

CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUNNEDAH

St. Joseph's Church, Gunnedah
 Mary Immaculate Church, Tambar Springs
 St. Therese Church, Mullaley
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Chapel, Gunnedah

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During the Season of Advent we will be welcoming Parishioners to light the Advent Candle at each weekend Mass.

This weekend :
6.00pm: Bayu & Maria Wicaksono & family
8.30am: Courtney Watson & Broekman family



Welcome everyone who will be joining tonight (Saturday) to our Annual Parish Thanksgiving Gathering

Joy to the World Our saviour is born!

Parish Reconciliation

Thursday 19 Dec @ 6pm.

An opportunity to acknowledge our wrongs and experience God's healing through forgiveness.

St Mary's Christmas Carols
Tuesday 17 Dec @ 7pm

on the Convent Lawns.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES AND JANUARY.

Please fill out Pink Form on back table if you would like to volunteer for Technology, Readings, Procession or Altar Gifts etc. for the Christmas Masses and during January and place form in Brown Box by Sunday 15th December.

St. Vincent de Paul are planning to distribute about 50 hampers before Christmas! If you could contribute an item towards our hampers it would be greatly appreciated!
BOX IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!
If you know of anyone who would benefit from a hamper please call Veronica on 0481063919.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER FOR 2025

Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and work to keep our grounds looking so good. 2025 Roster **NOW** available on the back table. Please check roster and advise the parish office if you would like any changes.

CATHOLIC GROUP FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

More volunteers are needed for Catholic Group for Meals on Wheels for 2025. Fridays every two or three months. Please contact Deirdre on 0427422912 if you can help.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Sun. 8/12 Lyn Sanson
Sun. 15/12 Val McCann
 Thank you to all the volunteers, during 2024.
There will be no Morning Tea after 15/12 until Australia Day Sunday 26th January
 Volunteers needed for 2025

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, GUNNEDAH

Acknowledges the Kamilaroi people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land.

SACRED HEART PARISH BOGGABRI

Sacred Heart School— Ph 6743 4656
VIGIL MASS: 4.00PM

Principal Sacred Heart School Claire Ryan
End of Year School Mass
Monday 16th December at 10.00am

ROSTER SATURDAY 7/12/24

Readers: P. Adams
 POF: R. Grover
 Technology: B. Elliott
 Offertory: Shaw Family
 Organist: J. Bastardo

ROSTER SATURDAY 14/12/24

Readers: J. Shaw
 POF: P. Adams
 Technology: S. Bates
 Offertory: Sally & Sandra
 Organist: K. Warner

SACRED HEART DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES.

Margaret Dufty, Jessie Heiler, Colin Nelson, Alan Merritt, Anthony Hassab, Charles Carrigan, Molly McDonald, Joan Carter, Len O'Connell, Harold Morse, Neale Morse, Joan Carrigan, Sr. Mary White, Sr. Thomasine, Alma Melville, Geoff McIntosh, John Carrigan, Tom Heiler, Gina Carrigan.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish

Tommy Edwards, John Hallman, Sr Maria Harrex, Pat Ryan, Josie Strohal, (mother of Nicola Plevey), Lisa Hallman, Michael Jamieson, Roger O'Shea.

ST'S MARY & ST JOSEPH CATHEDRAL ARMIDALE WELCOME HOME

To our beautiful cathedral

Thu. 12 Dec at 11.00am Opening Mass for Clergy & faithful
 Sun. 15 Dec at 10.00m Grand Opening Mass followed by a Celebration Carnival in the Cathedral grounds
 Mon. 16 Dec at 19.30 Christmas Lessons & Carols (OLA Chapel)
 Wed. 18 Dec at 18.00 Carols in the Cathedral

BOGGABRI SACRED HEART SCHOOL


Please join us for a Twilight Retreat facilitated by the Armidale Catholic Schools Renewal Team.
Date: Wednesday 11th December, 2024
Time: 3:30pm - 5pm
Venue: Sacred Heart School
RSVP: Friday 6th December - (02) 6743 4656

CHRISTMAS MASSES

GUNNEDAH:
TUESDAY 24/12: VIGIL: 7.00PM CHURCH
WEDNESDAY 25/12: 8.30AM CHURCH
BOGGABRI: TUESDAY 24/12: VIGIL: 6.00PM
TAMBAR SPRINGS: CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00AM

Mass Times Schedule

This Weekend 08/12/24
2nd Sunday of Advent
Gunnedah: Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am
Tambar Springs: Sunday: 11.00am
 • Next Home Communion 2/2/25
 • Alkira Communion Weekly
Weekday Mass: Gunnedah
Mon: NO MASS
Tues: 9.15am Church
Wed: 9.15am Church
Thur: 9.15am NO MASS
Fri: 10.30am Exposition
11.00am Church
Next Weekend 15/12/24
3rd Sunday of Advent
Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8.30am
Mullaley: Sunday: 11.00am
RECONCILIATION: 7/12/24 12Noon

BAPTISMS 10am Sat 7/12/24
 **Charlotte Latham**
 daughter of Danielle & Jacob

Please pray for the faithful departed
 Merle Mansour, Beth Lattimer, Margaret Twohill, Sr. Mavis Dick rsm, Helen Hagley, Peter & Ruth Clarke, Chris Kidd, Bishop Kevin Manning, Fr. John Carey, Sr. Gemma Burke rsm, Sr Judith Carney rsm, Fr. Peter Lui, Bishop Luc Matthys, Fr. Tom Shanahan, Fr Stan Campbell, Spackman Family, Denis Bell, John Kennedy.

HOME ROSARY
 Please note that there will be no Home Rosary until late Dec. /early January.


LOST AND FOUND BASKET
 Please check the lost and found basket if you have lost anything in the church..

READING ROSTER FOR DECEMBER ON BACK TABLE.

	7 Dec/Saturday 6pm	14 /Dec /Saturday 6pm
Technology	J. Marmara	A. Martin
Intro & P of F	M. Turner	M. Hobson
1st Reading	V. Shakeshaft	C. Hoffman
2nd Reading	F. Chauraya	J. Martin
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Holy Communion	M. Hobson	J. Densley
Altar Servers	J. Spinks/A. Snape	VOLUNTEERS
Collectors	F. Chauraya/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman	F. Chauraya/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman
Altar Keepers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Clarke
	8 Dec/Sunday 8:30am	15 Dec /Sunday 8.30am
Technology	J. Stanley	J. Kokegei
Intro & P of F	J. Spackman	John Stanley
1st Reading	J. Kokegei	Jacinta Stanley
2nd Reading	T. Kennedy	G. Broekman
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Holy Communion	M. Paull	M. Hennessy
Altar Servers	S. Jacobs/Redferns	Redferns
Collectors	J. Stanley/G. Stengert P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy	J. Stanley/G. Stengert P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy
Altar Keepers	S. Hopkins	S. Hopkins
Organist	K. Jacobs	K. Jacobs
Cuppa	L. Sanson	V. McCann
Altar Linen	M. Turner	M. Turner
Altar Cleaning	M. Turner	M. Turner
Lawn Mowing	Dec 8-22: D. Palmer P. Paul	Dec 8-22: D. Palmer P. Paul

Mary MacKillop medals now available at the back of the church. \$1

CATHOLIC WEEKLY AVAILABLE \$2
That Catholic Shop CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE ON BACK TABLE

Please pray for all the sick in our Parish

 Ron Kelly, Jenny Watterson, Tracey Roberts, Lucia Fajardo, Gloria Reading, Michael Herden, Basil Bendeich, Louise, Derek Lucas, Rebecca Downes Ellis, Tony Bovey, Benjamin Joseph (brother of Fr Antony) and all the sick of the Parish.