

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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12th MAY 2018 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 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 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 2nd & 4th Sunday
 Jugiong 13 May 9:00am

CONFESSION – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request
BAPTISMS – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3rd Saturday of each month
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	12 MAY 2018	13 MAY 2018	19 MAY 2018	20 MAY 2018
Acolytes Readers	Peter Reardon Jill Jones	NO MASS	Bill Barton Mary McCormick	NO MASS
Offertory	Jill Jones & Judy Hay		Bob & Bernie Clarke	
Altar Servers	Hugh Graham Max Graham		Tom Scott Sarah Scott	
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Maureen Barrington & Marie Nelson Jim & Anne Saunderson		Maria Crowe & Denise Reardon Peter & Denise Reardon	

Home Communion 13 MAY	Kathy Reardon	Betty Somerville	Mary McCormick
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Home Communion 20 MAY	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Michael Marffy
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Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased
 Kerry Letts (Bombala), Josephine (Sr. M. Brigid RSM) Rafferty (Sydney), Bernice Smith, Judy Madden, 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 .
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Ernie Chalker, Edna Smith, Bill Carberry.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Mary & Lawrence Chalker, Verlie Thomas, Nola Field, deceased members of the Letts, Chalker, Carberry, Smith, Roche, Barrington, Field & Bartlett families.

Prayers for the sick – Gail Graham, Richard Harrison, Mark Harris, Don Phillips, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Ben Lott, Mary Scholtens, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Louise Kilby.

PARISH WEB SITE cg.org.au/gundagai	BANKING DETAILS ST. PATRICK'S PARISH 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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate Christ's final appearance after the resurrection whereby he was taken up into heaven. To some ears this might sound like celestial theatrics! As Christians we understand it to be a profound affirmation of the fact that Jesus is indeed the Son of God who lives on forever beyond the material confines of this world. We are led to reflect on our own humanity from the perspective of the promise of eternal life. Christ has shown us God's love, and God's love is forever – limited by nothing, not even death. As Christians, our belief is this 'tomorrow' allows us to live 'today' with hope and courage.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

We ask God's blessing on all our mothers.

Mother's Day Prayer
 Holy Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus,
 Hear my prayer for my own dear mother.
 Take her hand as I hold her in my heart and mind.
 Let the strength you have known as a mother
 Fill her body. Let the devotion you feel for our Lord
 Fill her heart. Let the grace that surrounds you.
 Fill her spirit. Holy Mary, may your divine presence
 in my mother's life, today and every day, bring her joy and peace forever. Amen.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY AT GALONG

The May Clergy conference will be held on Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th of May. There is limited mobile reception at Galong, if there is an emergency Galong can be contacted on 63805 222.

POWER OF THE ROSARY

Tomorrow (Sunday) the 13th May the whole of Australia is participating in Rosary rally to pray for that Australia remains a Christian country. Rosary will be held at St. Patrick's at 4:00pm
 In 1571 Europe was saved from invasion of the Muslims by a rosary rally called by the pope. Vastly outnumbered the Christian fleet were victorious. During World War 11 Vienna was surrounded by communist Russian troops. The women of Vienna held a rosary crusade and the troops retreated without any explanation. Even to this day history cannot explain this action. IF YOU CAN PLEASE COME AND PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 20th MAY
Pentecost Sunday there will be a Mass at 5:00pm Sunday evening 20th May. Wear red orange or yellow to welcome the Holy Spirit. After Mass on Sunday there will a meal in St. Patrick's Hall. A gold coin donation to the nativity restoration fund would be appreciated.
There will be a vigil Mass on Saturday 19th May as usual.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Adoration will be held **on Tuesday 15th May at 5:45pm** following Mass or Liturgy (Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes).

ROSARY
 The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 15th 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.

COME AND SEE