

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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28th JULY 2018 – 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

MASS TIMETABLE

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

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 12 Aug. 9am
 Adjungbilly 29 July 10am

CONFESSION – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request
BAPTISMS – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3rd Saturday of each month
 Contact
 Meg Lloyd 0439454251
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	28 JULY 2018	29 JULY 2018	4 AUG 2018	5 AUG 2018
Acolytes Readers	Bill Barton Kerry Ann Powell Anne & Ron Moses	MASS AT ADJUNGBILLY 10:00AM	Joe Reardon Bev Mellis Jill Jones & Judy Hay Hugh Graham Max Graham	NO MASS
Offertory	Abbey Flanagan Sadie Eccleston Asher Jones			
Altar Servers				
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Marg & Brian Rafferty Craig Ferguson & Mick Howe		Ann Metcalfe & Remi Field Anne & Jim Saunderson	

Home Communion 29 JULY	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher
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Home Communion 5 AUGUST	Kathy Reardon	Betty Somerville	Mary McCormick
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Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased: Sister Anne Cuzner, Sister Mary Rose (Joan Smyth), Connie Heydon, Mac Young, Tim Joyce, Pat Hannan, Jean Collingridge, Sr.M Valerian (rsj) Corbett, Kerry Letts (Bombala).
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rose Molloy, Michael Carney, Mark Jones, Desmond Meagher, Tot Woodbridge, Graham Quilty.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Moira Meagher, Keith Gain, Beryl Gain, deceased members of the Molloy, Carney, Meagher & Gain families, deceased members of the Heydon, Jones, Woodbridge, Turner, Power, Letts & Smith families.

Prayers for the sick – Fr. Warrick Tonkin, 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.

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.

MEN'S CURSILLO
HARTZER PARK 13-16th SEPTEMBER
 A Men's Cursillo weekend is to be held at Hartzler Park Conference and Retreat Centre, Burradoo NSW 13 – 16 September 2018. Cursillo offers a unique opportunity to experience Christian living over 3 days. Cursillo is a worldwide movement and Cursillo weekends have been held in our Archdiocese for over 50 years. Many find a Cursillo weekend provides a new direction and an opportunity to explore their relationship with God, their selves and with others. For further information please contact Joe Jambor at irmandjoe@gmail.com or Mob: 0401 159 852

WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO
 The Western Women's Cursillo is to be held at St. Clement's, Galong from 16th-19th August, 2018. For further information and an application form please contact Robyn Gain 0407 669 072 or robvngain@gundagai.net If you wish to attend, why not invite a friend to join you.

PART TIME RESERACH POSITIONS AT THE ACBC
 The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) is seeking to engage a Research Assistant to work as a member of its National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR). This is a part-time position (22.5 hours a week) located at the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in Canberra. A full position description may be sourced on www.employmentrealitions.acholic.org.au
Enquiries Trudy Dantis 02 6201 9812 or t.dantis@pro.catholic.org.au Applications including three referees to be submitted via email to Giulia Saverygiulia.savery@catholic.org.au. Applications close on 20 August 2018, 5pm
 Maximum Term Position
 A second position as a Research Assistant to work as a member of its National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR). This is a part-time (22.5 hours a week), **maximum term position** located at the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in Canberra. **The position is expected to end in 2021.**
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SCHOOL MASS
 Mass will be celebrated at 12noon on **Friday 3rd August**. Everyone most welcome to attend.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 31st July at 5:45pm** following Mass or Liturgy. (Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes).
What did the Saints say about Eucharistic Adoration?
 "If we really loved the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives." *St. John Vianney (on Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament)*
What Is Eucharistic Adoration?
 We Catholics believe that at Mass bread and wine **truly** become the *body, blood, soul and divinity* of our Lord Jesus Christ, during the Consecration by the priest. The consecrated bread, the Eucharist, in the form of wafers we call hosts, becomes what is known as the Blessed Sacrament.
 Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".
 Think of it! Our Lord Jesus Christ could calm the winds and the waves with a rebuke (Mark 5:35-41). He could turn a meal for one into one for 5000 (Matt. 14:13-23). He could even heal people of their physical afflictions with just a touch (Luke:12-14). This very same God of such power and majesty makes Himself present and readily available in countless altars and tabernacles in churches around the world to be with each one of us, indeed to be with **you!**

ST VINCENT de PAUL
 Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st July** following the 5:45pm Mass or Liturgy.

ROSARY
 The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 31st July at 10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations. Divine Mercy Chaplet of St. Faustina will be said in the Church on Thursdays after the 12noon liturgy, bring your rosary beads.

12 HOURS OF ADORATION 3rd AUGUST
 Come together as an Archdiocese praying for The Year of Youth, Vocations, Marian Procession, SHINE Student Gathering, Catechists, Youth Ministry in Schools, Parishes and Movements, Youth Ministers from 7am to 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka. **Website:** www.cg youthministry.org.au

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