

# St Patrick's Family Parish

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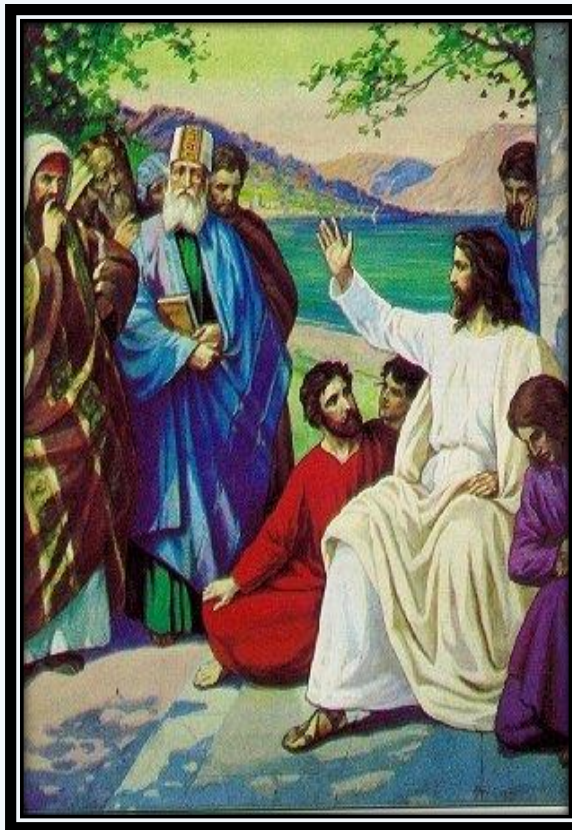
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**St Patrick's Cooma Mass**

**Times:**

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

**Tues 5.30PM (Exposition 5.30pm)**

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 &

6pm Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**St Andrew's Nimmitabel:**

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

**6pm Vigil Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6pm Liturgy**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Kathleen Bashford

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> -10am Joan Simpson

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Carol Byrne

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> -10am Terri Rick

### **Reader/ Commentator**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Anne Newman Elaine Mooney

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> -10am Marg Hassall Charlotte Nielsen

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Mary Bennett Paul Mackay

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> -10am Agna Muddle Simon Buckley

### **Mass Servers -any volunteers welcome**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Millie Blyton Ava Barrett

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> -10am Natalie & Emily Revelant

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Ethan Stacey

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> -10am

### **Children's Liturgy 10am mass:**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Suzanne Stacey

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Carol Byrne

### **Morning Tea**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Carol & Mark Rixon

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jo-Anne Brown

### **Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary Time /A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Malachi 1: 14-2:2, 8-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13

Gospel- Matthew 23: 1-12

### **Acolyte**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Darren Steinke

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> -10am Mark Rixon

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Sean Dixon

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> -10am Eva Tangye

### **Special Ministers**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Jan Payne Denise McKenzie

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> -10am Carol Rixon Shirley Sullivan

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Marg Quodling Mary Bennett

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> -10am Michele Atkins Sue McPhie

### **Cleaning**

Nov 4th C Byrne D Heffernan J Upton

Nov 11th St Patrick's Parish School

### **Hospital**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jo-Anne Brown Leah Baker

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bashford

### **Prayer for Rain**

**Lord, we know you care for all of creation.**

**We praise you for your goodness to us.**

**We pray for farmers who need rain for their fields. They plant and manage their farms with faith. Heed that faith now and send them the rains they need. Keep their spirits up as they await the rains. Amen**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm **World Community Day**

at St Pauls Anglican Church

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil Mass at Cooma

6pm Nimmitabel Liturgy

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass Adaminaby

10am Mass Cooma

5.30pm Mass Bredbo

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov **All Saints Day**

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov **All Souls Day**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil Cooma

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass at Nimmitabel

8am Mass Jerangle

10am Mass Cooma

## **Please Pray For: Recently Deceased:**

*Kath Sullivan aunt of Jackie Nelson, Janice Crowe,*

*Chris Moran of Wolumla, Leon David Hain,*

*Mollie Blencowe.*

## **Anniversaries & Prayers:**

*Renaldo Pevere, Peg McDonald*

**Prayers for our Sick:** *Brigidine Sr.Zita Barron,*

*Phillip Russell, Ken Jones, Lolita Penaranda,*

*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.*

## **All Saints Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Masses**

Cooma 10am (no 7:30am Mass)

Adaminaby 12 noon

Bombala 9:30am Delegate 12 noon

Nimmitabel 5pm

## **All Souls Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Masses**

Cooma 10am – Cemetery Mass

Adaminaby 12 noon

Bombala 10am – Cemetery Mass, Delegate 12 noon

Nimmitabel 5pm

Claiming the date – Fr George's Farewell Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup> December.

We will begin with Mass at 5:30pm and then share  
a finger food tea. More details to follow.

## **Sr Magdalen**

Sends greetings from Croydon Convent, letting us  
know that her progress is good and that she will be  
returning home to Canowindra soon. She thanks us  
for our prayers.

## **End of month Sunday lunch**

**Join us this Sunday for lunch after the Cooma  
10:00am Mass.**

## **Reflection from Pope Francis**

### **All Souls Day**

Today I would like to compare Christian hope with  
the reality of death, a reality that our modern  
civilization tends increasingly to efface.

Civilizations, before ours, had the courage to look at  
it in the face. It was an event recounted by the  
elderly to the new generations, as an inescapable  
reality that obliged man to live for something  
absolute. Psalm 90 states: "Teach us to number our  
days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (v.

12). To number our days so that our heart becomes  
wise! — words that lead us to a healthy realism,  
dispelling the delusion of omnipotence. What are  
we? We are "almost nothing," says another Psalm  
(Cf. 88:48); our days run off fast: even if we lived a  
hundred years, at the end it will all seem as if it was  
a flash. Many times I've heard elderly people say:  
"Life passed for me as a flash . . ."

Thus death strips our life. It makes us discover that  
our acts of pride, of wrath, of hatred were vanity,  
pure vanity. We realize with regret that we didn't  
love enough and that we didn't seek what was  
essential. And, on the contrary, we see what we  
sowed that was truly good: the affections for which  
we sacrificed ourselves, and that now hold our  
hand.

Jesus illumined the mystery of our death. With His  
conduct, He permits us to feel sorrowful when a  
dear person goes. He was "profoundly" upset before  
the tomb of His friend Lazarus, and He "wept"  
(*John 11:35*). In this attitude of His, we feel Jesus  
very close — our brother. He wept for His friend  
Lazarus.

Jesus puts us on this "ridge" of faith. To Martha  
weeping for the death of her brother Lazarus He  
proposes the light of a dogma: "I am the  
resurrection and the life; he who believes in me,  
though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives  
and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe  
this?" (*John 11: 25-26*). It's what Jesus repeats to  
each one of us every time that death comes to tear  
the fabric of life and of affections.

## **St Patrick's School Community Fair**

Next Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Centennial Park Cooma

8:30am – 2.30pm

### **Tombola Stall**

Donations still being received. Thank you to all  
who have donated so far.

Working bee to prepare the bottles – this Monday  
10am-12 noon. Helpers needed on the stall for  
Saturday. See Fr Mick