




St Patrick's Parish Gundagai




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Easter Sunday 20 April 2025


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	Tuesday – 22 April Rosary 10.30am		Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd	
	Wednesday – 23 April No Mass		Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday	
	Thursday – 24 April No Mass		Talbingo 9.00am 5th Sunday	
	Friday – 25 April No Mass		Tumut 10am Sunday	
	Saturday – 26 April Confession 4pm Mass 5pm		Uralba No Mass this month	

Roster	19 April	27 April
Acolyte	Bill Barton	Peter Gain
Reader	Anne Saunderson	Peter O Reardon
Offertory	Carmel & Monica Reardon	Ryan Family
Sanctuary	Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson	Betty Sommerville & Anne Saunderson
Home Comm	Marie Nelson, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon	Anne Elphick & Mary McCormick
Altar Servers	Leila Gaskin & Sarah Gailey	Harry & Archie Peterson
Counting	Bill Barton & Rod Burns	Peter & Robyn Gain
St. Vinnies	Baron	Pearce

PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered at/during Weekday Masses

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick
Peter Harpley John Firzpatrick Harriet Casnave Susan (Gwen) Attwood Don Smith Fr Kevin Flynn Brian Rafferty	Brian Rafferty, Theresia Beli, Brian Rafferty, Max Guthrie, Ette Casnave, Eric Rusconi, Maria Crowe, Margaret Graham, John Ell, Bill Graham, Gail Graham, Christ McCallum, John Turner, Ian Jones, Fr J. McGee, Susanne Jones, Gay Ryan, Denise Pollack, Veronica Lawson, Peter JP & Ena Reardon, 	Iain Patterson, Anne Elphick, David Reardon, Kathleen (Cassie) Jones, Emma McDonnell, Bev Jones, Anne Masters, Margaret Carberry, Carmel Reardon, Michael Nelson, Ailsa Patterson, Sister Anne Maree

Parish Pastoral Council Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon, Fr Joe Neonbasu & Fr Xavier Francis	Banking / Planned Giving St Patricks Parish Gundagai Collection Plate BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$886.90 For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 5pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - Saturday at 2pm These forms are on Parish Website, Please call or email to book an appointment. To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sacraments 2025</p> <p>Reconciliation – 30 May at 9.30am</p> <p>Confirmation – 23 August at 5pm</p> <p>Eucharist – 8 November a 6pm</p> 
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Parish Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in hearts of all that love me

Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ to comfort me and restore me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger. Amen



Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.
St Patrick, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us
Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing & protection of children, young people & people at risk in our community. If you have any concerns please contact our Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or Maria Hicks (Manager, Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding) ipss@cg.org.au

NO WEEKDAY MASSES There will be **NO** Weekday Masses from Wednesday, 23rd - Friday, 25th April.

Supply In West Wyalong Fr. Xavier will assist with supply in West Wyalong on the weekend of 26/27 April.

Change to Office Hours For the week of 28 April to 2 May - The Office will be open on Tuesday only.

Archbishop Prowse 2025 Easter Message

2025 is known in the Catholic Church as a “Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope”. Our Easter pilgrimage of hope continues “in a synodal way” as we reflect on the great blessings of this holy season. Having embraced the spiritual practices of Lent, we are now called to live fully in the joy and renewal of Easter. The path forward begins with responding communally to the **GREAT COMMANDMENT** (Matt. 22/37-40). Easter reminds us of the transformative power of loving God and our neighbour with pure hearts, free from hatred and division. We must foster prayerful silences, embrace repentance, and engage in meaningful dialogue, even with those we disagree with. By discerning common ground through the Holy Spirit, we embody the essence of being “synodal”—walking together in faith. Equally important is our communal response to the **GREAT COMMISSION** (Matthew 28/19-20). The joy of Easter propels us to share the Good News and welcome others into the living body of Christ through Baptism. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we become “fishers of people” (Mark 1/18), intentionally reaching out with open hearts to bring others closer to Jesus and His Church. Synodality reminds us that this evangelisation involves encounter, conversion, and the sharing of our God-given gifts. It is a shared responsibility that calls all of us to be missionary disciples. As we move forward as a community, let’s focus on becoming a vibrant, Trinitarian Church. By balancing sound governance with relational spirituality, we can create an evangelising Church alive with the Spirit. We should discern our individual and communal charisms while sharing responsibility for our mission. Easter is a time for renewal and action. Simple acts of prayer, kindness, and deep listening enable us to embody a synodal spirit. Choosing to listen, discern, and pray for others reflects the joy and renewal of Easter. One critical issue facing our communities this Easter is mental health. With the challenges brought about by the breakdown of family life, growing individualism, and the prevalence of narcissistic behaviours, this issue continues to affect many. Yet, in the midst of this suffering, we see acts of quiet courage and resilience. The Risen Christ is closest to those who endure such trials, and we, as disciples, are called to be present to them in love and compassion. Easter is a season of hope, one that calls us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” in every sense. Let us walk together, renewed in faith, as we respond to the **GREAT COMMANDMENT** by loving purely and the **GREAT COMMISSION** by evangelising joyfully. May we build a Church that reflects the glory of the Resurrection and brings hope to the world. **Archbishop Christopher Prowse** Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager who died of leukemia in 2006, is scheduled to be canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2025. He will be the first millennial saint recognized by the Catholic Church. Carlo Acutis was beatified (declared Blessed) in 2020. A second miracle was attributed to him in 2024, which paved the way for his canonization. The canonization will take place during the Jubilee of Teenagers, an event at the Vatican from April 25-27, 2025. Acutis was known for his love of computers and his use of technology to spread the Gospel. He was also fascinated by the Eucharist and sought out sites of miracles. His canonization is seen as a way to connect the Church with a new generation of Catholics.

Let us pray for our MISSION (Churches of Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow and Talbingo), children and grandchildren today through the intercession and protection of Bl. Carlo Acutis. Bl. Carlo Acutis Pray for us

