

**St Patrick's Parish Gundagai**  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday **NO MASS**  
 Monday 6:00pm  
 Tuesday 8:00am  
 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  
 Adelong Sunday 10:00am  
 Jugiong 23 December 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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	22 DEC 2018	23 DEC 2018	24 DEC 2018	25 DEC 2018
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Chris McDonnell Jill Jones	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>MASS AT 6:00PM</b>	<b>MASS AT 8:00AM</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	Peter & Cal Reardon			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lochie Wilson Isaac Pearce			
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Maureen Barrington & Marie Nelson Peter Reardon & Mick Howe		Maria Crowe & Denise Reardon Anne & Jim Saunderson Roster for 29 <sup>th</sup> December	
Home Communion 23 DECEMBER	Kathy Reardon	Betty Somerville	Mary McCormick	
Home Communion 29 DECEMBER	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Monica Reardon	

**Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased:** Tom Argæet, Gail Graham, Mary Smith, John McAlister, Michael Pollard, Beryl Paton, Gabrielle (Butz) Ryan, Elizabeth Vicq, Thoreen Polsen, Gordon Worlton (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.  
**Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following** – Mick Grange, members of the Grange & Quirk families. Gordon Worlton.

**Prayers for the sick** – Archbishop Francis Carroll, Emma McDonnell, Margaret Robinson, Fr. Warrick Tonkin, 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 SITE** cg.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

**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

**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.

**COUNTRY MASS**

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

**CHRISTMAS DUES**

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

**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

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**PLANNED GIVING BANKING DETAILS**

Details for planned giving contributions via Internet banking.

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**Reference – Your name - Planned giving.**

**ADVENT**

Today the Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost finished. We also reach the culmination of the O Antiphons. In previous antiphons our cry was directed to the Messiah as He manifested Himself to the Chosen People, to the Gentiles, and in nature; now He is addressed in person and asked to remain with us as Emmanuel.

**Advent Prayer**

Heavenly Father, your, son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent.

As we prepare our heart for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen

**ST VINCENT de PAUL**

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2018**

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

**Christmas Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** **Mass at 8:00am Gundagai**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH JUGIONG**

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

**Christmas Eve Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December** **Mass at 8:00pm Jugiong**