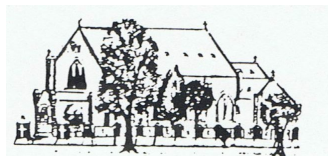


CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUNNEDAH

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 Mary Immaculate Church, Tambar Springs
 St. Therese Church, Mullaley
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Mass Times Schedule

This Weekend 6/04/25 5th Sunday of Lent

Gunnedah: Saturday: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am
 CONFIRMATION MASS
 Mullaley: Sunday: 11:00am

Home Communion Sunday 13th April, 2025

Weekday Mass: Gunnedah

Monday: No Mass
 Tuesday: 9.15am Church
 Wed: 9.15am Church (SXS Yr3)
 Thur: 9.15am Church
 Friday: 11:00am Church

Next Weekend- 13/4/25 Passion Sunday

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

Reconciliation

Lenten Reconciliation
 Next Friday 11th April
 5.30pm

Please pray for the faithful departed

John Pritchard, Roger Butenshaw,
 Iris Harford, Jakobi Shoober,
 Paul Mainey, Lucia Fajardo,
 Fr. John Carey,
 Sr. Gemma Burke rsm,
 Bishop Luc Matthys,
 Fr. Tom Shanahan,
 Fr Stan Campbell, Spackman Family,
 Denis Bell, Kevin Mooney, Bob Groth,
 Barry & Madie Smith,
 the Unborn Child,
 Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish



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

	5 April/Sat/6pm	12 April/Sat/6.00pm
Technology	A. Martin	L. Shortis
Intro & P of F	V. Isbester	R. Gander
1st Reading	C. Hoffman	Kate Gander
2nd Reading	J. Martin	Sean Gander
Altar Gifts	VOLUNTEER	J & R Lucas
Holy Communion	J. Densley	J. Marmara
Altar Servers	I Redfern	E. Gander
Collectors	Volunteer/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman	Volunteer/G. Stengert T. Hagley/D. Whiteman
Altar Keepers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist	K. Clarke	K. Clarke
	6 April/Sun.9.00am	13 April/Sun. 9.00am
Technology	CONFIRMATION MASS	S. Arsianti
Intro & P of F	ST XAVIERS TO ORGANISE	T. Kennedy
1st Reading		A. Nugraha
2nd Reading		K. Maheswari
Altar Gifts		A. Brady
Holy Communion	J. Marmara/M. Hobson	M. Hennessy
Altar Servers	S. Jacobs/S. Yigman/A Snape/E. Gander	O. da Silva/S. Jacobs
Collectors	ST XAVIERS SCHOOL TO ARRANGE	J. Stanley/Volunteer/ P. Tuckerman/T. Kennedy
Altar Keepers	S. Hopkins	S. Hopkins
Organist	ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL	C. Jacobs
Cuppa	NO MORNING TEA	M. Hennessy.
Altar Linen	J. Marmara	J. Marmara
Altar Cleaning	J. Densley/K. Sardinha	J. Densley/K. Sardinha
Lawn Mowing	Mar 31- April13: R. Lucas B. O'Gorman	April 14- May 4: B. Martin

CATHOLIC WEEKLY
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Australian Catholics
 Autumn Edition Free

We welcome the children who are
 being confirmed this Sunday along
 with their parents and sponsors.



PROJECT COMPASSION:
 Caritas Australia whom we
 support through Project
 Compassion, has long acted in
 constructive ways to uphold the
 dignity of women and honour their strength,
 resilience and leadership. We pray that all
 women may be respected and encouraged to
 take their rightful place in society. We pray
 that all people will have access to clean water
 and safe housing. May we **UNITE AGAINST
 POVERTY** as we act for justice in concrete
 ways. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO CARITAS

Celebration of the Centenary of
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Chapel
Friday, May 2 2025

Mass: 11am followed by a light lunch.

If you are attending please RSVP by placing your
 name on the form on the back table or phone Parish
 Office 67420200 Office Hours.

ESSENTIAL RSVP BY 18/4/25

**WORKING BEE TO PREPARE CHAPEL &
 GROUNDS AND CHURCH GROUNDS
 NEXT SATURDAY 12TH APRIL, AT 9AM.
 LIST AT BACK OF CHURCH FOR VOLUNTEERS
 TO SIGN IF THEY CAN HELP.**

**Stations of the Cross Next Tuesday 8th April
 @ 5:30pm in the Church.
 You have redeemed the World
 led by Parish Pastoral Council**

**2025 LENTEN PROGRAM METANOIA
 6.00pm Tuesday 1/4/25
 after Stations of the Cross
 Parish meeting room**

**Palmers Family Group April Outing is Lunch
 at Bendemeer Hotel Sunday 13th April.
 Leave Church at 10.30am.
 Names to Margaret Louis by Thursday 10th.
 Phone 0457985381. ALL WELCOME.
 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**

Parishioners are invited
 to the Episcopal Ordination and
 installation of **Bishop Elect**
The Very Reverend Dr. Peter Murphy,
Thursday 8th May 2025, 6.30pm
 at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral,
 Armidale.



Reception to follow at Armidale Ex-Services Club
 (Armidale Services) 137 Dumaresq St Armidale.

**RSVP by Thursday 16th April, 2025
 to Parish Office Ph. 67420200.**

PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER:

Centenary Meeting: 5.00pm Wednesday 9/4
 Followed by Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Parish Finance Meeting: 5pm Thursday 10/4
Parish Lenten Reconciliation: 5.30pm 11/4

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 27th April, 2025
 ROSTER SATURDAY 5/4/2025**

Reader: S. Jamieson
 POF: A. O'Connell
 Technology: S. Bates
 Offertory: M. Nelson/J. Gilham
 Organist: J. Bastardo

ROSTER SATURDAY 12/4/2025

Reader: S. Bradshaw
 POF: R. Grover
 Technology: P. Adams
 Offertory: Plevy Family
 Organist: K. Warner

Sacred Heart April Anniversaries

Ellen Hussey, Genevieve Hassab,
 William Kelly, John Gaynor, Theresa Haire,
 Catherine Evans, John Archibald,
 Neville Hoskins, Alma Redden, Don O'Sullivan,
 Francis Eather, Dorothy Rose, Florence Duncan,
 Joseph O'Connell snr, Agnes Warwick,
 Ned O'Dwyer, Iney Baragrey, Gordon Duncan,
 Eddie Fowler, Stuart McKenzie, Mary Lee,
 Roger Miller, Monica Hoffman, Andrew Adams.



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.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday:
 Gunnedah: 7.00pm Boggabri: 6.00pm
Good Friday:
 Gunnedah: 3.00pm Boggabri: 3.00pm
Easter Vigil:
 Gunnedah: 7.00pm Boggabri: 6.00pm
Easter Sunday:
 Gunnedah: 8.30am Mullaley: 11.00am



**VOLUNTEER SHEET FOR EASTER CEREMONIES
 is on back table.**

**VOLUNTEERS are needed to be technologists,
 commentators, readers, readers of the
 Passion, presentation of gifts and oils,
 washing of the feet and setting up of church.**

**Parishioners are invited to attend St. Xavier's
 Twilight Retreat in preparation for Easter at
 St. Xavier's School 3.30pm—5.00pm
 Wednesday 9th April, 2025. RSVP Parish
 Office Phone 67420200 by 12 noon 8/4/25**