

# 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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## Mass Times Schedule


**This Weekend 18/08/24**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Gunnedah: Saturday: 6.00pm**  
**Sunday: 8.30am**  
**Mullaley: Sunday: 11.00am**  
 Home Communion 1/9/24  
**Weekday Mass: Gunnedah**  
**Mon: NO MASS**  
**Tues: 9.15am Church**  
**Wed: 9.15am Church**  
**Thur: 9.15am Church**  
**Fri: NO MASS (Deanery Meeting)**  
**Next Weekend 25/8/24**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Social Justice Sunday**  
**Enrolment for First Reconciliation**  
**Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm**  
**Sunday: 8.30am**  
**Tambar Springs: Sunday: 11.00am**  
**Maules Creek: Sunday: 11.00am**

	17 Aug Saturday 6pm	24 Aug Saturday 6pm
Technology	J. Marmara	VOLUNTEER
Intro & P of F	V. Isbester	V. Tydd
1st Reading	M. Turner	N. Herslett
2nd Reading	K. Spinks	F. Chauraya
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEERS	R & J Lucas
Holy Communion	J. Densley	M. Hobson
Altar Servers	J. Spinks	VOLUNTEER
Collectors	F. Chauraya/G. Law T. Hagley/D. Whiteman	F. Chauraya/G. Law T. Hagley/D. Whiteman
Altar Keepers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Clarke
	18 Aug/Sunday 8:30am	25 Aug/Sunday 8.30am
Technology	J. Stanley	J. Kokegei
Intro & P of F	John Stanley	J. Spackman
1st Reading	J. Kokegei	Jacinta Stanley
2nd Reading	A. Cummins	A. Paull
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEER	A. Brady
Holy Communion	M. Paull	John Stanley
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	H. Redfern
Collectors	J. Stanley/Volunteer P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy	J. Stanley/Volunteer P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy
Altar Keepers	VOLUNTEERS	S. Hopkins
Organist	C. Jacobs	C. Jacobs
Cuppa	M. Cummins	S. Tydd
Altar Linen	M. Hennessy	M. Hennessy
Altar Cleaning	V. McCann/M. Nott	V. McCann/M. Nott
Lawn Mowing	29/7-18/8: David Densley	G. Broekman Hausefeld's


### BAPTISM SAT. 17/8/24 AT 10.00AM

 **Jimmy Fitzgerald**  
 son of Antony & Rachael

### Please pray for the faithful departed.

 **Kevin Pollock**  
 (brother of Mervyn (dec),  
 Terry (dec) Ray (dec)  
 Bernie and Sheila (dec)

### Please pray for the faithful departed

 Peter & Ruth Clarke, Chris Kidd,  
 Julie Donnelly, Bishop Kevin Man-  
 ning,  
 Barry Smith, 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,  
 Carol Jensen, Bob Palmer,  
 Betty Sampson, Barbara & John Baldwin,  
 Wayne Baldwin, Beryl Richardson.

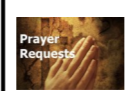
### HOME ROSARY 1.30pm

Fri 23/8: Haire's 5/3 Hinton Drive  
 Fri 30/8: Gleeson's Unit 28 Oaktree  
 Fri 6/9: Paull's Unit 65 Oaktree

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

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY**  
**AVAILABLE \$2**  
**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS**  
**FREE—pick up a copy.**

### We pray for all the sick in our Parish

 Helen Hagley, Ron Kelly,  
 Jenny Watterson, Tracey Roberts,  
 Lucia Fajardo, Gloria Reading,  
 Anna mother of Slawek Gawlik),  
 Michael Herden, Sadie Streater  
 daughter of Luke & Rebecca,  
 Basil Bendeich, Deacon Peter Harrison, Louise,  
 and all the sick of the Parish.

We welcome George Nulley from ADIG.  
 George will speak on the ADIG Investment Group  
 at Masses this weekend.



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**Men of St. Joseph's Gunnedah**  
**are invited to attend**  
**A Breakfast and Meet-Up**  
**Saturday 24th August**  
 (please note correction of date)  
**8.00am to 10.00am in the Parish Hall**  
**Bacon/Egg Rolls, Tea/coffee**  
**Brief Presentation/Discussion/Prayer**  
**Enquiries: Anthony Cummins 0408292902**  
**Patrick Tuckerman 0427483368**

**MORNING TEA**  
**Volunteers are needed to host morning tea**  
**after Mass each Sunday.**  
**Sun. 18/8. Maryanne Cummins**  
**Sun. 25/8. Sandra Tydd**  
**Sun. 1/9. VOLUNTEER**  
**Sun. 8/9. VOLUNTEER**  
 Only need to turn on urn and get food from frig and clean up. You may bring some food if you wish.  
**Morning Tea after Mass is an important time to get together with other Parishioners.**

**PALMERS FAMILY GROUP**  
**August outing is lunch at Waterford's**  
**this Sunday 18th at 12.00noon**  
**Leave Church Hall at 11.45am**  
**Bring along lunch to share. ALL WELCOME**

**Helpers are needed at the Life Quip site at**  
**AG QUIP**  
**Tuesday 20th August, 2024**  
**Serving cups of tea and talking to people.**  
**Also needed cakes, slices or biscuits**  
**much appreciated.**  
**A list of ingredients is necessary,**  
**and no nuts please.**  
 Contact Margaret Martin 0427437982 for more info.

**Expressions of Interest are being called for anyone**  
**interested in becoming a member of a Liturgy**  
**Group for Special Liturgical Celebrations and**  
**Feasts in our Parish . There is a sheet on the back**  
**table to add your name and contact details. We**  
**will then contact you for a meeting date.**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL members would like to**  
**thank everyone for their generous donation to**  
**our Winter Appeal. \$2400.00 was collected,**  
**which will go towards helping lots of**  
**disadvantaged people.**  
**In 23/24 financial year, the local conference was**  
**able to help our clients to the value of \$20000.00,**  
**which consisted of food parcels, food vouchers,**  
**help with transport, help with medical expenses**  
**and temporary accommodation.**  
**Your donation is very much appreciation.**

**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 11.00am 25/8/24**  
**ROSTER SATURDAY 17/8/24**  
 Readers: K. Warner  
 POF: S. Plevy  
 Technology: P. Adams  
 Offertory: S. Bates/S. Jamieson  
 Organist: A. O'Connell

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 Readers: A. O'Connell  
 POF: N. Plevy  
 Technology: B. Elliott  
 Offertory: P & J Adams  
 Organist: K. Warner

**SACRED HEART AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES.**  
 Peter Traynor, Priscilla Smith, Olive Kratzschmar,  
 Thomas Davis, Catherine Bowden,  
 Margaret O'Dwyer, Jack Webb,  
 Darcy Meehan, Kathleen Murphy, John Taylor,  
 David O'Shea, Olive Smith, Arthur Archibald,  
 Clare Murphy, Noel Merritt, Kathleen Carrol,  
 Hannah McDonald, Arthur Hallman, Marie Ryan,  
 Rory Price, Paulene Power, Sr. Bev Noonan,  
 Esme Stengert, Lynton Ferguson, Joyce Ayton,  
 Sr. Miriam O'Connell (Pat) Raeline Davidson,  
 Annie Brambley, Marisha Petzel, Mother Mary McKillop.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish**  
 Tommy Edwards, Paul Hassab, John Hallman,  
 Sr Maria Harrex, Pat Ryan, Gin Price,  
 Ross Warner, Josie Strohal, (mother of Nicola  
 Plevy), Warwick Webb, Lisa Hallman,  
 Michael Jamieson, Sadie Streater, Robin Maunder.

**USED STAMPS**  
 In St. Joseph's Church we still have our used stamp box  
 on the back table. If you receive mail with stamps  
 please consider tearing the stamps off the envelopes  
 and placing them in the box provided. St Joseph's  
 Sisters still collect these and pick up periodically.

**PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP**  
 God our Father, in Jesus, your Son, You have  
 given to your Church a perfect model of priest, prophet  
 and king, and so you have blessed us through His sacri-  
 fice, taught us through His Word and guided us through  
 His rule. We ask You, Father, to guide and enlighten  
 those who will be tasked with helping to choose the  
 next bishop of our diocese. May the man they choose be  
 a man of deep and true prayer, a man of joy and peace,  
 who desires above all to do Your will. We entrust our  
 prayers to our Patroness, Mary, Queen of the Most Holy  
 Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen