

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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28th OCTOBER 2017 – 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 6:00pm Mass
 Sunday **NO MASS**
 Monday **NO MASS**
 Tuesday 5:45pm
 Wednesday 8:00am Liturgy
 Thursday 12noon
 Friday 5:45pm Liturgy

**Mass at Uralba last
 Saturday of the month 11am
 Weekend Mass
 Saturday 6pm Vigil**
 Tumut Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm
 Tumut Sun. Mass 10am
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CONFESSION
 Sat. 5.00pm - 5.30pm. Or any
 time by request
BAPTISMS
 Saturday 6.00pm during Vigil
 Mass or 11am 3rd Saturday
of each month. Contact
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 Meg Lloyd 0439454251

| | 28 OCT 2017 | 29 OCT 2017 | 4 NOV 2017 | 5 NOV 2017 |
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| Acolytes Readers | Joe Reardon Craig Ferguson | NO MASS | Peter Gain School children School children | NO MASS |
| Offertory | Dick Jones & Liz Maher | | | |
| Altar Servers | Isaac Pearce Benny Bartlett | | Abbey Flanagan Tom Scott | |
| Sanctuary St V de Paul | Kathy Reardon & Anne Saunderson Jim Saunderson & Mick Howe | | Bev Mellis & Liz Maher Peter & Denise Reardon | |
| Home Communion 29 OCTOBER | Betty Somerville | Kathy Reardon | Monica Reardon | |
| Home Communion 5 NOVEMBER | Marie Nelson | Anne Saunderson | Michael Marffy | |

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased – Sr. Annette Joan Johnston, Fr. John Airey (CSsR), Bill Carberry, June Hindmarsh, Jeffrey Coggan, Cederic Walsh, Johnny Lee Foster, Mona Jonas, Greg Paton, Robert King, Beryl Lewin, Luke Dowell, Fr. Mayne, Stan Smart, Lisa Anderson, Pat Worsnop, Kevin Heydon, Sam Hardwick, Kevin Deep, Fran Piper, Dorothy Nicholls, Mark Jones.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. James Peter Reardon.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Deceased members of the Reardon family.
Prayers for the sick – Jenny Lindley, Shirley Brooke, Carmel Carberry, Sandy Mellis, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Scholtens, Paula Maloney (Reardon), Bruce Graham, Ben Lott, Jack Turner, Marie Shooks, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Keith Tozer, Louise Kilby.

ALL SOULS DAY 2nd NOVEMBER
 Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 2nd November at 12noon.**
 School/Parish Mass.

ROSARY

Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 31st October** at 10:30am to pray for vocations and world peace.
 Divine Mercy Chaplet of Saint Faustina will be said in the Church on Fridays at 6:00pm, bring your rosary beads.
The Power of the Rosary and living the message of Fatima
The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers apart from the Mass itself. It can be said alone, with others, and at any time. Below are some examples when the recitation of the Rosary has changed the course of history.
During World War 11 Austria was ruled for 3 years by communist Russia. A Franciscan priest, Father Petrus, remembering the battle of Lepanto, launched a rosary crusade and 170,000 people pledged to say the Rosary for the freedom of Austria. On May 13th 1955 (anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima,) the Russian regime, in a completely unprecedented move, signed an agreement to leave Austria, without one shot being fired. No military historian or strategist from either side, can explain how or why the Russians left Austria, such a strategic location with such rich resources.
On August 6 1945, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, decimating the city and killing 140,000 people. Eight blocks from the epicenter, eight Jesuit missionaries prayed the rosary daily in their home, which alone survived the blast. All lived, with no immediate injuries or long term medical effects. They said, "We believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the Rosary daily in that home."

Two weeks ago, on October 7th, in memory of the battle of Lepanto, over 1,000,000 Poles formed a human chain around the borders of their country and prayed the Rosary asking Our Lady to intercede for the protection of their Christian heritage.

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TUESDAY MASS AND ADORATION
 Mass on **Tuesday 31st October at 5:45pm**
 followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
 Your special intentions for all the faithful departed will be offered during all Masses in November. Names will be placed in the book of remembrance and brought forward at the offertory procession.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st October at 4:30pm**, meet at the Presbytery.

ST VINCENT de PAUL
 Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st October** following the 5:45pm Mass.

ST VINCENT de PAUL STREET STALL

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| Results | Tim Morris |
| Side of lamb | Maria Crowe |
| Side of Lamb | Kate Crossley |
| Christmas cake | Bronc Jones |
| \$50.00 voucher | Cheryl Gillies |
| Rug | Jenny Crane |
| 100 Club | Sarah Graham |
| 100 Club | Andrew Cooper |
| 100 Club | |

An amount of \$1,600.00 was raised.
 Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the stall a great success!
 God bless you all.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty and Eternal Father bestow the blessing of rain upon our parched land.
 Let your heavenly dew come down upon our farms and stock and our native life.
 Give courage, strength and hope to all farmers, graziers their families and our country townspeople.
 We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

VIGILMASS 4th NOVEMBER
 School Mass on Saturday 4th November.
 Students from St. Patrick's school will be participating in the Mass.

PARISH WEB SITES
 st.patricksgundagai.com.au and
 cg.org.au/gundagai

BANKING DETAILS ST. PATRICK'S PARISH
 BSB 062 786 A/C No. 14943