

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday **NO MASS**  
 Monday **NO MASS**  
 Tuesday 5:45pm Liturgy  
 Wednesday 8:00am Liturgy  
 Thursday 5:45pm Liturgy  
 Friday 12:30pm Liturgy

**Mass at Uralba last Saturday of the month at 11.00am**  
**Weekend Vigil Mass Saturday 6pm**  
 Tumut Sat. Vigil Mass 6:00pm  
 Tumut Sun. 10:00am  
 Adelong Sunday 10:00am  
 Jugiong 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Jugiong 11 Mar 9am

**CONFESSION** – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request  
**BAPTISMS** – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
 Contact  
 Meg Lloyd 0439454251  
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 D Reardon 0448787788

	3 MAR 2018	4 MAR 2018	10 MAR 2018	11 MAR 2018
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Peter Reardon Paul Mara	<b>NO MASS</b>	Bill Barton Vince Powell	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch		Monica & Carmel Reardon	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Hugh Graham Max Graham		Lillian McDonnell Molly McDonnell Sophie Braun	
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Bev Mellis & Liz Maher Peter & Denise Reardon		Colleen Jones & Monica Reardon Anne & Jim Saunderson	

Home Communion 4 MARCH	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon
Home Communion 11 MARCH	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher

**Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased** – Frank Byrne, Justin McInerney, 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.

**Anniversaries** - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Michael Grange, Suzanne Jones, Kath Haughton, Rita Sheahan, Jack Heydon.

**Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following** – Deceased members of the Grange, Quirk, Jones, Elliott, Haughton and Sheahan families, deceased members of the Heydon, Quinlan, Kay, Bradley, & Way families, Genevieve Reardon.

**Prayers for the sick** – Robert Flint, Gail Graham, Richard Harrison, Mark Harris, Anne-Maree Keogh, Don Phillips, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Ben Lott, Mary Scholtens, Jack Turner, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Keith Tozer, Louise Kilby.

<b>PARISH WEB SITE</b> cg.org.au/gundagai	<b>BANKING DETAILS ST. PATRICK'S PARISH</b> BSB 062 786 A/C No. 14943
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**Members of the Parish Council** – Fr. Sijo, Elizabeth Knight (Chair), Anne Saunderson, Natasha Flanagan, Craig Ferguson, Vincent Powell, Michael Marffy, Monica Reardon.

**CLEAN UP OF CHURCH GROUNDS**

A general clean up of the Church grounds (not mowing) will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 4:00pm. Many hands make light work!!

**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.

**Bayan from Jordan:** Brayan is a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan. As a quiet young refugee she struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone and faced the prospect of missing out on schooling. Now Bayan is an academic high-achiever in the Caritas Education Program and is flourishing in the stable environment school life brings. Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**PART OF THE ARTICLE FROM FEBRUARY VOICE BY POPE FRANCIS**

Christians can't just be a good person and skip Mass on Sundays, according to Pope Francis. He says it is the Eucharist that provides the nourishment needed to truly live the Gospel well in our daily lives.  
 "How can we respond to those who say that there is no need to go to Mass, not even on Sundays, because what is important is to live well, to love our neighbour?" he said.  
 "It is true that the quality of the Christian life is measured by the capacity to love.  
 "But how can we practice the Gospel without drawing the necessary strength to do it, one Sunday after another, from the inexhaustible spring of the Eucharist?"

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4:30pm** meet at the Presbytery.

**THANK YOU**

We thank Fr. Trenton for celebrating Mass in St. Patrick's parish over the last two weekends.

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH STREET STALL**

The Parish street stall for this year will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick's Day.** Items for raffles are needed and volunteers to sit at the stall are also needed. Donations of all saleable goods especially cooking will be gratefully received. Please contact Mary Anne Barton if you are able to assist. Please note Mary Anne's phone line is out of order and can be contacted on her mobile phone. 0408998471

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** following the 5:45pm Mass or Liturgy. (Adoration will be for approximately 30 minutes).

**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be said in the Church **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** 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.

**SCHOOL LITURGY**

School liturgy will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 12:30pm. Please note change of time from 12noon to 12:30pm.

**SOCIAL DINNER**

**Social events** – Regular Parish dinners 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month after Mass, rotating local venues. An invitation is extended to all parishioners to join others at Lott's Family Hotel on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** after the 6:00pm Mass for a social dinner. Please leave your name and how many will be attending the dinner on the clip board at the back of the Church. (A touch of green for St. Patrick's Day).

**EASTER TIME TABLE ST PATRICK'S GUNDAGAI – 2018**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	7:00pm
<b>Holy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12noon Mass
<b>Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion</b>	10:00am 3:00pm
<b>Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	6:00pm Mass
<b>Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	8:00am Mass
<b>ST JOHN the EVANGELIST JUGIONG</b>	
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