

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai  
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**23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2018 – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – YEAR B**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday **NO MASS**  
 Monday **NO MASS**  
 Tuesday 5:45pm  
 Wednesday 12noon Liturgy  
 Thursday 12noon Liturgy  
 Friday 12:30pm Liturgy  
 Saturday 11am Uralba

**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 24 June 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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23 JUNE 2018		24 JUNE 2018		30 JUNE 2018		1 JULY 2018	
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Bill Barton Peter Gain Remi Field & Marie Nelson	<b>NO MASS</b>		Joe Reardon Vince Powell Monica & Carmel Reardon	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>				Lochie Wilson Isaac Pearce			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tom Scott Sarah Scott						
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Bev Mellis & Liz Maher Helen & Gordon Lindley			Colleen Jones & Monica Reardon Craig Ferguson & Mick Howe			
Home Communion 24 JUNE	Ann Metcalfe		Peter Gain		Monica Reardon		
Home Communion 1 JULY	Jill Jones		Helen Turner		Liz Maher		
<p><b>Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased</b> - Pat Hannan, Jean Collingridge, Sr.M Valerian (rsj) Corbett, Kerry Letts (Bombala), Josephine (Sr. M. Brigid RSM) Rafferty (Sydney), Bernice Smith, Judy Madden, Jim Roche, Norma Lovelock, Anne –Maree Nunn (Keogh) Alice Rowley.</p> <p><b>Anniversaries</b> - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Art &amp; Grace Power, Margaret Reardon, Robert Brooke, Ray Clark, Elizabeth Quirk, Vonnie Lindley.</p> <p><b>Mass offering &amp; prayers have also been requested for the following</b> – Deceased members of the Power, Reardon, Brooke, Clark, Henery, Quirk, Lindley, Pierse, Letts, Smith &amp; Roche families.</p>							
<p><b>Prayers for the sick</b> – Barry Sumpton, Marlene Elliott, Beryl Henery, Gwen Harpley, Marie Mahoney (Qld), Margaret Heydon, Gail Graham, Richard Harrison, Mark Harris, Don Phillips, Jenny Lindley, Sandy Mellis, Ben Lott, Mary Scholtens, Louise Cook, Peter Carberry, Louise Kilby.</p>							
<b>PARISH WEB SITE</b> cg.org.au/gundagai				<b>BANKING DETAILS ST. PATRICK'S PARISH</b> BSB 062 786 A/C No. 14943			
<p><b>MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL</b> – Fr. Sijo, Elizabeth Knight (Chair), Anne Saunderson, Natasha Flanagan, Craig Ferguson, Vincent Powell, Michael Marffy, Monica Reardon.</p>							

**PLANNED GIVING**

**Yearly contributions need to be received by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June to be receipted in this financial year.** A Statement of Contribution is available for those who would like a copy. If you would like to become a contributor or change any details or if you would like any information on the Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish office on 69441 029 or email gundagai@cg.org.au  
 Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to this program.  
**Envelopes for the new financial year beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 are available at the back of the Church.**

**PLANNED GIVING BANKING DETAILS ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

Details for planned giving contributions via Internet banking.  
**BSB 062 786. A/C NO. 14943**  
**Reference – Your name - Planned giving.**

**CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**Tuesday** Mass/Liturgy 5:45pm  
**Wednesday** Liturgy 12noon  
**Thursday** Liturgy 12noon  
**Friday** School Liturgy 12:30pm or Mass at 12noon

**SCHOOL LITURGY**

School Liturgy **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm.** All most welcome to attend.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be held **on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 5:45pm** following Mass or Liturgy (Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes).

**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 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.

**CLAIM THE DATE**

**Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.**  
 Reconciliation **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon**  
 First Holy Communion **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass.**

**CLAIM THE DATE**

Christmas in July **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July** in St Patrick's Hall. Further information at a later date.

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Today the Church celebrates the great feast of the Birth of the one who was 'Precursor', 'the voice of one crying out in the wilderness', John the Baptizer. The first reading, the second of four "Servant of the Lord" songs of the prophet Isaiah identifies so well the role of the Baptist. He was truly the Servant made ready and fit for the preaching of God's word  
 John was identified with the people of Israel and his vocation as ultimately not only the restoration of Israel, but also the conversion of the world. John was the sharp-edged sword who pointed out the true light to the nations, the one whose salvation would reach to the ends of the earth.  
 Prayer to St. John the Baptist  
 O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His, grace, and direct the minds of all faithful in the way of peace and salvation.  
 Grant that St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life. Amen.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL THIS SATURDAY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be held this Saturday. Members of the society will be collecting donations after Mass.  
 Also envelopes are available to place your donations in. Your support is very much appreciated.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL**

Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** following the 5:45pm Mass or Liturgy.

**URALBA MASS**

Mass will be celebrated at Uralba on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am.** All Most welcome to attend.

**TOUR OF INDIA – " YEARNING FOR PEACE"**

A tour of India will take place from February 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.  
 The highlight of this tour will be a five night's retreat in Goa lead by Fr. Joe Perfeira (Kripa Foundation, Mumbai) that includes yoga and meditation, as well as daily Mass.  
 For further information contact Marie Fonseca 0418 2654117  
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**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.