

# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

### MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday **NO MASS**  
 Monday **NO MASS**  
 Tuesday 5:45pm Liturgy  
 Wednesday 12noon Liturgy  
 Thursday 12noon Liturgy  
 Friday 12:00 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  
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 Jugiong 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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  
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	15 SEPT 2018	16 SEPT 2018	22 SEPT 2018	23 SEPT 2018
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Peter Gain Mary McCormick	<b>NO MASS</b>	Chris McDonnell Anne Saunderson Remi Field Jean Clark Marie Nelson	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Hugh Graham Max Graham		Tom Scott Sarah Scott	
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Helen Turner & Betty Somerville Helen & Gordon Lindley		Marg & Brian Rafferty Vince & Kerry-Ann Powell	

Home Communion 16 SEPTEMBER	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon
Home Communion 23 SEPTEMBER	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher

**Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased:** Dulcie Elaine Barker (QLD), Barry Sumpton, Pat Hannigan, Lorna Bartinetti, Marie Mahoney (Qld), Anthony Croft, 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.  
 Luke Dowell

**Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following -** Deceased members of the Dowell, Heydon & Quinlan Families, Bartinetti, Hannigan, Mahorney, Young & Carberry families.

**Prayers for the sick –** Emma McDonnell, Terry Maquire, Margaret Robinson, Fr. Warrick Tonkin, Marlene Elliott, Beryl Henery, Gwen Harpley, Margaret Heydon, Gail Graham, Jenny Lindley, Ben Lott, Peter Carberry. Louise Cook. 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 –** Elizabeth Knight (Chair), Anne Saunderson, Natasha Flanagan, Craig Ferguson, Vincent Powell, Michael Marffy, Monica Reardon.

### WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Dominic to our parish again this weekend. Thank you for celebrating Mass.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

The various devotional practices and prayers dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows focuses on the example that Mary sets for maintaining steadfast faith and devotion in the face of almost indiscernible heartache and pain.

The Seven Sorrows in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon.
2. The escape and Flight into Egypt.
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem.
4. The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on the Via Dolorosa.
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary.
6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a spear, and His Descent from the Cross.
7. The Burial of Jesus

### SAVE THE DATE MARION PROCESSION SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AT GALONG

8:30am Youth Pilgrimage  
 Sacrament of Penance at 10.30am  
 Mass at 11.30  
 Lunch at 12:30. BYO lunch  
 Procession to the Grotto 2:00pm

### 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)

### ROSARY

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 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.

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

A concert will be held this **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** in St. Patrick's Hall commencing at 2:00pm. Cost \$10.00 per person including afternoon tea. Please come along and enjoy an afternoon of song and music.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at **5:45pm** following Liturgy. (Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes)

### FROM SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

"Watch a saint enter a church. He goes in without concerning himself with those who are already there. He concentrates on Our Lord and forgets everything else. And in heaven the saints do not idle away their time honouring one another; to God alone they give all honour and glory. Let us imitate them; Our Lord is the only one in church. Remain quiet for a moment after you have come into church; silence is the greatest mark of respect, and the first disposition for prayer is respect. Most of our dryness and lack of devotion in prayer is due to our lack of respect for Our Lord on entering the church; to our disrespectful posture."

### CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Dominic Byrne – West Wyalong & Lake Cargelligo commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
 Fr. Emil Milat – Canberra Central commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

#### Assistant Priest

Fr. Adrian Chan – South Woden commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
 Fr. Namora Anderson – Tumut & Gundagai commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT – ANGLICAN CHURCH COOTAMUNDRA

Fruit of the Spirit - Women's Ministry  
 You are invited to a Women's day retreat in Cootamundra.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.00 am – 4:30 pm**

Venue: Cootamundra Anglican Church Hall  
 45 Thompson St, Cootamundra  
 Registration from 8:30 am  
 Morning Tea & Lunch provided  
 The retreat is free of charge  
 For bookings contact Pam Roels 0414398172  
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 Yvonne Gunning 0416061812  
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Women across all denominations are invited to attend. For further details see notice board at the back of the Church.

### 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