

**St Patrick's Parish Gundagai**  
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**17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

Saturday 6:00pm  
 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  
 Adelong Sunday 10am  
 Jugiong 25 Feb. 9am

**CONFESSION**  
 Sat. 5.00pm - 5.30pm. Or any  
 time by request

**BAPTISMS**  
 Saturday 6.00pm during Vigil  
 Mass or 11am 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
 of each month. Contact  
 A Saunderson 0408441317  
 D Reardon 0448787788  
 Meg Lloyd 0439454251

17 FEB 2018		18 FEB 2018	24 FEB 2018	25 FEB 2018
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Peter Gain Peter F Reardon	<b>NO MASS</b>	Chris McDonnell Sarah Graham	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	Cathy & Richard Last		Peter & Cal Reardon	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Thomas Ferguson Benny Bartlett		Isaac Pearce Lochie Wilson	
<b>Sanctuary St V de Paul</b>	Ann Metcalfe & Remi Field Craig Ferguson & Mick Howe		Anne Saunderson & Kathy Reardon Bev Mellis & Peter Reardon	
Home Communion 18 FEBRUARY	Kathy Reardon	Betty Somerville	Mary McCormick	
Home Communion 25 FEBRUARY	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Michael Marffy	

**Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased** – Frank Byrne, Jill Young (nee Bartlett), Eileen McCormack, Agnes McCabe (nee Gardiner), Peter Makeham, Janice Breslin, Mary Harrigan, Bruce Graham, Fr. Paul Tarpey, Carmel Carberry, Heather Carberry, Graham Last, Paula Maloney, Jean Castles, John Gilpin.  
**Anniversaries** - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Kath Houghton, Rita Sheahan, Jack Heydon, Martin Bond, Rita Goodsall, Jim Woodbridge, Trish Heydon.  
**Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following** – Deceased members of the Houghton, Sheahan, Bond & Goodsall, families, Jack Goodsall, Mick Molloy, Ruby & Mick Carney, deceased members of the Turner, Woodbridge, Molloy & Carney families, Jack Heydon, deceased members of the Heydon, Quinlan, Kay, Bradley, & Way families, Genevieve Reardon.

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**LENT**

Today, we commence the six week period of Lent, it is a time of repentance and renewal for the whole Church. It is a time when we prayerfully take stock of our lives, turn away from all lifestyle habits that contradict the Gospel and renew our commitment to Christ and each other.

**YMI EQUIPPING SCHOOL AND ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH MASS & RALLY**

The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn would like to invite youth and young adults from our Parish and eclesial communities to form a Ministry and Mission at the YMI Equipping School. The Equipping School is a key formation initiative in the Archdiocese and is a formation school that inspires and resources youth, young adults and ministry leaders for the mission of the Catholic Church. The school will be conducted from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**URALBA MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 11:00am** at Uralba.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** following the 5:45pm Mass or Liturgy. (Adoration will be for approximately 30 minutes).

**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be said in the Church **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** at 10:30am to pray for world peace and vocations. Divine Mercy Chaplet of Saint Faustina will be said in the Church on Fridays at 6:00pm, bring your rosary beads.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7:00pm** in the meeting room downstairs in St. Patrick's Hall. The 2018 theme is the Republic of Suriname which is a sovereign state on the north eastern Atlantic coast of South America. All most welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

**PARISH WEB SITE**

cg.org.au/gundagai

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

BSB 062 786 A/C No. 14943

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Parish Pastoral Council meeting was held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The following matters were discussed at the meeting.  
**Repairs** - Roof slate tile requires replacing to prevent leaking, sound system needs new speaker at the back of the Church. wrought iron front fence needs painting, Church street sign needs to be updated with Mass times. Lighting street side.  
**Sick or isolated parishioners** – If anyone knows of a parishioner who requires transport or home communion please contact members of the Parish Council.  
**Masses** - Mass will be celebrated on Holy Thursday at 12noon, Anzac Day Mass at 8:30am.  
**Social events** – Regular Parish dinners 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month after Mass, rotating local venues. Starting Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day) meet at Lott's Hotel. Members of the Parish Council - Fr. Sijo, Elizabeth Knight (Chair) Natasha Flanagan, Craig Ferguson, Vincent Powell, Anne Saunderson, Michael Marffy, Monica Reardon.

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2018**

This year we celebrate A Just Future for all in conjunction with the Year of Youth. The stories we are sharing during the six weeks of Lent demonstrate how Caritas Australia empowers young people to become channels of love and positive change for their communities.  
**Janaki from Nepal:** Janaki grew up in a world of poverty and disadvantage. Since she took part in Caritas Australia supported skills training programs she has become an inspirational community leader, running her own sewing business. She is also mentoring others to follow in her footsteps. Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**SCHOOL LITURGY**

School Liturgy will be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 12noon** in St. Patrick's Church. If weather conditions are unfavourable Liturgy will be held at the school.

**COME AND SEE**

Over 20 people are participating in learning together how we can receive and renew the gift of the Holy Spirit. Could you please pray for all as they continue this journey.

**Prayers for the sick** – Anne-Maree Keogh, Don Phillips, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Ben Lott, Mary Scholtens, Jack Turner, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Keith Tozer, Louise Kilby.