

**St Patrick's Parish Gundagai**  
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**18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

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

**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 26 May 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  
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18 MAY 2019		19 MAY 2019		25 MAY 2019		26 MAY 2019	
<b>Acolytes Readers</b>	Chris McDonnell Peter Gain	<b>NO MASS</b>		Peter Reardon Jim Graham	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	Dick Jones & Liz Maher			Anne & Jim Saunderson			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lillian McDonnell Jessica McDonnell			Sadie Eccleston Locky Eccleston			
<b>Sanctuary St. Vinnies</b>	Kathy Reardon & Anne Saunderson Gailey Family			Liz Maher & Bev Mellis Anne & Jim Saunderson			
Home Communion 19 MAY	Marie Nelson		Anne Saunderson		Monica Reardon		
Home Communion 26 MAY	Ann Metcalfe		Peter Gain		Monica Reardon		
<p><b>Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased :</b> Ben Lott, Norma Funnell, Judy Bell, Leighton Butt.  <b>Anniversaries -</b> We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.  <b>Mass offering &amp; prayers have also been requested for the following –</b> Deceased members of the Lott, Funnell, Bell, &amp; Butt families.</p>							
<p><b>Prayers for the sick –</b> Joe Reardon, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Fr. Warrick Tonkin.</p>							
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<p><b>Members of the Parish Pastoral Council:</b> Fr. George, Fr. Namora, Peter Gain, Monica Reardon, Chris Baron, Anne Saunderson, Craig Ferguson, Natasha Flanagan, Liz Knight.</p>							
<p><b>CHURCH BULLETIN –</b> A copy of the bulletin is available on our website each week. cg.org.au/gundagai</p>							

**24<sup>th</sup> MAY FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

The feast day to Mary Help of Christians has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the history to this day dates back to the start of the 1800's Napoleon Bonaparte had jailed Pius VI who died in jail.

When Pope Pius VII was elected he too was jailed by Bonaparte, who kept him prisoner at Fontainebleau.

The Holy Father vowed to God that if he were restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honour of Mary.

The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive.

Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary and was the first nation to choose her under the title Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

In the Opening Prayer for Our Lady Help of Christians, the Church prays that through Our Lady's intercession God will "grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens", so that "under her protection Australia may be granted harmony, justice and peace".

Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia and of the Military.

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**URALBA MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 11:00am**. All most welcome to attend.

**SCHOOL MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon**.

**GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL**

Good Shepherd appeal will be held this weekend. Donations go towards the education of our seminarians. Loose money on the second collection will go to this appeal 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at 5:15pm followed by Liturgy. **Please note there will be no Mass.**

**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.

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH STREET STALL**

St Patrick's parish street stall will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Volunteers are needed to sit at the stall.

Donations for the raffles, cooking, jams, farm produce etc. will be gratefully appreciated.

Please contact Mary Anne Barton on 0408998471 if you are able to help in any way.

**CHRISTENING**

We welcome into God's family Leo James Lewis who will be baptised on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

May God bless you always.

**IMAGES OF THE DIVINE - ICONOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

Exhibition will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June at St. Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Haydon Hall, Manuka, ACT.

Free admission, open 31<sup>st</sup> May from 5:00pm-7:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> June from 9:00am to 6:00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

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**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations.

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Cancer Council will be holding its Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10:00am at the Gundagai Services Club.