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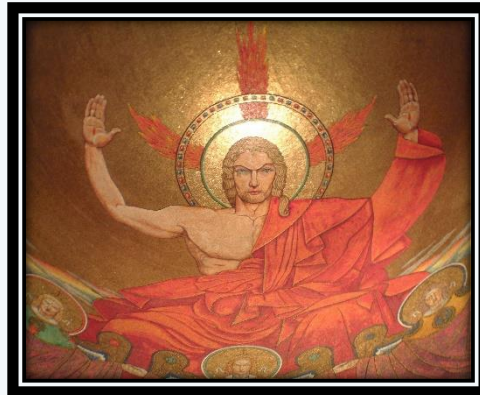
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# ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER



**Baptism** -Request forms can be located  
on Parish website/at Parish Office,

Fr Mark and Fr Kose will be available  
to celebrate Baptism during mass on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

**CatholicMarriagePrep**

<https://cgatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/engaged>

**St Patrick's Cooma Mass**

**Mass Sunday's at 10am**

*Cooma Reconciliation available as  
requested following Mass*

**Lent- Stations of the Cross -**

**Fridays 5.30 pm**

**St Patrick's Weekday**

Mass: Tues, Thu, Fri 10am

Except Third Friday of Month **for**

**Nursing Home Masses -3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

9.30am Yallambee Lodge

11am Hudson House Respect

**Adaminaby -2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday month**

Next date =13<sup>th</sup> April at 9am

**Nimmitabel**

Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

\*5pm Sat Vigil Mass

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun- LITURGY Sat 5pm

**Numeralla**

LITURGY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday **5.00pm**

Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5.00pm

**Berridale-**

3.30pm Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Liturgy of the Word 10am Sunday's

1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Jindabyne**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> =Vigil Mass 5pm Sat

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy 5pm Sat

<b>Roster</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Darren Steinke	Richard Cmunt
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Bennett	Carol Byrne
<b>Reader/Commentator</b>	Jo-Anne Brown Tony Goodwin	Susan Tighe Paul Mackay
<b>Mass Servers</b>	.....	.....
<b>Special Minister</b>	Jo-Anne Brown	Miesje Blumer
<b>Childrens Liturgy</b>	Joan Simpson	Belinda Wilkins
<b>Linen</b>	Michele Atkins	.....
<b>Church Care</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> C Byrne L Baker P Stewart	29 <sup>th</sup> J-A Brown J Kelly G Mooney
<b>Hospital</b>	Joan Simpson	Margaret Quodling

FLOWERS: Claire Neumeyer

**Next weekend Readings**

**Third Sunday of Lent / C**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Book Of Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

**Stations of the Cross**

Cooma 5.30pm

Every Friday during Lent

*We have an **EFT TAP n Go**  
available in Church entrance for your cashless  
donations* (Archdiocese split 70/30:  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> JUST TAP! The **New Smart  
Device** at door has the option to  
Choose donation \$amount



Thank you for supporting our Priest's and our Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
15th and 16th of March 2025

**Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) is a 13-year-old primary school student from Samoa. Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Toefuata'iga's school community struggled without reliable access to clean water, which impacted students' education and hygiene. Teachers often had to leave the school to fetch water from nearby homes, disrupting lessons and adding strain to the community. When the water ran out at the school, students were sent home which meant they missed out on valuable learning time.

Thanks to the support of Caritas Australia in partnership with Caritas Samoa, Toefuata'iga's school now has a 10,000 L water tank through a Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) program. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

*"Now that we have the water tank, things are so much better, we can stay at school all day, and I get to spend more time learning and playing with my friends. I'm happy that we don't have to go home early anymore."* – said Toefuata'iga.

This transformative story is just one example of how Caritas Australia's Project Compassion creates waves of change around the world. Will you stand with students like Toefuata'iga this Lent?



Photo credit: Caritas Australia

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

**Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

***Please Pray for our Recently Deceased,  
"We have loved them in life; let us not forget  
them in death":***

Norman Seage brother of recently deceased Mark Seage – nephew's of Claire Neumeyer

***Anniversaries & Special Intentions: "In  
loving memory of" our departed family  
and friends:*** Yarra Gregor, Laurie Norton

EASTER services will be available in the following weeks, and a Volunteer Roster for Services will be available at the Church entrance, please look out for this and we welcome your availability during our Easter Roster.

**19 March 2025 Archdiocesan Farewell  
to Fr Tony Percy | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Archbishop Christopher will lead the Archdiocese in a farewell to Fr Tony at a **5.00pm Mass** on the Solemnity of St Joseph,

**Wednesday 19 March 2025**, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT.

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm. All Welcome



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**POPES INTENTION MARCH**

**For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



**Jokes;**

Jesus asked God, "Where have you been these past 4 years?" God replied, "In Ireland." Jesus was shocked by His Father's reply and replied, "The world has been wracked with war, there's been a terrible pandemic, and you have been in Ireland? Please Father, what have you been doing?" God leaned over and kindly whispered, "Working from home Son, working from home."

Dear faithful people of the Archdiocese,

Each year on Good Friday, the Catholic Church in Australia takes a special collection in support of the Holy Land Commissariat under the care of the Franciscans.

As this year is particularly painful in the Holy Land due to increased violence, and as many of our parishioners have walked on the land Jesus where Jesus walked, I urge you to support this important collection.

Of the \$1,534,519.59 raised in Australia last Good Friday, our Archdiocese contributed \$43,809.55. Please consider helping us raise above last year's generous response.

Thank you for your support.  
Fr Richard Thompson VG