

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai  
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**18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am

**CONFESSION** –Sat. 5pm or anytime by request  
**BAPTISMS** – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
 Contact  
 Meg Lloyd 0439454251  
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	18 AUG 2018	19 AUG 2018	25 AUG 2018	26 AUG 2018
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Chris McDonnell Peter O Reardon Gai Lewin & Mary McCormick	<b>NO MASS</b>	Peter Reardon School children School children	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Offertory</b>				
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Abbey Flanagan Molly McDonnell		Peter Reardon Lochie Wilson	
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Bev Mellis & Liz Maher Helen & Gordon Lindley		Colleen Jones & Monica Reardon Peter Reardon & Mick Howe	

Home Communion 19 AUGUST	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon
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Home Communion 26 AUGUST	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher
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**Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased:** Pat Hannigan, Lorna Bartinetti, Marie Mahoney (Qld), Anne Dixon, Sister Anne Cuzner, Anne Brennan (nee Hunt), Sister Mary Rose (Joan Smyth), Connie Heydon, Mac Young.  
**Anniversaries** - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
 Veronica & Vincent Carberry.  
**Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following** - Deceased members of the Bartinetti, Hannigan, Mahorney, Heydon, Young & Carberry families.

**Prayers for the sick** – Margaret Robinson, Fr. Warrick Tonkin, Barry Sumpton, Marlene Elliott, Beryl Henery, Gwen Harpley, Margaret Heydon, Gail Graham, Don Phillips, Jenny Lindley, Ben Lott, 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.

**MEN'S CURSILLO**  
**HARTZER PARK 13-16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
 A Men's Cursillo weekend is to be held at Hartzler Park Conference and Retreat Centre, Burradoo NSW 13 – 16 September 2018. For further information please contact Joe Jambor at [irmandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com) or Mob: 0401 159 852

**FLOODS IN INDIA**  
 Fr James Antony has asked for your parish communities to pray for his and many other families who are currently battling some of the worst floods to hit India's Kerala state in nearly a century. Hundreds of houses have been damaged by rain and landslides placing many of our Archdiocesan Priest's families in danger. Please pray for those affected. Compassionate God, source of all comfort, We pray for the people whose lives have been devastated by rain and flood. Bring them comfort, we pray, protect the vulnerable. For we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

**RECONCILIATION FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August** Mass at 12noon and children's Reconciliation. First Holy Communion on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. Please keep in your prayers the candidates and their families as they prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**CONSULTATION DAY FOR WOMEN SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
 All Catholic women are welcome. The gathering will be an opportunity to contribute to a discernment process regarding the future of the Catholic Church in Australia and the possible re-establishment of an Archdiocesan Women's Group. The gathering will be held at the Centre for Christianity and Culture Centre from 10:00am-3:00pm.  
 Contact Jacinta on [catholic.women@cg.org.au](mailto:catholic.women@cg.org.au) or 62019861

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**  
 CAPSA are inviting all to participate in a National Week of Prayer and Action to complement Migrant and Refugee Week, with the aspiration to allow a practical outflow from Pope Francis' address for the 104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees to Welcome, Protect, Promote, Integrate" those who are in search of safety.  
 The details of activities and actions can be accessed on: <https://capsa.org.au/nwpa-2018/>

**FAREWELL FR. SJO**  
 Fr. Sijo has informed the parishioners of St. Patrick's that he has been transferred to Temora as from 7<sup>th</sup> September. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September will be the last Mass father will say at St. Patrick's.

**URALBA MASS**  
 Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August** 11:00am at Uralba.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 5:45pm** following Mass or Liturgy.( Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes).  
**St. Marcellin Champagnat (1789 to 1840)** Founder of the Marist Brothers : "It is for us that, during eighteen hundred years, our divine Saviour has remained day and night on our altars, that we may have recourse to Him in all our needs; and nothing so much afflicts His divine Heart as our ingratitude for such a favour, and our neglect to visit Him and ask His blessing."  
 "If we knew how profitable those visits are, we should be constantly prostrate before the altar. The Saints understood this truth; they knew that Jesus Christ is the source of all grace, and whenever they encountered any difficulty or wished to obtain any particular favour, they ran to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament."  
**St. John Bosco (1815 to 1888)** : "Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus...My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit *Jesus* and the devil will not come out victorious against you."

**ROSARY**  
 The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 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.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**  
 On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September the Ordination of Adrian Chan and Namora Anderson will take place at St. Christopher's Cathedral at 7:00pm.  
 Archbishop Christopher Prowse has asked that we keep them in our prayers as they prepare for their **Ordination**

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING**  
 Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.  
 To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"  
 Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now on line:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.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

**COME AND SEE**