

# 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 24/08/25

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reconciliation Enrolment

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

#### Home Communion Sunday 7th September, 2025

#### Weekday Mass: Gunnedah

Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: 9.15am Church  
 Wed: 9.15am CHAPEL  
 Thur: 9.15am Church  
 Friday: 11:00am Church  
 5.30pm Church

#### NEXT WEEK 31/8/25

#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Social Justice Sunday

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

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 6th Sept.. 2025 at 12 noon



#### Please pray for the faithful departed



David Haire, Michael Heden,  
 Anne Laird, Bernard Andren,  
 Barry & Maddie Smith,  
 Carol Jensen, John Andren,  
 Chris Kidd, Beryl Richardson,  
 Betty Sampson, Tom Shortis,  
 Sebastian Shortis .

#### ROSARY Friday 10.30am (2nd/3rd/4th Friday) prior to 11am Mass

(no Rosary if we have a funeral  
 on Friday morning)

PLEASE NOTE ROSARY WILL BE  
 HELD 5TH FRIDAY IN AUGUST.  
 29th August.

#### 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, Basil Bendeich,  
 Rebecca Downes Ellis, Marie O'Gorman,  
 Sonia, Louise, Becky, Shane,  
 Neville Adams, Amy Marmara,  
 and all the sick of the Parish.

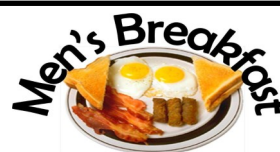
## THE CHOSEN SERIES

Next session this Monday 25 August 6:30am in  
 the Meeting Room. If anyone needs a lift please  
 call the parish office between 8:30 & 12:30.  
 All Welcome, no need to book.



We are looking for more  
 volunteers for—  
**Readers**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Procession of Gifts**  
**Technology—Altar Keepers.**

**Training for all of the above is available.**  
 Please add your name to the form at the rear of  
 the church or call the Presbytery between 8:30am-  
 12:30pm each day.



#### CONNECT—SHARE — FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for another  
 Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 8am—September**  
**6th, Church Hall**  
**This Session Topic—Virtues**  
 Enquiries contact Patrick Tuckerman 0427483368  
 Anthony Cummins 0408292902

#### Jubilee Indulgence

Pope Francis called on all Catholics to become pilgrims of  
 hope in our Jubilee Year. Hope is a virtue which must be  
 sourced above all in the grace of God and in the fullness  
 of his mercy. The Holy Father declares that the gift of an  
 Indulgence in this Jubilee 'is a way of discovering the  
 unlimited nature of God's mercy'.

**The Plenary Indulgence which can be  
 obtained, therefore, is a Jubilee grace.**  
**Available on the back table is the Decree on the  
 Indulgence during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.**

**Pilgrims of Hope –National Liturgy & Music  
 Conference—October 1-3 2025,  
 Hilton Hotel Adelaide**  
**Anyone interested**  
**See Brochure on Notice Board**

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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 Sunday—24th Aug. 2025**  
**Enrolment for 1st Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 23/8/25**

#### ROSTER SATURDAY 23/8/25 4PM

Readers: A. O'Connell  
 POF: S. Jamieson  
 Technology: P. Adams  
 Offertory: R. Grover/R. Maunder  
 Organist: K. Warner

#### ROSTER SATURDAY 30/8/25 4PM

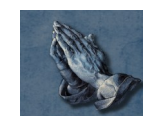
Reader: R. Grover  
 POF: S. Jamieson  
 Technology: B. Elliott  
 Offertory: VOLUNTEER  
 Organist: A. O'Connell

#### 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. Barnabas,  
 Elizabeth Gregory, Sr. Bev Noonan,  
 Esme Stengert, Lynton Ferguson, Joyce Ayton,  
 Sr. Miriam O'Connell, Robert Meehan, Raeline Davidson.

#### 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, Malcolm McEacherin,  
 Clare Lyons.

#### SACRED HEART PARISH

**Any parishioner not already giving  
 to the Planned Giving Programme  
 who would like to contribute,  
 please contact Marlene Nelson  
 to be allocated envelopes.**

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday 21st September: Parish Celebrations  
 for the Jubilee Year—more details later.

#### MORNING TEA ROSTER GUNNEDAH

**Sunday 24/8/25—M. Cummins**  
**Sunday 31/8/25—A. Assuncao**

CATHOLIC WEEKLY AVAILABLE \$2 Each weekend.