

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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19th MAY 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR B

MASS TIMETABLE

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

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 27 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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	19 MAY 2018	20 MAY 2018	26 MAY 2018	27 MAY 2018
Acolytes Readers	Bill Barton Mary McCormick	MASS AT 5:00PM	Joe Reardon School children School children	NO MASS
Offertory	Bob & Bernie Clarke		Lochie Wilson Benny Bartlett	
Altar Servers	Tom Scott Sarah Scott			
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Maria Crowe & Denise Reardon Peter & Denise Reardon		Helen Turner & Betty Somerville Helen & Gordon Lindley	
Home Communion 20 MAY	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Michael Marffy	
Home Communion 26 MAY	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon	
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. Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Len Kingwill, Ernie Chalker. Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Mary & Lawrence Chalker, Verlie Thomas, Nola Field, deceased members of the Letts, Chalker, Smith, Roche, Barrington, Field & Bartlett families.				
Prayers for the sick – Margaret Heydon, 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		
MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL – Fr. Sijo, Elizabeth Knight (Chair), Anne Saunderson, Natasha Flanagan, Craig Ferguson, Vincent Powell, Michael Marffy, Monica Reardon.				

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST

At Pentecost we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles as tongues of fire. The name Pentecost (in Greek: fiftieth day) originally referred to the Jewish Feast of Weeks which fell fifty days after the Passover. This feast celebrated the first fruits of the harvest offered to God and also the giving of the Law to Moses. The early Church gave it Christian significance, rejoicing in the 'first fruits' and the 'new law' heralded by Christ's resurrection. Today we celebrate Pentecost as the conclusion of the Easter season, fifty days after Easter Sunday. Conscious of the missionary, zeal which galvanised the apostles into a united body, we often think of Pentecost as the birth of the Church.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy Faithful;
 And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
 Send forth Thy spirit and they shall be created,
 and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PATRON OF AUSTRALIA FEAST THURSDAY 24th MAY

The Feast Day of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians has been celebrated in Australia since 1844. The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as principle Patroness.
 Prayer
 Mary, Help of Christians, watch over us with love.
 Intercede for us with your Son, to bless Australia, so that we can be people of peace, people who love and respect each other, and people who love and respect our land, Australia.
 We make this prayer through Jesus your Son.
 Amen.

CANCER COUNCIL MORNING TEA
 Morning Tea will be held on **Thursday 24th May 10:00am** at the Gundagai District Services Club.

BUY A BRICK FOR MARY MEAD

Marymead needs our help in raising \$1.3 million to construct two of three Care Cottages by buying a brick, or two or more! Marymead's all new Care Cottages will provide much needed short-term accommodation for children and families across the ACT and regional NSW. The needs of the children will vary but will include emergency & crisis accommodation for vulnerable children, respite accommodation for young people with disabilities & a place to call home, even for a short period for those children who have recently left hospital. Go to the Marymead site: marymead.org.au and become a 'Friend', a 'Champion', a 'Hero' or even a 'Super Hero'.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 20th MAY Pentecost Sunday there will be a Mass at 5:00pm Sunday evening 20th May. 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 22nd 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 22nd 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.

SCHOOL MASS
 School Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 25th May at 12noon.** All most welcome.

SCHOOL MASS SATURDAY 26th MAY
 Students from St. Patrick's will be participating in the **6:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 26th May.** Those names rostered on for the 26th May will not be required.

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.