

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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23rd MARCH 2019 – 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 6:00pm
 Sunday **NO MASS**
 Monday **NO MASS**
 Tuesday 11:00am Liturgy
 Wednesday 5:45pm Liturgy
 Thursday 5:15 Adoration & Mass at 5:45pm
 Friday 12:00noon School

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 24 March 9am
 Gobarralong 31st March 10am

CONFESSION – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request
BAPTISMS – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3rd Saturday of each month
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	23 MARCH 2019	24 MARCH 2019	30 MARCH 2019	31 MARCH 2019
Acolytes Readers	Peter Reardon Jill Jones	NO MASS	Bill Barton Peter F Reardon	MASS AT GOBARRALONG 10AM
Offertory	Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch		Cathy & Richard Last	
Altar Servers	Max Graham Oliver Gailey		Tom Scott Sarah Scott Addison Fairall	
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Kathy Reardon & Anne Saunderson Helen & Gordon Lindley		Liz Maher & Bev Mellis Peter Reardon & Mick Howe	
Home Communion 24 MARCH	Marie Nelson	Anne Saunderson	Monica Reardon	
Home Communion 31 MARCH	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon	
<p>Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased : Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Luff, Eric Smith, Ian Eccleston, Lynette Bennett. Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. George Woodbridge, Eric Rusconi. Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Clem Barrington, Betty Vicq, deceased members of the Barrington, Vicq, Woodbridge, Turner, Rusconi, Fitzpatrick & Quirk families.</p>				
<p>Prayers for the sick – Daryl Longhurst, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Fr. Warrick Tonkin, Ben Lott, Louise Cook, Louise Kilby.</p>				
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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.
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Reference – Your name - Planned giving

FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

We have a challenge for your family during Lent Each day of Lent, remove one item of clothing from your closet that you no longer wear or need and put it into a garbage bag. Bags available at the back of the Church.

At the end of the Forty days, donate these items to the St. Vincent de Paul 'Blue Bin' at St Patrick's School so that they can be shared with others who can really use them. Thank you
 Natasha Flanagan – REC. St. Patrick's School.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Following the last Parish Council meeting it is proposed that a Priest will stay in Gundagai on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
 Parish Council waiting for an update on repairs to the kitchen.

Volunteers welcome

Anyone who would like to assist in the running of the parish is most welcome. Your contributions will make the load lighter for all.
 Helping St. Vincent de Paul delivering papers to hospital, cleaning of Church, Church readings, communion for the sick.
 Please see list at the back of the Church or speak to Parish Council members or Fr. George or Fr. Namora.

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.

SCHOOL MASS

School Mass will be celebrated at 12noon on **Friday 22nd March**. All most welcome to attend.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 25th MARCH

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God, behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus"
 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be since I have no husband? And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God for with God, nothing is impossible." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word."

WELCOME

We welcome Fr. James to St. Patrick's Parish this weekend. Fr. will be celebrating Mass also at Jugiong on Sunday morning.

PROJECT COMPASSION

The stories we are sharing during the six weeks of Lent demonstrate how Caritas Australia helps many needy people in many countries.
 Week 3 – Peter, Solomon Islands
 "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples" St. Teresa of Calcutta
 Sixteen-year-old Peter goes to a Solomon Islands boarding school which has experienced six decades of water shortages.
 Students would walk many kilometres each day, searching for water – particularly challenging for Peter who lives with a disability.
 Water in surrounding wells often made students sick or gave them rashes.
 Caritas Australia teamed up with the school to provide a 90 kilo-litre water tank and electric pump, while staff and students took part in training, dug trenches and are helping with a management plan.
 However much more is needed to improve access to water and better sanitation in the Solomon Islands.
 Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Thursday 28th March** at 5:15pm followed by Mass at 5:45pm.

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 26th March** at **10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations.

COUNTRY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 31st March 10:00am** at Gobarralong (Fifth Sunday)