

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUNNEDAH

St. Joseph's Church, Gunnedah  
 Mary Immaculate Church, Tambar Springs  
 St. Therese Church, Mullaley  
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## Mass Times Schedule

### This Weekend 18/05/25

#### 5th Sunday of Easter Planned Giving Talks

Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm  
 Sunday: 8.30am  
 Mullaley: Sunday: 11.00am

#### Home Communion

Sunday 1st June, 2025

### Weekday Mass: Gunnedah

Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: NO MASS  
 Wed: 9.15am Church  
 Thur: 9.15am Church  
 Friday: 11.00AM Church

### Next Weekend– 25/5/25

#### 6th Sunday of Easter St. Vincent de Paul Appeal

Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm  
 Sunday: 8.30am  
 Tambar Springs: Sunday: 11.00am

### Reconciliation

7th June, 2025 at 12 noon

### Please pray for the faithful departed

Terence Welsh, Maureen Rootes,  
 Roger Buttenshaw,  
 Fr. John Carey, Bishop Luc Matthys  
 Sr. Gemma Burke rsm,  
 Fr. Tom Shanahan,  
 Fr Stan Campbell,  
 Spackman Fam. Denis Bell,  
 Kevin Mooney, Barry & Madie Smith,  
 Violet McDonnell, Colin & Tony Brady,  
 Joe Kennedy, Joyce Andren,  
 Barbara Wittman.



### ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed  
 in front of  
 Our Lady's Statue  
 on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th  
 Friday of each month  
 at 10.30am  
 prior to 11am Mass  
 May dates: 16th & 23rd



### MOBILE PHONES:

We would appreciate  
 parishioners turning their  
 phones to flight mode or  
 switch off.  
 THANK YOU.

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

Veronica Shakeshaft, Jenny Watterson,  
 Gloria Reading, Michael Herden,  
 Basil Bendeich, Rebecca Downes Ellis,  
 Marie O'Gorman, Eva Grace, Sonia,  
 Louise, Becky, Shane,  
 Neville Adams, Amy Marmara and all the  
 sick of the Parish.



### FAREWELL

This week we farewell from our parish John  
 Spackman who will be moving to Armidale. We  
 would like to thank you, John, for your generous  
 service to the parish and community over the years  
 which includes Meals on Wheels, Catechist &  
 Reader. We wish you all the best and good health as  
 you settle into your new home in Armidale.  
 God Bless.

### The 2025/26 Parish Planned Giving Programme



A member of the Parish Finance  
 Committee will be talking at Masses  
 this weekend about the continuing  
 Benefit our Parish receives from those who  
 are a part of the Planned Giving  
 Programme or give in other ways.

The Parish deeply appreciates the efforts of so many who  
 contribute in different ways to the financial well being of  
 the parish. Your continued support will  
 enable us to meet our usual commitments and  
 continue to maintain our property.

We encourage those who feel they can commit to  
 2025/26 Planned Giving Programme which will  
 commence on the weekend of 5th/6th July to fill  
 out a Pink Commitment Form which  
 is found on the back table and place in the wooden  
 box by 15th June, 2025.

### Eftpos Machines – Tap-and-Go

Two Eftpos machines as an alternative for the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections. (Collections will be as normal)

The introduction of these machines to the parish  
 will not impact on the way you prefer to contribute  
 to these collections.

### Home and Hospital Communion Visitation



If you know of someone who  
 is homebound or in hospital  
 who would like to receive  
 communion please advise the  
 parish office so that they can  
 be added to our weekly or  
 monthly visitation lists.

### Recital at the Chapel

Gunnedah Conservatorium will present a  
 special recital by **Acacia Quartet** at Our Lady of  
 Perpetual Succour Chapel in the Convent Grounds,  
 on **Sunday 25th May at 4.00pm.**  
 Tickets \$37 adult, \$32 concession, \$12 children  
 available at Gunnedah Conservatorium  
 at the Town Hall , call 67423998.

St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting their  
 annual Winter Appeal over the weekends of  
 24th/25th May and 31stMay/1st June. There  
 will be a bucket collection after each mass as  
 well as envelopes which can be put on the  
 collection baskets.

### MORNING TEA ROSTER GUNNEDAH

Sunday 18/5/25—Antonia Assuncao  
 Sunday 25/5/25—Lyn Sanson

### 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 22nd June, 2025**  
 (no Mass May—Fr Abmar away)

### ROSTER SATURDAY 17/5/25 4PM

Reader: S. Plevy  
 POF: K. Warner  
 Technology: S. Bates  
 Offertory: R. Grover/R. Maunder  
 Organist: A. O'Connell

### ROSTER SATURDAY 24/5/25 4PM

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

### Sacred Heart Recently Deceased

Margaret Webb (nee Grover)

### Sacred Heart May Anniversaries

Amon Lawler, Josie Beard, Joan Kennedy, John Brennan,  
 Marlene Evans, Kevin Murphy, James Cox,  
 Lawrence Ellis, Maude Druce, Cecilia Mallyon,  
 Lance Devine, Matthew Warner, Anna Toogood,  
 Ray Carter Colin Rees, Alfred Buckman,  
 Geoffrey Peno, Norman O'Shea, John O'Connell,  
 Mark Moroney, Catherine Foster, Dr Irene McCormack  
 RSJ, May Ferguson, Tom Picot, Eileen Picot, Thea Oliver,  
 Jean O'Shea, Barbara and Reg McKervery, Sara Lane,  
 Yvonne Gosper, Sr Joan Keating RSJ, David Laird,  
 Cheryl Wighton, Beryl Leete, Brad Kelly, Trevor Maher,  
 Ron Bates, Phyllis Egan, George Golding,  
 Dianne McDonald, Bernadette Rice, Gloria Guest,  
 Stephen Crowley, David Hoffman, Lois Garner,  
 Alan Rex Jamieson. Errol Darley, Sr. Patricia.

### 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, Shelagh Rees.

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