

CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUNNEDAH

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 Mary Immaculate Church, Tambar Springs
 St. Therese Church, Mullaley
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Chapel, Gunnedah
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PROJECT COMPASSION

During Lent, we are called to be good news for the poor. Project Compassion is a wonderful way to do this. The Theme **Unite Against Poverty** is offering us the opportunity to help Caritas Australia to work on the side of justice and life.



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 Please give generously.

2025 LENTEN PROGRAM METANOIA

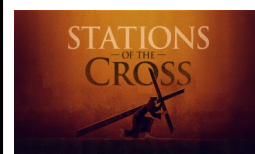
Commenced last Tuesday, ALL are still welcome to attend coming weeks.

Host: Maryanne Cummins
 Date: 2nd Session—NEXT Tuesday 11 March
 VENUE: Parish Meeting Room (demountable)
 TIME: 6pm after Stations of the Cross

Books still available but not necessary as programme on Audio—contact the Parish Office

Stations of the Cross will commence

Next Tuesday 11th March 2025



@ 5:30pm in the Church.
 Catechist

Stations of the Cross
 by Timothy Radcliffe

Roster of Groups on the notice board in the foyer.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 25 March 2025

10:00am Morning Tea
 11:00am Holy Hour and Adoration (confessions available)
 11:45am Solemn Eucharistic Procession with the Jubilee Pilgrim Cross and Cathedral Model.
 12:15pm Holy Mass
 1:15pm Lunch

For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 14 March 2025
FrDLocke@armidale.catholic.org.au

PALMERS FAMILY GROUP

March Outing Sunday 16th March
 Lunch Club Gunnedah
 12 noon

Names to Dorothy Waterford by 13/3/25
 Phone 0429139580



We give a warm welcome all our Confirmation Candidates who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 6th April, 2025.

Please remember them in your prayers

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
Maules Creek 23 March 2025

ROSTER SATURDAY 8/3/2025

Reader: S. Jamieson
 POF: J. Shaw
 Technology: B. Elliott
 Offertory: W. Shaw/R. Grover
 Organist: K. Warner

ROSTER SATURDAY 15/3/2025

Reader: S. Bradshaw
 POF: P. Adams
 Technology: S. Bates
 Offertory: J & W Shaw
 Organist: A. O'Connell

Sacred Heart March Anniversaries

Judith Davidson, Margery Kelly, Steven Smith, Rodney O'Shea, Eva Buckman, Fr William Dowd, Len McDonald, Pamela Westerweller, Dal Elliott, Doreen Porter, Polly Urquhart, David Brennan, Kath Haire, Bernard Malone, Thomas Gorman, Leo Dick, Leslie Keenan, Dr Anne Marie, Michael Hansen, Dianne Fitzpatrick, Olive Carter, Geoffrey Devine, Oliver Devine, Kathleen Grover, Lindsay Eather, Maisie McKechnie, Mary Kevin, Lawrence Brennan, Richard Stengert, Elva Urquhart, Phillip Mooney, Carmel Hallman, Madge Nevin, Jim Holmes, Luke Reilly, Winifred Simshauser, Marjorie Bootle.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish

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

CLAIMING THE DATE:
 Centenary of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Chapel is Friday 2nd May. Mass 11.00am

MORNING TEA ROSTER GUNNEDAH



Sunday 9th March—Eileen Newport
 Sunday 16th March—Val McCann
 Sunday 23rd March— A. Assuncao

If you would like to volunteer to host Morning Tea after 8.30am Mass please contact Sandra Tydd on 0459193335..

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have turned 18—60
 The law of abstinence binds those who have reached 14.
 Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others.

Mass Times Schedule

This Weekend 9/03/25

1st Sunday of Lent

Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am
 Tambar Springs: Sunday: 11:00am

Home Communion

This Sunday 6th April, 2025

Weekday Mass: Gunnedah

Monday: No Mass
 Tuesday: NO MASS (Clergy Assembly)
 Wed: NO MASS
 Thur: NO MASS
 Friday: 11:00am Church

Next Weekend— 16/3/25


2nd Sunday of Lent

Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am
 Mullaley: Sunday: 11:00am


Reconciliation

Next Reconciliation
 5 April @ 12pm

Please pray for the recently deceased

 **Roger Buttenshaw**
 (husband of Colleen father of Debra, Karen, Robert, & Jacky)

Please pray for the faithful departed

 Iris Harford, Jakobi Shoobert, Paul Mainey, Ron Kelly, Tracey Roberts, Ron Bunce Coreen Carter, Doreen McCoy, Lucia Fajardo, Fr. John Carey, Sr. Gemma Burke rsm, Bishop Luc Matthys, Fr. Tom Shanahan, Fr Stan Campbell, Spackman Family, Denis Bell, Maddie & Barry Smith, Colin Brady, Tony Brady, Agnes Walker, Bill & Michael White, Bianca Curreri (anniv) Leo Evans, (anniv), Terry Andren (anniv)

	8 March/Sat/6pm	15 March/Sat/6.00pm
Technology	A. Martin	J. Marmara
Intro & P of F	J. Marmara	M. Hobson
1st Reading	C. Hoffman	M. Frend
2nd Reading	J. Martin	S. Garnett
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEERS	R & J Lucas
Holy Communion	V. Isbester	C. Hoffman
Altar Servers	K. Martin/ S & A Yigman/ A.Snape	K. Martin/S & A Yigman
Collectors	Volunteer/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman	Volunteer/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman
Altar Keepers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Clarke
	9 March/Sun.8.30am	16 March/Sun. 8.30am
Technology	J. Kokegei	S. Arsianti
Intro & P of F	J. Spackman	T. Kennedy
1st Reading	Jacinta Stanley	A. Nugraha
2nd Reading	G. Broekman	K. Maheswari
Altar Gifts	Adityaa & Kierana	A. Brady
Holy Communion	John Stanley	M. Hennessy
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	S. Jacobs/O. da Silva
Collectors	J. Stanley/G. Stengert P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy	J. Stanley/G. Stengert P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy
Altar Keepers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Organist	C. Jacobs	C. Jacobs
Cuppa	E. Newport	V. McCann
Altar Linen	M. Nott	M. Nott
Altar Cleaning	M. Hobson/C. Roberts / K. Mainey	M. Hobson/C.Roberts/ K.Mainey
Lawn Mowing	Mar 3-16: A. Cummins/ P. Tuckerman	Mar 3-16: A. Cummins/ P. Tuckerman

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



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish

Veronica Shakeshaft, Jenny Watterson, Gloria Reading, Michael Herden, Basil Bendeich, Louise, Sonia, Derek Lucas, Rebecca Downes Ellis, Tony Bovey, Brian Jensen, Colleen Buttenshaw, and all the sick of the Parish.

MASS OFFERING to pray for the rejection of the proposed Bill to force Catholic and Christian Hospitals to perform abortions.