



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A – 10 June 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 Mass 12noon</p> <p>Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 4.00pm Mass 5pm</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>10 June</p> <p>Peter Reardon Mary McCormick Dick Jones / Liz Maher Colleen Jones / Monica Reardon Anne Elphick / Peter Gain / Liz Maher Tessa Crowe / Oliver Crowe Peter Reardon / Cal Reardon Saunderson</p>	<p>17 June</p> <p>Bill Barton Peter F Reardon Jill Jones / Judy Hay Marie Nelson / Linda Wood Kathy Reardon/Helen Turner/Mary McCormick Christyne Calub TBA Baron</p>
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Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>Francis Neonbasu Arthur Freeman Dorothy Hall</p> 	<p>Mass Offering</p>  <p>Ben Lott Joseph Grange Dorothy Hall Genevieve Reardon Francis Neonbasu</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>Mark McDonnell, Mary Sullivan, Mary Pigram, Bob Brooke, Mary Goodsall, Eileen Lucas, Teresa Holt, Vincent Sullivan, Lockie Bell, Elizabeth Petty, Patrick Malone</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council</p> <p>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</p> <p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943 Collection - \$575.20</p>
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<p>Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - During Friday or 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>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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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

Liturgies and Charitable Works

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who contribute to our liturgies and charitable works.

Our current roster will run out in a few weeks, on June 24th.

Before a new one is compiled, could any volunteers wanting to join a ministry or make changes, please contact Cal Reardon on 0408441056 or by email calreardon@bigpnd.com by Monday 12th June.



Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June 2023

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

Planned Giving Envelopes

This is a message for any planned givers who use their envelopes.

If, or when you are getting low on your envelopes and need some more, please contact Sue in the office on: 6947 4599.



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Information Session

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Dr Christopher Knauf ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

Vinnies Winter Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA Inc. *good works*

Winter Appeal 2023

Gundagai will be running our Annual Vinnies Winter Appeal on Saturday the 17th.

This appeal aims to help the homeless survive the colder months. There will be members from Gundagai Vinnies to collect cash or cheque donations after Mass on 17th June. Thank you.

On the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 71-year-old Italian Carmelite Father Norberto Pozzi was driving through the bush on his way to a remote village, when a landmine exploded underneath his car. Miraculously, Father Norberto, who has been working in the Central African Republic for 43 years, survived the blast.

Brother Igor Joffin, aged 34, from France, was sitting next to him. "The explosion was massive. It hurled the car off the road and completely destroyed the front of the vehicle. It all happened in a fraction of a second." Brother Igor was able to free himself, but Father Norberto was badly injured. Two African workers who were also in the vehicle escaped with minor injuries, and managed to pull the missionary from the wreckage. He was bleeding heavily.



What was left of the vehicle - surely a miracle that no one was killed.

The accident took place on a dirt track, 17 miles (22 km) from the city of Bozoum. Nevertheless, help was close at hand. "A motorcyclist had turned around, hearing the explosion. We put Father Norberto on the motorbike, between the driver and another man, to keep him from falling."

At the hospital in Bozoum they gave him a blood transfusion and removed the shrapnel from his wounds. The next day he was taken by helicopter to the capital Bangui, beginning a race against time, until he was finally able to be flown to Italy for further treatment. Sadly, his left foot was completely shattered and had to be amputated. But despite this, Father Norberto was said to be "in good spirits" shortly afterwards to the joy and relief of his confreres.

This was not the first time that the missionary had a close shave with death. His brother Claudio recalls how "one day Norberto came upon a rebel roadblock and was shot at, although he was eventually able to drive on in his vehicle. On arriving home he discovered a bullet embedded in his headrest. It must have only just missed his head." His brother adds animatedly, "A friend said to me, 'He was really lucky!' But was it really luck? I'm not so sure. God had already foreseen the prayers of so many good people and the Blessed Virgin, to whom Norberto has a great devotion, must have hastened to his aid before we even knew we needed to pray for him. In the face of so much suffering, how can I not be overwhelmed with gratitude?"

Like Father Norberto, so many priests and religious daily risk their lives in proclaiming the Gospel in Africa. ACN is supporting tens of thousands of them with Mass offerings and grants for their basic subsistence, so that they can continue bearing witness to Christ.

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Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by **midday on Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.