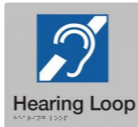


# CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUNNEDAH

St. Joseph's Church, Gunnedah  
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## Mass Times Schedule

### This Weekend 23/02/25 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Home Communion Sunday 2nd March, 2025

### Weekday Mass: Gunnedah

Monday: No Mass  
 Tuesday: 9.15am Church  
 Wednesday: 9:15am Church (SXS Y6)  
 Thursday: 9:15am Church  
 Friday: 11:00am Church

### Next Weekend— 2/3/25 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Enrolment for Confirmation

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


### BAPTISMS SUNDAY 2.30PM 23/2

 Levi Ward  
 son of Diana & Ashley

### Reconciliation

### Next Reconciliation 1 March @ 12pm

### Please pray for the faithful departed

 Paul Mainey, Ron Kelly,  
 Tracey Roberts, Ron Bunce  
 Margaret Purcell, Coreen Carter,  
 Doreen McCoy, Lucia Fajardo,  
 Fr. John Carey,  
 Sr. Gemma Burke rsm, Sr Judith Carney rsm,  
 Fr. Peter Lui, Bishop Luc Matthys,  
 Fr. Tom Shanahan, Fr Stan Campbell, Spack-  
 man Family, Denis Bell,  
 Maddie & Barry Smith, Colin Brady,  
 Tony Brady, Noreen Rawlings.

### Home Communion Roster for March available on back table.


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

	22 Feb/Sat/6pm	1 March/Sat/6.00pm
Technology	A. Martin	L. Shortis
Intro & P of F	N. Herslett	V. Tydd
1st Reading	J. Marmara	J. Densley
2nd Reading	M. Hobson	N. Herslett
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEER	R & J Lucas
Holy Communion	C. Hoffman	M. Hobson
Altar Servers	A. Snape	J. Spinks
Collectors	Volunteer/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman	Volunteer/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman
Altar Keepers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Clarke
	23 Feb/Sun.8.30am	23 Feb/Sun. 8.30am
Technology	J. Kokegei	J. Stanley
Intro & P of F	John Stanley	G. Broekman
1st Reading	Aditya Nugraha	J. Spackman
2nd Reading	Kierana Maheswari	J. Stanley
Altar Gifts	Sandi Arsianti	A. Brady
Holy Communion	Jacinta Stanley	M. Paull
Altar Servers	S. Jacobs/O. DaSilva	VOLUNTEERS
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	L. Sanson	J. Stanley/P. Gaynor
Altar Linen	A. Brady	M. Nott
Altar Cleaning	A. Brady/M. Evans	M. Hobson/C.Roberts/ K.Mainey
Lawn Mowing 	Feb 17– Mar 2: M. Hennessy	Feb 17– Mar 2: M. Hennessy

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

 Iris Harford, Beryl Hausfeld's sister,  
 Veronica Shakeshaft,  
 Jenny Watterson,  
 Gloria Reading, Michael Herden,  
 Basil Bendeich, Louise, Sonia,  
 Derek Lucas, Rebecca Downes Ellis,  
 Tony Bovey, Brian Jensen,  
 and all the sick of the Parish.

### 2025 LENTEN PROGRAM METANOIA

If you would like to join this year's Lenten Program  
 an order sheet is available on the back table.  
 This will only be available this weekend to give  
 time for ordering and to distribute. More details  
 on commencement of Program to follow.

### JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATIONS

There are many celebrations for this year of Jubilee.

\*25 March 2025—Diocesan  
**Jubilee Day at the Cathedral  
 Armidale. RSVP 14/03/2025.**  
 Form & Info on Back Table.

*Parishioners encouraged to  
 attend this special day.*

\*28 September 2025—Rome  
**Pilgrimage.** Flyer available on  
 the back table.

\***Miniature Cathedral Pilgrimage**—A miniature  
 Cathedral will go to each of the Parishes in the Deanery  
 and in this time schools can pilgrimage to the church to  
 see and hear about Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral.

**Dates:** Sacred Heart Boggabri 9/9/25,  
 St Mary's 16/09/25,  
 St Xavier's 23/09/2025.

*For more information regarding the above please  
 see notice board or contact the Parish Office.*



### MORNING TEA ROSTER

Sunday 23rd February—Lyn Sanson  
 Sunday 2nd March— J. Stanley & P. Gaynor  
 Sunday 9th March—Eileen Newport

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



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES Wednesday 5th March.

9.15am: St. Xavier's School  
 Hall.  
 5.30pm: Church

### MOBILE PHONES:

We would appreciate parishioners turning their phones  
 to flight mode or switch off. Mobiles can interfere with  
 church technology. THANK YOU.

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### 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 February 2025

### ROSTER SATURDAY 22/2/2025

Reader: P. Adams  
 POF: S. Bradshaw  
 Technology: S. Bates  
 Offertory: A. O'Connell  
 Organist: K. Warner

### ROSTER SATURDAY 1/3/2025

Reader: J. Shaw  
 POF: S. Bates  
 Technology: P. Bates  
 Offertory: K. Warner/M. Nelson  
 Organist: J. Bastardo




### Sacred Heart Parish

Please pray for the recently deceased.

### Anne Carrigan Harrip (sister of Graham)

### Sacred Heart February Anniversaries

 Gerrard Sills, Daisy Hollingworth, John Haire, Mitchell  
 Adams, Dal Smith, Anzac McDonald,  
 Valentine Heiler, Nigel Watt,  
 Alison Earle Harrison, Baby Morse,  
 Richard Peno, Mary Healion, Keith Garner,  
 Anthony Healion, Alan Harris, Langley Brasier,  
 Moya Carriagan, Kevin Donnelly, Joan Hansen,  
 Gladys Shanley, Jacinta Mackay.

### 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.

### Wednesday 5th March, 2025 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 10.30am Ash Wednesday Mass Opening School Mass at 12.00noon

### 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