

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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1st DECEMBER 2018 – 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 6:00pm
 Sunday **NO MASS**
 Monday **NO MASS**
 Tuesday 5:45pm Liturgy
 Wednesday 12noon Liturgy
 Thursday 5:45pm Mass
 Friday 12noon 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
 Adelong Sunday 10:00am
 Jugiong 9 December 9am

CONFESSION – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request
BAPTISMS – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3rd Saturday of each month
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	1 DEC 2018	2 DEC 2018	8 DEC 2018	9 DEC 2018
Acolytes Readers	Peter Reardon Virginia Mara	NO MASS	Bill Barton Peter O Reardon	NO MASS
Offertory	Gai Lewin & Mary McCormick		Cheryl Bond & Pam Goodsell	
Altar Servers	Sam Crane Will Naughton		Hugh Graham Max Graham	
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Anne Saunderson & Kathy Reardon Helen & Gordon Lindley		Liz Maher & Bev Mellis Vince & Kerry Ann Powell	
Home Communion 2 DECEMBER	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Monica Reardon	
Home Communion 9 DECEMBER	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon	

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased: Elizabeth Vicq, Thoreen Polsen, Gordon Worldon (Tamworth) George Ballard, Brian (Lighto) Ballard, Ruth Smart, Robert Ballard, Joseph Rose, Barney Mathews, Rea Brown (Jones) Sister Mary Patricia Crowe (RSM), Patricia Mara, Gwendoline (Topys) Morris, Richard Wielinga, Julieanne Maher, Terry Maquire.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Carmel Carberry, Brian & Barbara Carberry, Barry Jones.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following - Carmel Carberry, Brian & Barbara Carberry, Barry Jones, Barney Mathews, Gordon Worldon.

Prayers for the sick – MaryAnne Barton, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Judy Bell, Emma McDonnell, 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.

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 – Elizabeth Knight (Chair), Anne Saunderson, Natasha Flanagan, Craig Ferguson, Vincent Powell, Michael Marffy, Monica Reardon.

ST VINCENT de PAUL PIETY STALL

2019 Columban Calendars (\$10) and Majellan Christmas Cards (Pack of 10 for \$7.50) are now available at the St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall. For more information, please contact Cal Reardon 0408441056

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 6th December at 5:45pm** following Mass (Adoration will be for approximately 30minutes)
 Saint Pope John Paul II said:
 Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the centre of life.
 "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the centre of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Redeemer of Man)

FAREWELL TO THE POWELL FAMILY

There will be a farewell to Vince, Kerrie-Ann and Summer after the school Christmas Nativity on **Thursday 13th December**. Parishioners are most welcome to attend the school Christmas Nativity and take the opportunity to say farewell to Vince and his family who are moving to Wagga where Vince has taken up a role with the CEO in the Wagga Diocese. **The Nativity will start at 6pm** in the school grounds and everyone is invited to bring along a chair or picnic rug and their picnic dinner.

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 4th December 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.

ADVENT

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a renewed commitment to faith by all who follow Christ, the Lord.
 This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming.
PRAYER FOR ADVENT
 Lord, come wake up our heavy heart, shake our spiritual torpor.
 Help us to listen again to the whispers of our Holy Spirit who prays, watches, hopes in us.
 Lord, revive our expectation, the active vigilance of our faith to engage where life and love are trampled. Hope threatened, man despised.
 In this time of Advent, make us watchmen and women, who prepare and hasten Your coming and the ultimate triumph of Your Kingdom, that is the Reign of Love. Amen

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Let us ask St. Mary MacKillop to intercede for us to send much needed rain.
 It rained at the time of her beatification and also at the time of her canonisation.
 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.

NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS

1st collection \$1,339.50
 2nd collection \$2,279.50

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2018

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December **Mass at 6:00pm Vigil Mass - Gundagai**

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December **Mass at 8:00am Gundagai**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH JUGIONG

Sunday 23rd December **2nd Rite of Reconciliation after the 9:00am Mass**

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December **Mass at 8:00pm Jugiong**