheather, Lorna Rusconi, Rene Vaughan, Dulcie Carberry, Mary Chalker, Margaret Groves, Maria Wielinga, Marie Crane, Howard Rowley, Olive McPherson, Pat McAlister, Patrick Monaghan	Jack, Connie, Patricia and Margret Heydon, and Deceased members of Heydon, Quinlan, Kay, Bradley, Murray and Way families.	We pray for all the sick of our parish community, especially Lorraine Grace (nee Hogan) and Sandy Mellis, and Col Donovan

### 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 6944 1029	BSB 062 786 A/C 14943 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI

## NOTICES

### ROSARY

The Rosary will be said the Church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10:30am to pray for world peace and vocations.  
*"In times of darkness, holding the rosary is like holding Mary's hand" - unknown*

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 5:15pm with Mass at 5:45pm.  
*"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament" Blessed Henry Stuso*

### CATHOLIC CHURCH RESPONSE TO BUSHFIRES

With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.  
Amongst a range of assistance and Catholic networks available, 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.  
Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread.  
For the full response from the Australia Catholic Bishops Conference visit <http://catholic.org.au/bushfires>

### 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.

## COLLECTIONS 5 JAN

First Collection: **\$594.15** incl Adjungbilly 29 Dec Mass | Second Collection Loose: **\$112.25** Planned Giving: **\$194**

### PASTORAL TRAINING

*Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others?*  
An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered in GUNDAGAI and would be suitable for kind hearted people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients in hospital, residents in aged care facilities or people in the parish.  
This 40-hour course will be held in March and April 2020 and comprise of 6 sessions.  
Commencing date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Applications are now invited. For more information speak to Fr George or contact Barbara Hall at [barbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahall1909@gmail.com) phone:0418 413 731

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ.  
The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God – who shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.  
Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world.

### PLENARY COUNCIL – LAST CHANCE

This is our final opportunity to discern together, how we can renew our parish and the Australian Church. Six questions to discuss and form a position on. Please give your name/s to Madeline Ryan [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) if you wish to be involved in the parish group so we can arrange a time to meet and write our submission.

### ST PATRICK'S HALL – BUSHFIRE DONATIONS

For the next few weeks, St Patrick's Hall will be used by Gundagai Craft Group for the collection of donations to assist Rural Fire Services (RFS) and surrounding communities affected by the Dunns Rd Bushfire. Donations such as toiletries, soft drinks, juice boxes, lollies, gift cards, fuel cards or simply cash is appreciated.

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Child Safeguarding Training (The Gift of our Children) is being held as follows:

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

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

**Presenters: Maria Hicks and Brenda Foley (previous principal at St Matthews Primary School, Page)**

For Parish Pastoral Council and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish (such as Acolytes, Catechists, Vinnies, Home and Hospital Visits), to understand their civil and moral responsibilities when it comes to safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults. The training will focus on safe practices, safe people and safe places. Please register with Parish Secretary Madeline Ryan at [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) or on 69441029.