



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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The Epiphany of the Lord – 7 January 2024


Tumut Mission	Gundagai Mass Times	Country Mass Times
<p>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>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>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>

Roster	6 January 2024	13 January
Acolyte	Peter F Reardon	Bill Barton
Reader	Cal Reardon	Sam Johnson
Offertory	Dick Jones & Cheryl Bond	Jill Jones & Judy Hay
Sanctuary	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham	Monica Reardon & Colleen Jones
Home Comm	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain, Monica Reardon	Marie Nelson, Helen Turner & Mary McCormick
Altar Servers	Chase Robinson & Riley Smith	Taite Johnson, Harry Peterson & Reuben Smart
Counting	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Max Horton
St. Vinnies	Tickner	Lindley

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick	Anniversaries
<p>Charles Hunt Betty Molloy Joyce Heydon Tianjarrah Denniss</p> 	<p>Genevieve Reardon, Frank Hindmarsh, Nola Field, Jill Young, Betty Levier, James Kelly, Ron & Jean Hogan, Mellis family, Taylor family, Jenkins Family, Tanner family, Mick Grange, Sam & Barry Jones, Dianne White, Veronica Lawson, Carmel Pringle, John Ell, Margaret, Bill and Gail Graham, John Ell, Bob Isaac</p>	<p>Michael J. Nelson, 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>Jack Bourke, Clement Barrington, John Hindmarsh, Jim Sheather, Bill Graham (Snr), June McLeod, Noel Hunter, Christian Gilholme, David Kingwill, Johnny Power</p>

Parish Pastoral Council	Banking / Planned Giving
<p>Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943</p> <p><u>Plate Collection</u> 25 Dec - \$605.05 30 Dec - \$351.45</p>

Sacraments	Romans 8:31
<p>Confession - 5.00pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - During Friday Mass These forms on Parish Website, call or email to book. To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office</p>	<p>What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?</p> 

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.

Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

14 February - Ash Wednesday	18 February - 1 st Sunday of Lent
25 February - 2 nd Sunday of Lent	3 March - 3 rd Sunday of Lent
10 March - 4 th Sunday of Lent	17 March - 5 th Sunday of Lent
24 March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Holy Week	
28 March - Holy Thursday	29 March - Good Friday
30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	31 March - Easter Sunday
7 April - 2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord

A New Years Blessing

May God make your year a happy one,

Not be shielding you from all sorrows and pain. But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes.

Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path

Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant, But by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and bby making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

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JAN – FEB 2024 - INTRODUCTORY CPE COURSE

Are you interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others by learning how to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care?

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered online using Zoom in January/February 2024. This short 40-hour course will comprise of 6 sessions and run from 9am to 3.30pm, commencing Mon 29, then Tues 30, Wed 31 January, then Mon 5, Tues 6 and Mon 12 Feb.

Applications close on Thursday January 25, 2024. For more information please contact Barbara Hall at barbarahall1909@gmail.com or phone: 0418 413 731

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