

# St Patrick's Family Parish

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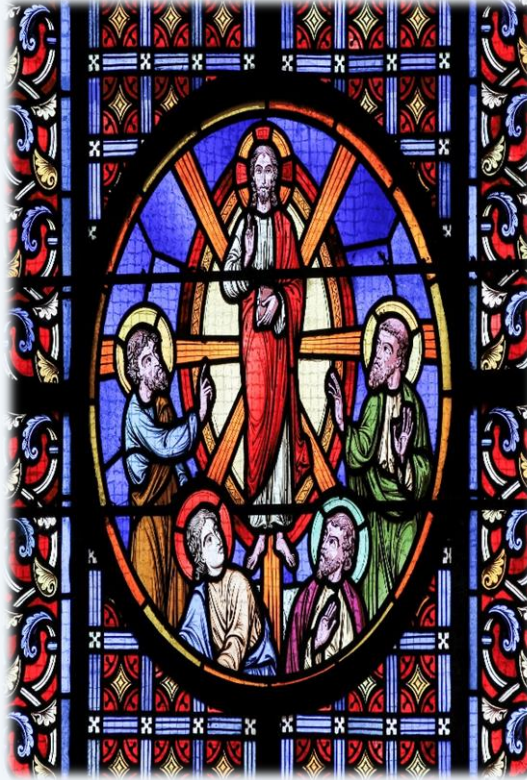
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**St Patrick's Cooma Mass**

**Times:**

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

**Tues 5.00PM (Exposition 4.30pm)**

Wed 7.30am

Thursday 10am Friday 7.30am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday 5-5.30pm

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

**St Mary's Adaminaby**

8am, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

of the month &

5pm Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**St Andrew's Nimmitabel:**

10am 1st Sunday & 8am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

5pm Vigil Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday

**All Saints Numeralla:**

5.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**St Patrick's Jerangle:**

8am 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month

**All Saints Bredbo**

9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month

5.00pm 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Rosters- Ministry**

**Usher**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> -6pm Terri Rick  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> -10am Joan Simpson  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> -6pm Kathleen Bashford  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> -10am Terri Rick

**Reader/ Commentator**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> -6pm Anne Newman Elaine Mooney  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> -10am Shirley Sullivan Charlotte Nielsen  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> -6pm David Bottom, Paul Mackay  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> -10am Marie Hamono, Agna Muddle

**Mass Servers**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> -6pm  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> -10am Emily & Natalie Revelant  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> -6pm Hunter Stacey  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> -10am

**Children's Liturgy Mass**

**10am mass:**

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Kellie Summerville  
 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Suzanne Stacey

**Morning Tea**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bashford  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jo-Anne Brown

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> -6pm Darren Steinke  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> -10am Mark Rixon  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> -6pm Lou Mackay  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> -10am Eva Tangye

**Special Ministers**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> -6pm Jo-Anne Brown+ **fill-in please.**  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> -10am Leah Baker Shirley Redden  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> -6pm Jackie Nelson Kate Grimstad  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> -10am Beryl Barron Shirley Sullivan

**Cleaning**

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Leah Baker Sue McPhie  
 Bernadette Moser  
 Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Monica Davey Jo-Anne Brown  
 Jan Kelly Robyn Ward

**Hospital**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bashford  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Bev Fitzgerald Shirley Redden

**Twentieth Sunday in ordinary Time /A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32  
 Gospel- Matthew 15:21-28

**Acolyte**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Vigil Mass at Nimmitabel 6pm Vigil Mass Cooma
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am Mass at Adaminaby 9am Mass at Bredbo 10am Mass at Cooma 5.30pm Mass at Numeralla
Fr George will be on holiday until 30 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday is the <b>Feast of Assumption of Mary</b>	
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass Bombala 12 noon Mass Cooma (No Cooma 5pm) 5pm Mass at Nimmitabel
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Mass at Cooma
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am Mass at Nimmitabel 10am Confirmation Mass at Cooma

## ***Please Pray For:***

### ***Recently Deceased:***

*Jim and Bill Cogan, cousins of Robyn Fletcher;  
Giuditta Fabbro, Wladyslawa Paczkowska,  
John Davey, Patricia Minehan, John Hood.*

### ***Anniversaries & Prayers:***

*Terry Green, Tom Dennis ,  
Colin Crowe, Noel Potter, Catherine McLean  
Marjorie Green, William McLean, Robyn Russell,  
Gordon Stewart, Robyn Battye.*

***Prayers for our Sick:*** *Ken Jones,  
Lolita Penaranda, Claire Neumeyer, Mary Ovenden,  
Clare Nowland, Judy Leosardis, Fran Crockett,  
Pauline Taffa, Richard Lawson, Ben Poynter,  
Dennis Biilmann, Ashlyn Rick, Elsie Egan,  
Leno Tonizzo, Fred Hanna, Connor Gebauer,  
Keith Tozer, Pat Oliver.*

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## **Thank You**

Thanks to Bev Fitzgerald and her team of Josephite Associates for organising the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop day of reflection and prayer. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed Sr Teresa Keane's talk on Mary MacKillop.

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

**Masses: Bombala 9:30am, Cooma 12noon, Nimmitabel 5pm**

## **Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

Mary's life tells us the story of God's love and care for each of us in all circumstances of life. Mary knew it was God who accompanied her through all the challenges and activities of her remarkable life. She made each day an opportunity to serve God in everyone she encountered.

## **From Pope Francis**

“We are all poor sinners, needy of the mercy of God, Who has the power to transform us and give us hope every day.”

Pope Francis emphasized this during his weekly General Audience in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, today, August 9, 2017, inside due to the great August heat. During the weekly audience, which marked his second since the annual July break, Francis continued his catechesis on Christian hope, reflecting on divine mercy.

Jesus showed compassion, the Pope underscored, inviting those present to consider how many times in the Gospels we encounter such reactions. Francis reminded how from the beginning of His ministry in Galilee, He approached the lepers, the sick and the marginalized.

“The Son of God goes, above all, to forgive sins because he wants the total, definitive liberation of man's heart.”

Reminding that mercy is the attitude that characterizes Christianity, the Holy Father said: “Where there is a person suffering, Jesus cares for him, and that suffering becomes His own.”

“The heart of Christ embodies and reveals the heart of God, that where there is a man or woman suffering, He wants their healing, liberation, full life.”

“That is why Jesus opens his arms to sinners.”

The Pope lamented how many people are still lost today in a wrong life because they find no one available to look at their lives with the eyes and heart of God.

Jesus, on the other hand, sees a possibility of resurrection, Francis highlighted, even in those who have accumulated so many wrong choices.

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## **The North Korea Crisis**

When the Korean War was in progress Pope Pius XII negotiated the cease fire which still holds today. Let us pray the Rosary for a peaceful outcome in the present impasse between North Korea and the United States. There is a very real possibility that either side will provoke the other into an attack which would threaten so many innocent people in both Koreas. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

## **The Word of the Lord**

You will notice a change in the way the readings from the Bible are done. There will be a period of silence after the first reading before the Psalm, a period of silence after the Psalm and a period of silence after the second reading before the Gospel Acclamation. The Gospel Acclamation; we will sing the Alleluias and then speak the verse.