



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – 30 & 31 December 2023

Tumut Mission	Gundagai Mass Times	Country Mass Times
Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo. Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au 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	Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am Wednesday Liturgy 12noon Thursday Liturgy 12noon Friday Adoration 11am Mass 12noon Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass Saturday Confession 5.00pm Mass 6pm	Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday Tumut 10am Sunday

Roster	30 & 31 December	6 January 2024
Acolyte	Peter F Reardon	Peter F Reardon
Reader	Chris Baron	Cal Reardon
Offertory	Helen Turner & Max Horton	Dick Jones & Cheryl Bond
Sanctuary	Betty Sommerville & Anne Saunderson	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham
Home Comm	Anne Elphick & Mary McCormick	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain, Monica Reardon
Altar Servers	Emmy & Leila Gaskin	Chase Robinson & Riley Smith
Counting	Peter Gain & Chris Baron	Peter & Cal Reardon
St. Vinnies	P & D Reardon	Tickner

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick	Anniversaries
Charles Hunt Betty Molloy Joyce Heydon Tianjarrah Denniss 	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	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	Jim Roche, Ray Clark, Maureen Houlahan, Frank Hindmarsh, Cecily and Jim Bartlett, Michael and Elizabeth Quirk, Mary and Rod Lott, Margaret Walker(nee Lott), Gail Graham, Mary Smith (nee Britt), Margaret Heydon.

Parish Pastoral Council	Banking / Planned Giving
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu	St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943 Plate Collection 23 Dec - \$795.20

Sacraments	Planned Giving
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	The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by midday on Wednesday each week for the bulletin.

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.

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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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) 400 HOUR FOUNDATIONAL UNIT

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- Growing in knowledge, understanding and developing skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care?
- Deepening your awareness of spirituality in your life and of people's spiritual needs, hopes and concerns during times of illness?
- Becoming more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions?

A CPE Foundational Unit will be offered as a blend of both online and in person sessions conducted on Wednesdays from February to June 2024. (Limited places are still available.)

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