

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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11th NOVEMBER 2017 – 32nd 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 5:45pm Liturgy
 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
 Jugiong Sun. 12 Nov. 9am

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
 A Saunderson 0408441317
 D Reardon 0448787788
 Meg Lloyd 0439454251

	11 NOV 2017	12 NOV 2017	18 NOV 2017	19 NOV 2017
Acolytes Readers	Chris McDonnell Peter Gain	NO MASS	Peter Reardon Ann Metcalfe	NO MASS
Offertory	Kathy & Bryan Reardon		Monica & Carmel Reardon	
Altar Servers	Peter Reardon Lincoln Fallon		Harriett Kingwill Jack Kingwill	
Sanctuary St V de Paul	Bev Mellis & Liz Maher Jim & Anne Saunderson		Colleen Jones & Monica Reardon Helen & Gordon Lindley	
Home Communion 12 NOVEMBER	Ann Metcalfe		Peter Gain	Monica Reardon
Home Communion 19 NOVEMBER	Jill Jones		Helen Turner	Liz Maher

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased – John Swinney, Sr. Elizabeth Couch, 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.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Ann Booby.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Deceased members of the Booby 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.

TUESDAY MASS AND ADORATION
 Mass on **Tuesday 14th November at 5:45pm**
 followed by adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament.

JUGIONG ART EXHIBITION
 Cocktail Party **Friday 24th November**
 7:00pm-10:00pm.
 Art Exhibition **Saturday 25th November** and
Sunday 26th November 10:00am--4:00pm.
 Contact Paula Butt 0413137601.
 Proceeds go towards the maintenance of
 the historic St. John the Evangelist Church,
 Jugiong.

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

Contact details for Fr. Sijo – Mobile
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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.

ROSARY
 Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday
 14th November 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.

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.

2016 NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY REPORT

Last year our Parish participated in the National Church Life Survey. 55 people participated in the survey. Some of the key findings are as follows:

- Average Parishioners are English - speaking female, aged 57, has a long term association with the Church, is born in Australia and attends Mass at least monthly.
- Most Value:
 1. The Parish School (55%)
 2. Celebrating the Eucharist/receiving Holy Communion (52%)
 3. Praying for one another (33%)
 4. Wider Community Care or Social Justice Emphasis (24%)
- Most want to give attention to:
 1. Increasing the number of people at Mass (35%)
 2. Ministry to children and youth (32%)
 3. Spiritual Growth (29%)
 4. Liturgies that are nurturing to people's faith (29%)
- 76% are happy with their current level of participation in the parish.(18% want to be more involved)
- 88% of people have a strong sense of belonging to the parish. 83% found it easy to make friends within the parish.
- 83% agree that they would support the development of new initiatives in the ministry and mission of our parish. 86% are not aware or not clear on the future direction of the parish.
- 80% feel at ease sharing their faith with others
- Children were also surveyed and the results have been given to St. Patrick's School for reflection.