

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai  
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**5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday **NO MASS**  
 Monday **NO MASS**  
 Tuesday 5:45pm  
 Wednesday 8:00am  
 Thursday 5:45pm Liturgy  
 Friday 5:45pm 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 13 May 9:00am

**CONFESSION** – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request  
**BAPTISMS** – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
 Contact  
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5 MAY 2018		6 MAY 2018		12 MAY 2018		13 MAY 2018	
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Chris McDonnell Peter O Reardon Jenny & George Elliott	<b>NO MASS</b>		Peter Reardon Jill Jones Jill Jones & Judy Hay Hugh Graham Max Graham	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	Abbey Flanagan Sadie Eccleston Addison Fairall						
<b>Altar Servers</b>							
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Colleen Jones & Monica Reardon Peter Reardon & Mick Howe			Maureen Barrington & Marie Nelson Jim & Anne Saunderson			

Home Communion 6 MAY	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher
Home Communion 13 MAY	Kathy Reardon	Betty Somerville	Mary McCormick

**Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased** – Jim Roche, Norma Lovelock, Anne –Maree Nunn (Keogh) Alice Rowley, Neville Field, Kevin Barrington, Br. Clements, Fr. Don Kennedy, Frank Byrne, Justin McInerney, Jill Young (nee Bartlett), Eileen McCormack.  
**Anniversaries** - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Edna Smith, Bill Carberry, Margaret Reardon (Bess).  
**Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following** – Nola Field, deceased members of the Carberry, Smith, Reardon, Molloy, Carney, Roche, Barrington, Field & Bartlett families.

**Prayers for the sick** – Barry Sumpton, Judy Madden, Gail Graham, Richard Harrison, Mark Harris, Don Phillips, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Ben Lott, Mary Scholtens, Jack Turner, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, 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.

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

The proposed visit by Sr. Carmel Drew for a day of reflection that was to be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Pentecost Sunday there will be a Mass at 5:00pm Sunday evening 20<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a vigil Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May as usual.

**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations. Divine Mercy Chaplet of St. Faustina will be said in the Church on Fridays at 6:00pm, bring your rosary beads.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 5:45pm** following Mass or Liturgy (Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes).

**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL**

1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$2,349.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$3,097.00
Easter dues	\$550.00
Project Compassion	\$287.00
Good Shepherd Appeal	\$148.00

**THOUGHTS ON THE READINGS FOR THE 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I love you". Three simple words, but words that can carry many meanings. Saying "I love you" to a spouse has one meaning, another when said to an offspring, still another when said to a friend or acquaintance. In our Gospel for this Saturday we hear Jesus say: 'I also love you' To understand what Jesus means by these words we need to read the five words that precede them: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." The Father's love for Jesus and Jesus' love for the Father is not a romantic love or the love of one friend for another, but rather an intense, absolute, and unwavering love. Jesus' love for us is not dependent on our ability to recognise and respond to it, nor is conditioned on our acceptance of it. Rather, Jesus loves us as we are, simply because we are. Because of Jesus' love for us, we are chosen and invited to be his friends, and called to love one another.

**PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF EILEEN O'CONNOR**

Holy and loving God, we give you thanks for your faithful servant Eileen O'Connor. By your grace she united her sufferings to Christ and her prayers to Mary. With great patience she inspired and called other women to be devoted to the care of the sick and dying poor, both in body and in spirit. We humbly ask that the Little Mother, Eileen, who by her ceaseless prayer and suffering inspired others to live the Gospel, may be lifted up and counted among your saints in heaven. Graciously hear our prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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**COME AND SEE**