

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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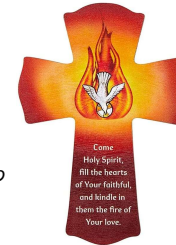
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We warmly welcome Bishop Peter Murphy to our parish this weekend as he confers the sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 28 March @ 9am. Our parish congratulates all students who received the sacrament of Confirmation and pray that the Holy Spirit guide you and bless you all abundantly as you continue your spiritual journey through life.



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 Leanne Herden
Maules Creek 24 May 2026

ROSTER SATURDAY 28/03/26

Reader: S. Bradshaw
 POF: S. Jamieson
 Technology: B. Elliott
 Offertory: W & J Shaw
 Organist: A. O'Connell

ROSTER SATURDAY 5/04/2026

Reader:
 POF:
 Technology:
 Offertory:
 Organist:

Sacred Heart Recently Deceased Wilma Laird

Sacred Heart March Anniversaries

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

Please pray for the sick of the Parish

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into Baptism this weekend
 Zari Lorimer daughter of Jack & Casey



Our Parish Lenten program will conclude this Monday evening at 6pm with a traditional Seder Meal in remembrance of the exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. If you would like to attend but haven't placed your name on the list on the table at the back of the church, please do so today for catering purposes. Please feel welcome to join.

2026 LENTEN PROGRAM

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is about creating and maintaining a safe environment for all people. Its foundation is based upon the belief that each person is created in the image and likeness of God with inherent dignity that needs to be respected and upheld. *"We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each others dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live."* Saint John Paul II.



SAVE THE DATE: Our parish Safeguarding training will be held Sunday April 26th commencing with Mass at 8:30, morning tea with training, concluding at 11:30am. This training is mandatory for all paid and volunteer ministry workers.

Our first millennial Saint - St Carlos Acutis Exhibition at St Joseph's Parish Hall Saturday May 16 2026. Carlos Acutis (3 May 1991-12 October 2006)



Carlos was an English-born Italian Catholic teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he devoted an early interest in computers and video games, teaching himself programming and web design and assisting his parish and school with digital projects. Cause of death: Leukaemia. Beatified 10 October 2020/Canonized 7 September 2025. Feast Day 12 October. Relic: A piece of his hair.

This exhibition will also be at St Mary's and St Xavier's schools.

This Weekend 29/3/2026

Passion of Our Lord Palm Sunday
 Gunnedah: Saturday 6pm
 Sunday 8:30am

No Country Mass
Home Communion
NO HOME COMMUNION
EASTER SUNDAY

Weekday Mass: Gunnedah

Mon: No Mass
 Tues: No Mass—Christm Mass at the Cathedral 11am
 Wed: 9.15am—Chapel
 Thu: 7pm Holy Thursday
 Fri: 3pm Good Friday
 Fri: Tambar Springs
 Stations of the Cross 11am

Next Week 5/04/2026

Easter Vigil - Saturday: 7pm
 Easter Sunday - 8:30am
 Mullaley - 11am

ROSARY



Friday 10:30am
2nd/3rd/4th Friday prior to 11am Mass

Catholic Weekly

\$2 Available in the foyer. Please place money in the St Vincent de Paul Stand.

Australian Catholics
 Autumn Edition free on the back table.

Please bring your Project Compassion boxes back next Thursday evening at the Last Supper Mass.



Morning Tea Roster

29/3/26 L. Sanson
 5/4/26 M. Hennessy
 12/04/26 Sandra Tydd

Please pray for the faithful departed

Br. Paul Bowen MSPC, Margaret Stubbs, Tom Campbell, Maddison & Barry Smith, Colin & Tony Brady, Terry Andren, Bianca Curreri.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Jenny Waterson, Gloria Reading, Rebecca Downes, Marie O'Gorman, Neville & Robyn Adams, Amy Marmara, Mathew Herden, Fr. Castelli, Olga Wilson, Brian Jensen, Wendy Brady, Bernadette Duffy (sister of John & Kevin Martin).

	28 March/Sat 6pm	Vigil 4 Apr/Sat 7pm
Technology	A. Martin	As per Easter Roster
Intro & POF	C. Hoffman	As per Easter Roster
1 st Reading.	J. Martin	As per Easter Roster
2 nd Reading	K. Martin	As per Easter Roster
Altar Gifts	J & R Lucas	As per Easter Roster
Communion	J. Marmara	As per Easter Roster
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER	Angus Snape
Collectors	Volunteer/G.Stengert V. Tydd/D.Whiteman	Volunteer/G.Stengert V. Tydd/D.Whiteman
Altar Keeper	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Clarke
	29 March/Sun 8.30am	5 April/Sun 8:30am
Technology	S. Arsianti	As per Easter Roster
Intro & POF	Jacinta Stanley	As per Easter Roster
1 st Reading	T. Kennedy	As per Easter Roster
2 nd Reading	A. Tautara	As per Easter Roster
Altar Gifts	A. Brady	As per Easter Roster
Communion	John Stanley	As per Easter Roster
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	S & E Jacobs
Collectors	J. Stanley/T.Kennedy P.TuckermanG.Stengert	. Stanley/T.Kennedy P.TuckermanG.Stengert
Altar Keeper	S. Hopkins	As per Easter Roster
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Jacobs
Lawn Mowing	Mar 30-Apr 12: R. Lucas B. O'Gorman	Mar 30-Apr 12: R. Lucas B. O'Gorman
Altar Cleaners	M. Hobson/C. Roberts K. Mainey	J. Densley/K.Sardinia
Altar Linen	M. Nott	J. Marmara