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8 MARCH 2ND 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 Sun. Mass 10AM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS			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	
Thursday	5:15PM Adoration 5:45PM MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	5 th Sun. 8AM	Anne Saunderson - 0408 441 317	
Friday	12NOON			Denise Reardon - 0448 787 788	

ROSTERS

	7 MARCH	14 MARCH
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Peter Gain
READER	Madeline Ryan	Anne Saunderson
OFFERTORY	Carmel & Monica Reardon	Anne Elphick / Bernadette Loch
ALTAR SERVERS	William Gaskin / Jessica McDonnell	Locky Eccleston / Sam Turk
SANCTUARY	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	Brian & Marg Rafferty
ST. VINNIES	Gailey Family	Peter & Denise Reardon
HOME COMMUNION	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS/PRAYER OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased.	Robert Luff, Eric Rusconi, Marian Peachey, Edward Murray, Mary Ford, Kathleen O'Meara, Fay Hawker, Graeme Hunt, Valerie Smith	Remie Field,	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

NOTICES

ROSARY

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

“She who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely and help you – St John Paul the Great

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Thursday 12th March at **5:15pm** with Mass at **5:45pm**.

“There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us” – St John Paul the Great

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX RELIC TOUR

The schedule for the relics of St Therese, Zelig and Louis on Tuesday 31 March is as follows:

- **12noon** relics arrive to guard of honour
- **12:15pm** Mass (school involvement)
- **1:30pm** Refreshments in St Pats Hall
- **1:30-5:45pm** Private veneration, confession, Litany to St Therese
- **6:00pm** relics depart

We need approximately 10 strong people to assist with carrying and positioning the reliquies.

Volunteers also required to organise sandwiches and slices for after Mass.

Flowers, particularly roses, are sought for decoration. Please see Peter Gain to volunteer.

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 Isidore, patron of farmers, pray for us.

St Florian, patron of firefighters, pray for us.

ST PATRICK'S MASS

St Patrick's Feast Day is Tuesday March 17th. As a parish we will celebrate this feast at the Vigil Mass on 14th March. Wear a touch of green!

PLENARY COUNCIL – DEANERY CONGRESS

The Deanery Congress for the Plenary Council will be held on Saturday 14th March 10AM-12Noon at St. Mary's Parish, Young. The parish priest and parish council are required/expected to attend, along with any interested parishioners, to submit the parish Plenary Council report.

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.

Tickets available after Mass at the back of the Church.



COLLECTIONS 1 MARCH

First Collection: \$473.05

Second Collection Loose: \$19.95

Planned Giving: \$190.00

COLLECTIONS TOTAL FEBRUARY

First Collection: \$1440.45

Second Collection Loose: \$171.35

Planned Giving incl direct debit: \$1785.00

DATE CLAIMERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

*Give thanks! “He provides rain for the earth;
he sends water on the countryside” Job 5:10*