

29 FEBRUARY 1ST SUNDAY LENT YEAR A

MASS TIMETABLE

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	11AM Last Sat. of Month	Confession	Sat. 5PM or by request
Sunday	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	Sat. 6PM or 11AM 3 rd Sat. of each month
Tuesday	11AM Liturgy	Adelong	Sun. 10AM	To arrange a	Baptism please contact:
Wednesday	5:45PM Liturgy	Jugiong	Sun. 9AM	Meg Lloyd -	0439 454 251
	5:15PM Adoration 5:45PM MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	5 th Sun. 8AM	Anne Saunderson - 0408 441 317 Denise Reardon - 0448 787 788	
Friday	12NOON				

ROSTERS

	29 FEBRUARY	7 MARCH	
ACOLYTE	Peter Reardon	Bill Barton	
READER	Paul Mara	Madeline Ryan	
OFFERTORY	Ryan Family	Carmel & Monica Reardon	
ALTAR SERVERS	Oliver Gailey / Eliza Hargreaves	William Gaskin / Jessica McDonnell	
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalf / Maria Crowe	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	
ST. VINNIES	Jim & Anne Saunderson	Gailey Family	
HOME COMMUNION	Anne Metcalf / Peter Gain / Monica Reardon	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS/PRAYER OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased.	John Percival, Eliza Carberry, William Morton, John Dennis, Alice Dennis, Mark Haughton, Edward Murray, Mary McCormack, Eric Rusconi, Mary Makeham, Mary Fitzpatrick	Remie Field, Clem Barrington	We pray for all the sick of our parish community

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING				
Fr George, Fr Namora, Peter Gain, Chris Baron, Anne Saunderson, Craig Ferguson, Kate Howe, Liz Knight	Fr George - 0484 604 273 Fr Namora - 0450 438 444 Presbytery - 02 69441029	BSB 062 786 A/C 14943 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI				
A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.						

St Patrick's Parish Church Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/stpatsgundagai

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said the Church on Tuesday 3rd March at **10:30am** to pray for world peace and vocations.

"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes" – St. Dominic

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest act of holiness on earth" – St Peter Julian Eymard

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX RELIC TOUR

The parents of St Therese of Lisieux are Sts Zelie and Louis Martin – the first saints to be canonized as a married couple. Their relics will also be on tour. They are patron saints of the domestic church - They learned how to live an ordinary life in a saintly way. This couple reached the ultimate goal of matrimony, sanctity for their spouse and holiness for their children.

They are called upon for parents who have lost a child, since they lost four of their nine children in infancy. St Zelie is called upon for those suffering cancer, as she died of breast cancer and St Louis is called upon for those with mental health issues as he struggled with depression after the loss of his wife and dementia toward the end of his life.

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 her canonization.

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 and their families and our country townspeople.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Mary of the Cross, pray for us.

St Isodore, patron of farmers, pray for us.

St Florian, patron of firefighters, pray for us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 6 MARCH

This year's World Day of Prayer is hosted by the Baptist Church and will be held Friday 6 March at 2pm in the Baptist Church (Punch St). The World Day of Prayer 2020 host country is Zimbabwe and the theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk".

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

How can you put your gifts to the service of the church? Each person's contribution to the mission of the Church is unique and indispensable.

Nominations are now being taken for the Parish Pastoral Council. Please nominate yourself (or someone else) using the nomination forms at the back of the church.

ST PATRICK'S IRISH VARIETY NIGHT

St Patrick's Primary School is again hosting an 'Irish Variety Night' to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Saturday 14 March, 7pm in St Pats Hall \$35 per person includes supper, raffle ticket and entertainment.

Bar available for beverage purchases.

Featuring traditional and contemporary Irish music and singing, a live auction and the drawing of the school's monster raffle.

All proceeds go to technology upgrades for the school. Tickets available from the school office or Wren Store & Styling.

ST PATRICK'S AUCTION 7 MARCH

The auction of furniture and sundries from the Presbytery will take place in St Patrick's Hall on Saturday 7 March at 10am.

Volunteers needed for tea/coffee/bbq

COLLECTIONS 22 FEBRUARY

First Collection: \$517.20

Second Collection Loose: \$73.10

Planned Giving: \$350.00

DATE CLAIMERS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday 5 March - Lenten Group Week 2

Friday 6 March - World Day of Prayer

Saturday 7 March – St Patrick's Auction (Hall)

Thursday 12 March - Lenten Group Week 3

Saturday 14 March - St Patrick's Primary School Irish

Variety Night (Hall)

Thursday 19 March - Lenten Group Week 4

Thursday 26 March - Lenten Group Week 5

Saturday 28 March - Mass Uralba

Sunday 29 March - 8AM Mass Gobarralong

Tuesday 31 March – Relics of St Therese of Lisieux

Thursday 2 April - Lenten Group Week 6

Thursday 9 April – Holy Thursday

Friday 10 April – Good Friday

Saturday 11 April - Easter Saturday

Sunday 12 April – Easter Sunday