

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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2ND DECEMBER 2017 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 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 12noon

**Mass at Uralba last
 Saturday of the month 11am
 Weekend Mass
 Saturday 6pm Vigil**
 Tumut Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm
 Tumut Sun. Mass 10am
 Jugiong Mass 10 Dec. 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

2 DEC 2017		3 DEC 2017	9 DEC 2017	10 DEC 2017
Acolytes Readers	Joe Reardon Bev Mellis Gai Lewin & Mary McCormick	NO MASS	Peter Gain Virginia Mara Pam Goodsall & Cheryl Bond	NO MASS
Offertory				
Altar Servers	Thomas Ferguson Sam Crane		Peter Reardon Jake Bower	
Sanctuary St V de Paul	Maria Crowe & Denise Reardon Peter & Denise Reardon		Helen Turner & Betty Somerville Jim & Anne Saunderson	
Home Communion 3 DECEMBER	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Michael Marffy	
Home Communion 10 DECEMBER	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon	

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased – Paula Maloney, Jean Castles, John Gilpin, Norrie Sutton, Lorna Smart, Marie Shooks, Shirley Brooke, Bill Dawson (Wellington N.Z.) Ann Sullivan (nee Henery), 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.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Veronica Lawson, Barry Jones, Rod Lott.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Deceased members of the Jones, Roche, Lott, Varman & Hogan families, Mary Lott. Patricia Yapp,
Prayers for the sick – Jenny Lindley, Carmel Carberry, Sandy Mellis, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Scholtens, Bruce Graham, Ben Lott, Jack Turner, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Keith Tozer, Louise Kilby.

ADVENT

The Church calendar begins with the Advent season, the four weeks leading up to Christmas. This period is a time of preparation, not just for Christmas gifts and luncheons and holidays, but for the great feast of God's revelation through the birth of Jesus Christ. How privileged we are to live in this age of salvation! For centuries before Jesus' birth, the Jewish people waited for the coming of the promised Messiah as foretold by the Scriptures, We find ourselves in a similar position as we look forward to the second coming of Christ at the end of time. Although we do not know the hour nor the day, each Advent we renew our faith in this great promise.

TUESDAY MASS OR LITURGY

Mass or Liturgy **Tuesday 5th December**
 5:45pm followed by 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

THANKSGIVING MASS

End of the year School Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 8th December at 12noon**
 Awards Presentation will be held at 9:30am followed by Mass at 12noon.
 Year 6 Graduation Dinner at 6:30pm in St. Patrick's Hall

Contact details for Fr. Sijo – Mobile
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NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS

1st collection \$1,572.00
 2nd collection \$2,191.00

ROSARY

Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 5th December 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.

PIETY STALL

Piety Stall is now selling 2018 Columban Calendars \$10.00.
 Majellan Christmas cards pack of ten for \$5.00.

**BANKING DETAILS ST. PATRICK'S
 PARISH**

BSB 062 786 A/C No. 14943

PARISH WEB SITES

st.patricksgundagai.com.au and
 cg.org.au/gundagai

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2017

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December	Mass at 6:00pm Vigil Mass - Gundagai
Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December	Mass at 8:00pm Jugiong
Christmas Day Monday 25th December	Mass at 8:00am Gundagai