

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai
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20th JULY 2019 – 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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 & Mass
 Friday 12noon

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 28 July 9:00am

CONFESSION – Sat. 5pm or anytime by request
BAPTISMS – Saturday 6pm during Vigil Mass or 11am 3rd Saturday of each month
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20 JULY 2019		21 JULY 2019	27 JULY 2019	28 JULY 2019
Acolytes Readers	Peter Reardon Paul Mara	NO MASS	Bill Barton Peter F Reardon	NO MASS
Offertory	Cathy & Richard Last		Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch Sadie Eccleston Lochy Eccleston	
Altar Servers	Sarah Scott Abby McDonnell			
Sanctuary St. Vinnies	Liz Maher & Bev Mellis Helen & Gordon Lindley		Monica Reardon & Colleen Jones Colleen Sullivan & Craig Ferguson	

Home Communion 21 JULY	Ann Metcalfe	Peter Gain	Monica Reardon
Home Communion 28 JULY	Jill Jones	Helen Turner	Liz Maher

Prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of: Recently deceased : Andrew Franklin, Moya Koch.
Anniversaries - We remember all who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time. David Metcalfe.
Mass offering & prayers have also been requested for the following – Deceased members of the Koch, Metcalfe & Barry families.

Prayers for the sick – Archbishop Francis Carroll, Fr. Warrick Tonkin.

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Members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Fr. George, Fr. Namora, Peter Gain, Monica Reardon, Chris Baron, Anne Saunderson, Craig Ferguson, Natasha Flanagan, Liz Knight.

CHURCH BULLETIN – A copy of the bulletin is available on our website each week. cg.org.au/gundagai

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS 30th JULY

The World Day Against Trafficking in Persons was established by the UN to raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights. According to the UN every country in the world is affected by human trafficking 'whether as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims'. A 2016 UN report stated that a total of 62,251 victims were detected in 106 countries and territories between 2012 and 2014. "It is a vile crime which preys on the vulnerable and robs them of their fundamental rights, women and girls are targeted again and again. To learn more go to www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/index.shtml

CLASSES FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will commence on Saturday 27th July (the first weekend of term 3) at 4:30pm in the meeting room under St. Patrick's Hall, and will continue on the 10th and 17th of August. The Sacrament will occur on Friday 23rd August. Please let family know in case anyone missed registrations earlier in the year. Please pray for children in Year 3 preparing for this Sacrament.

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE 22ND JULY

Saint Mary Magdalene came from a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a "great sinner", a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened. She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who gasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love.

URALBA MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Uralba on **Saturday 27th July at 11:00am.** All most welcome to attend

ROSTER

New roster available at the back of the Church.

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said in the Church on **Tuesday 23rd July at 10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us true peace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Thursday 25th July** at 5:15pm followed by Mass. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend special time with him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep him company! And it's no bother for Jesus. In fact, He very much wants to see you!

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 VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be held on **27th July, 2019**, envelopes are available at the Church. Donations can be placed in the 2nd collection bag, or given to St. Vincent de Paul members at the back of the Church following Mass. Thank you for your support.