

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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16th DECEMBER 2017 – 3rd 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
 A Saunderson 0408441317
 D Reardon 0448787788
 Meg Lloyd 0439454251

16 DEC 2017		23 DEC 2017	24 DEC 2017	25 DEC 2017
Acolytes Readers	Chris McDonnell Jim Graham	Peter Reardon Jill Jones	Volunteer needed Sarah Graham	Volunteers needed
Offertory	Cathy & Richard Last	Pete & Cal Reardon Family	Anne Elphick	
Altar Servers	Hugh Graham Max Graham	Lilly McDonnell Molly McDonnell	Paddy Reardon	
Sanctuary St V de Paul	Marg & Brian Rafferty Helen & Gordon Lindley		Ann Metcalfe & Remi Field Peter F Reardon & Craig Ferguson	
Home Communion 17 DECEMBER	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher	
Home Communion 24 DECEMBER	Kathy Reardon	Betty Somerville	Mary McCormick	

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased – Bruce Graham, 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.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Brian & Barbara Carberry.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Ernie, Mary & Lawrence Chalker, Verlie Thomas, deceased members of the Chalker & Thomas families, deceased members of the Carberry & Varman families, Patricia Yapp.
Prayers for the sick – Judy Bell, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Scholtens, Ben Lott, Jack Turner, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Keith Tozer, Louise Kilby.

Contact details for Fr. Sijo – Mobile 0470110189 Tumut Parish 69474599

**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.

ADORATION

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass or Liturgy on Tuesday. Adoration will resume on Tuesday 9th January.

PIETY STALL

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

COUNTRY MASS

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

CHRISTMAS DUES

Your generous support is very much appreciated. Envelopes available.

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
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ROSARY

Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 19th 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal at all Christmas Masses. Contributions to help support Indigenous families within the Wilcannia Forbes Diocese as well as the Dioceses of Otkpo, Nigeria, Tagbilaran, Cebu and the Philippines diocesan Seminary.

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or tribunal@cg.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

We wish teachers, staff and students a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2018.

PARISH WEB SITES

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

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

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