

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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15th DECEMBER 2018 – 3rd 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
 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
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 Jugiong 23 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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| 15 DEC 2018 | | 16 DEC 2018 | 22 DEC 2018 | 23 DEC 2018 |
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| Acolytes Readers | Peter Gain Sarah Graham | NO MASS | Chris McDonnell Jill Jones | NO MASS |
| Offertory | Cathy & Richard Last | | Peter & Cal Reardon | |
| Altar Servers | Abbey Flanagan Sadie Eccleston | | Lochie Wilson Isaac Pearce | |
| Sanctuary St. Vinnies | Colleen Jones & Monica Reardon Bev Mellis & Colleen Sullivan | | Maureen Barrington & Marie Nelson Peter Reardon & Mick Howe | |
| Home Communion 16 DECEMBER | Jill Jones | Helen Turner | Liz Maher | |
| Home Communion 23 DECEMBER | Kathy Reardon | Betty Somerville | Mary McCormick | |

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased: Gail Graham, Mary Smith, John McAlister, Michael Pollard, Beryl Paton, Gabrielle (Butz) Ryan, 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.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Carmel Carberry, Brian & Barbara Carberry.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following - Carmel Carberry, Brian & Barbara Carberry, Barney Mathews, Gordon Worldon.

Prayers for the sick – Tom Argaet, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Judy Bell, Emma McDonnell, Margaret Robinson, Fr. Warrick Tonkin, Marlene Elliott, Beryl Henery, Gwen Harpley, Margaret Heydon, Jenny Lindley, Ben Lott, Peter Carberry, Louise Cook, Louise Kilby.

CONTACT DETAILS

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BANKING DETAILS ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

BSB 062 786 A/C No. 14943
PARISH WEB SITEcg.org.au/gundagai

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

There will be the second Rite of Reconciliation following the 5:45pm Mass. There will no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **Thursday 20th December**.

ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Do you have a business you would like to advertise through our Parish Bulletin? The Parish Council has packages and space available for sale on our weekly bulletin. Please contact Craig Ferguson for further details. Craig.Ferguson@cg.catholic.edu.au or 0412 913 974

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 18th December at 10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2018 will be conducted at all Christmas Masses. Your generous contributions will go towards helping those in Vanuatu, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, Syria and Pakistan also helping support local projects in Wilcannia Forbes Diocese and Broome Diocese.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Envelopes are available for Christmas dues. Your generous donations very much appreciated.

COUNTRY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Adjungbilly on **Sunday 30th December at 10:00am (Fifth Sunday)**

WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee to prepare for Christmas on **Saturday 22nd December** at 9:00am.

ADVENT

Lord,
 At this time of Advent, I want to prepare myself to welcome You.
 Help me walk in joy and trust on the way to You.
 Inspire me the gestures of sharing, forgiveness and peace.
 Around me, help me share the good news of your coming among men.
 Come Jesus come to us, we welcome You!
 Amen.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will held on **Saturday 15th December and Saturday 22nd December**.
 Non perishable food items suitable for Christmas hampers will be gratefully accepted.
 Please place items in the boxes provided at the back of the Church.
 Envelopes are available at the back of the Church if you wish to donate.
 We thank you for your generosity.

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.

PLANNED GIVING

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

PLANNED GIVING BANKING DETAILS

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2018

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| Thursday 20th December | 2nd Rite of Reconciliation following 5:45pm Mass |
| 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 |