

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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9th DECEMBER 2017 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

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 Mass 10 Dec. 9am
 Jugiong Mass 24 Dec. 8pm

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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| | 9 DEC 2017 | 10 DEC 2017 | 16 DEC 2017 | 17 DEC 2017 |
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| Acolytes Readers | Peter Gain Virginia Mara | NO MASS | Chris McDonnell Jim Graham | NO MASS |
| Offertory | Pam Goodsall & Cheryl Bond | | Cathy & Richard Last | |
| Altar Servers | Peter Reardon Jake Bower | | Hugh Graham Max Graham | |
| Sanctuary St V de Paul | Helen Turner & Betty Somerville Jim & Anne Saunderson | | Marg & Brian Rafferty Helen & Gordon Lindley | |
| Home Communion 10 DECEMBER | Ann Metcalfe | Peter Gain | Monica Reardon | |
| Home Communion 17 DECEMBER | Jill Jones | Helen Turner | Liz Maher | |

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased – Fr. Paul Tarpey, Carmel Carberry, Heather Carberry, Graham Last, 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.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Brian & Barbara Carberry, Veronica Lawson, Barry Jones.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Deceased members of the Carberry, Jones, Roche, Varman & Hogan families, Mary Lott. Patricia Yapp.
Prayers for the sick – Judy Bell, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Scholtens, Bruce Graham, Ben Lott, Jack Turner, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Keith Tozer, Louise Kilby.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Parish Jesse Tree
 The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots". Jesse was the father of King David. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.
 Jesse is a Hebrew word meaning 'gift'. Gundagai St Vincent de Paul Society are collecting gifts of non-perishable foods to include in Christmas hampers for those less fortunate.
 Please add your own contribution to our Jesse tree this Advent.

TUESDAY MASS OR LITURGY

Mass or Liturgy **Tuesday 12th December** 5:45pm followed by 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

SCHOOL NEWS

End of Year Christmas Liturgy and BBQ will be held on Thursday 14th December at 6:00pm.
 Friday 15th December last day of Term 4.

COUNTRY MASS

Please note: There will be no Mass at Gobarralong on Sunday 31st December. (Fifth Sunday).

ROSARY

Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 12th 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.

CHRISTENING

We welcome into God's family Alfie Cate Eccleston who will be christened next Saturday 16th December. May God's blessing always be with you.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Volunteers are needed to help with Christmas Masses, acolytes, readers, offertory procession, and altar servers.
 Please place names on roster at the back of the Church.

PIETY STALL

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

CATECHIST NEEDED

Part time and retired teachers, stay at home parents and grandparents - we are looking for volunteers to teach scripture to interested children in our local State Primary schools. If you are able to spare 30 minutes per week and want to join a great team of 230 enthusiastic volunteers please contact mat.ransom@cg.org.au or Fr. Sijo @gundagai@cg.org.au

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

2nd Rite of Reconciliation **Wednesday 20th December at 6:00pm**
Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December **Mass at 6:00pm Vigil Mass - Gundagai**
Christmas Day Monday 25th December **Mass at 8:00am Gundagai**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH JUGIONG

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December **Mass at 8:00pm Jugiong**