



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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The Ascension of the Lord Year A – 21 May 2023

<p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</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. 6947 4599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Gundagai Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</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 Exposition 11am Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Last Friday of the Month Uralba - No Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 4.00pm Mass 5pm</p> <p><i>Family Mass – 3rd June</i></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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<p>Roster</p> <p>Acolyte Reader Offertory Sanctuary Home Comm Alter Servers Counting St. Vinnies</p>	<p>20 May</p> <p>Peter Reardon Virginia Wrice</p> <p>Patrick and Theresa Cafferey Denise Reardon / Anne Elphick Anne Elphick / Peter Gain / Liz Maher Indi Cole / Harry Peterson Peter and Cal Reardon Kingwill</p>	<p>27 May</p> <p>Bill Barton Chris Baron</p> <p>Anne Elphick / Bernadette Loch Bev Mellis / Liz Maher Kathy Reardon / Mary McCormick Skye Somerville / Joey Gailey Bill Barton / Rod Burns Gain</p>
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Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>Francis Neonbasu</p> 	<p>Mass Offering</p> <p>Ben Lott Joseph Grange</p> 	<p>The Sick</p> <p>Don Smith, Sam Jones Sister Anne Maree Margaret Carberry Emma McDonnell Maria Crowe, Anne Masters Ailsa Patterson</p>	<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Ben Lott, Joe Reardon, Veronica Lindley, Dallas Manton, Lorraine Elphick, Verlie Thomas, Thomas Somerville, Noel Goodsall, Yvonne Feltham, Col Donovan, Mary, Ernie and Lawrence Chalker, Margaret Reardon, Bessie Reardon</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council 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 St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943 Collection - \$718.40</p>
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<p>Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 5.00pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - During Saturday Mass Wedding and Baptism forms on Parish Website, call or email to book To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact Fr Joe</p>	<p>Reconciliation</p> <p>Lesson 1 – 9 May 3.30pm Lesson 2 – 13 May 3.45pm Lesson 3 – 16 May 3.30pm Lesson 4 – 20 May 3.45pm Lesson 5 – 23 May 3.30pm</p> <p>Reconciliation 26th May 9.30am</p>	<p>Confirmation</p> <p>Lesson 1 – 29 July 4.45pm Lesson 2 – 1 Aug 3.30pm Lesson 3 – 8 Aug 3.30pm Lesson 4 – 12 Aug 4.45pm Lesson 5 – 15 Aug 3.30pm Lesson 6 – 16 Aug 9.15am</p> <p>Confirmation 19th August 5pm</p>	<p>First Holy Communion</p> <p>Lesson 1 – 24 Oct 3.30pm Lesson 2 – 28 Oct 4.45pm Lesson 3 – 31 Oct 3.30pm Lesson 4 – 4 Nov 4.45pm Lesson 5 – 7 Nov 3.30pm Lesson 6 – 8 Nov 9.15am</p> <p>First Holy Communion 11th November 6pm</p>
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A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by **midday on Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

Special Prayers

We offer prayers for the repose of the soul of Francis Xaviour Neonbasu (Fr Joe's younger brother) who passed away last weekend. Please also remember, in your prayers, Fr Joe and his family during this difficult time.
Father Joe will return from Indonesia on 27th May.

Prayer for the Parish Mission

*O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit,
look kindly on us as we implore your powerful intercession.
O Most Holy Mother,
receive our prayers as we present them to God.
O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
you intercede for us with your Son.
O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen*

The Ascension of the Lord

We are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. He came, lived his life for us and with us, offered his life on our behalf, he was raised from the dead, and now he ascends to the Father. Jesus had to ascend, so that he could send the Holy Spirit to equip them, **and us**, to continue his mission till he comes again. And he did just that.

We will soon celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, which Ascension points us toward. Jesus is the head, and we are the body. And the head and the body can never be separated. The Holy Spirit empowers the church to continue the mission of Jesus until he returns. He has gone to prepare a place for us, and now our job is to continue **His** work. Perhaps it's time that we ask the Lord to open our hearts to understand more fully what the Ascension is all about, it is a deeper call to his mission.

Pentecost

Pentecost is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles And Mary our Mother while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. The Church celebrates the Pentecost on the 50th Day after the Easter Sunday. The Mission will celebrate this feast at the Tumut Church with exposure of the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer from 11.30 am to 12.00 pm, the Rosary from 12.00 to 12.30 pm and community prayer and hymn singing from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm. Please bring a plate of food for lunch to share with each other on Pentecost Sunday. Lunch will be held in Saint Mary's Hall. Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives and the life of the Church on Pentecost Sunday.



Novena to the Holy Spirit

There is a special Novena to the Holy Spirit leading towards the day to remember the birthday of the Church. Church was born more than 2000 years ago. There are two resources of the Novena. If you are interested to use these resources, there are a few copies in the foyer, if you don't get one but would like one, please let Sue know in the Parish Office and she will print you one or email it to you. You can form a group for this Novena if you can do it yourself at home. Let us pray together for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to our heart and our Church.



Reconciliation

We ask that you pray for the following children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Rouge Calub, Leila Gaskin, Lane Johnson, Jack Fifield, Jimmy Robinson, Reuben Smart.

The children are working hard as they learn about their forgiving God and his merciful love.

The children will celebrate the Sacrament on Friday 2nd June.



Please take a copy of the VOICE Newspaper from the foyer. There are some interesting articles included.