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2nd MARCH 2019 – 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YEAR C

MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 6:00pm
 Sunday **NO MASS**
 Monday **NO MASS**
 Tuesday 11:00am Liturgy
 Wednesday 12noon Mass
 Thursday 5:45pm Mass
 Friday 12:00noon 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 10 March 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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2 MARCH 2019		3 MARCH 2019	9 MARCH 2019	10 MARCH 2019
Acolytes Readers	Bill Barton Peter Gain	NO MASS	Peter Gain Peter O Reardon	NO MASS
Offertory	Bob & Bernie Clarke		Colleen Sullivan & Mary McCormick Lillian McDonnell Lilly Cotterill	
Altar Servers	Peter Reardon Lincoln Fallon			
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Helen Turner & Betty Somerville Bev Mellis & Mick Howe		Marg & Brian Rafferty Anne & Jim Saunderson	
Home Communion 3 MARCH	Ann Metcalfe		Peter Gain	Monica Reardon
Home Communion 10 MARCH	Jill Jones		Helen Turner	Liz Maher
<p>Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased : Mary Luff, Eric Smith, Ian Eccleston, Lynette Bennett, Geoffrey Smart, Paul Graham (Wagga), Jenny Lindley. Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Deceased members of the Quirk, Grange, families.</p>				
<p>Prayers for the sick – Archbishop Francis Carroll, Fr. Warrick Tonkin, Ben Lott, Louise Cook, Louise Kilby.</p>				
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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 6th March at 12noon.**

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's palm Sunday Mass.

It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting.

FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Date: March 24th 2019
 A fourteen day pilgrimage that features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi cost \$5,690.
 The price includes return economy airfares, local transfers, stays in premium hotels, all breakfast & dinners & Catholic Priest & English speaking professional guides. Call 03 8839 6615 1300721561 or email pilgrimage@maqholidays.com.au.
 2019 Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian: 24 March. Fr Kenneth: 26 May. Fr Colin: 31 May. Other 2019 Dates: 18 Aug, 8 Sep, 17 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR FEBRUARY

1st Collection (Green Bag) Central Presbytery Fund Canberra \$1,190.00

2nd Collection (Red Bag)
 Church account plus direct debits and EFTS \$2,169.00

Expenditure February 2019 \$2,680.41

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 5th March at 10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE CHURCH

O Holy Spirit, who on the day of Pentecost, gave birth to the Church in the breath of fire of Love. We pray that You show again your kindness towards our same Church today. Open our ears to what to tell us. Keep us faithful to the mission of the Church. Help us to transmit our heritage of faith; Ensure the vitality of our Christian communities; Make us a living sign of Your presence in our world. By Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday 23rd February Wendy Anderson was ordained a deacon in the Anglican Church at St. Saviours Cathedral, Goulburn. Once again congratulations and our prayers are with you as you carry out your pastoral duties.

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