



# Dungog & Gresford Parishes

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**St Mary's Church**, Brown Street, Dungog, **St Patrick's Church**, Rifle Street, Clarence Town, **St Helen's Church**, Park Street, East Gresford, **Sacred Heart Church**, Summerhill Road, Summer Hill via Vacy.

## AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JANUARY 2025

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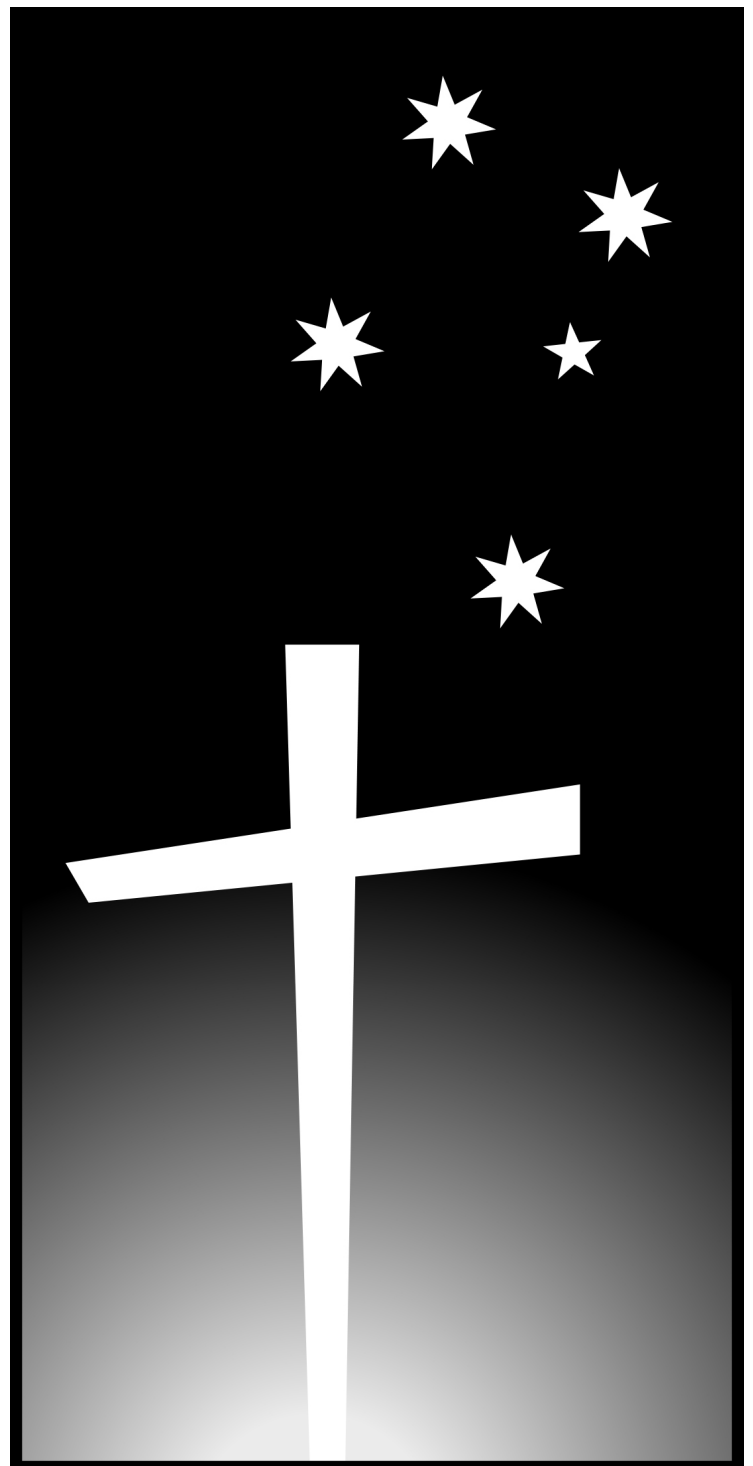
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**Parish Bulletin:** published each Sunday. Items for inclusion should be received at the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays. Copies of the Bulletin are available from the Parish website which is updated weekly.

**Parish Website:** updated regularly with copies of the bulletin and other information, and is found at [www.dungoggresfordcatholic.org.au](http://www.dungoggresfordcatholic.org.au).

**Safeguarding Promotion:** For all safeguarding concerns within the parishes, please contact Fr Andrew.



## Today's Liturgy:

**Scripture Readings:** **1st** Isaiah 32:15-18; **2nd** Romans 12:9-13; **Gospel** Luke 12:22-32.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**Memorial Acclamation** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

## The Parish Diary (for the week ahead...)

3rd Week in Ordinary Time, Year I

Monday 27 January

Tuesday 28 January

Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas  
8.30am Mass @ Dungog

Wednesday 29 January

8.30am Mass @ Dungog

Thursday 30 January

9.30am Mass @ East Gresford

Friday 31 January

Memorial of St John Bosco

9.30am Mass @ Dungog (with the staff of St Joseph's School)

Saturday 1 February

5.30pm Mass @ East Gresford

Sunday 2 February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8am Mass @ Clarence Town (including baptism)

9.30am Mass @ Dungog

## In Your Charity, Please Pray for:

**Those Who Have Died:** Aldo Rufo.

### Those Whose Anniversary of Death Is In January:

Bob Copus, Josie Gibson, Bill Taylor, Donald & Hope Lord, Kevin Byron, Noreen Lucas, Joan Riches, Michael Curry, Mary Neilson, Michael Bede Holstein, Maureen Reynold, Len Trappel, Patrick Dooley, Rufie Bunt, Eileen Moore, Andrew Whelan, Merv Clayden, Norah Studdert, Jack Gehrig, George Maurer, Eileen Lane, John Smith, Fr Allan Curry, Reginald Peter Wilson, Joseph Watson, Aveen Watson, Edith Thomas, Pauline Thomas, Fr Martin Jackubas, Michael Denko, Marea Cox, Janet Lambert.

**Those Who Are Sick:** Maryann Smith, Daphne Bond, Leonie Young, Lisa Reid, Bev Herbert, Warren Wade, Irene Robinson, Luke Barry, Kathie Maynard, Kevin Ward, David Loudon, Michaela Brown, Phillip Hartup, Anne Newman, Graham McCarthy, Keith Edwards, Neville Barry, Susan Barlow, Allwyn Gippel, Christine Elliott, Jean Robertson, Jessica Byron, George Bainou, Gwen Trappel, Chantal Sneddan.



The Catholic Parishes of Dungog & Gresford acknowledge the people of the Worimi and Wonnarua, on whose traditional lands we gather, live and work. We acknowledge their continuing deep and abiding attachment to the land.

We acknowledge their cultural heritage and beliefs, pay our respects to their Elders—past, present, and emerging—and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.

# Alleluia!

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January:

Together with Pope Francis, this month we pray: *"Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected."*

### Morning Tea at Clarence Town

The next morning tea at Clarence Town will be held after the 8am Mass next Sunday (2 February) under the pergola beside the church.

Please bring a plate to share, and join us for good food, good company, and good conversation.