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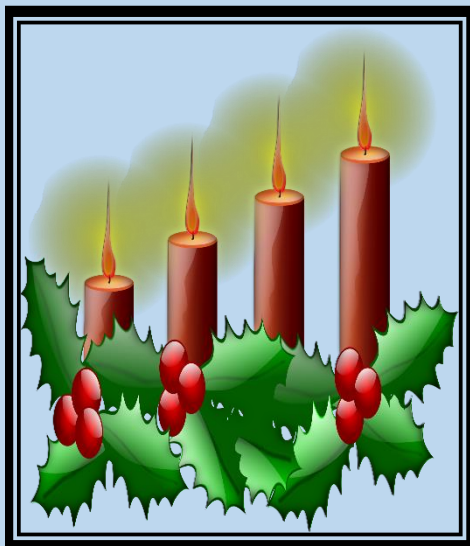
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**ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
FAMILY**



**Mass Times:**

**St Patrick's Cooma**

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

**Tues 5.30PM (Exposition 5.00 pm)**

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

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

**Christmas- Ministry**

**Usher**

Sun 6.30pm Bill Keefe

Mon 9.30am Marie Hamono Terri Rick Mary Bennett

**Acolyte**

Mark Rixon

Eva Tangye

**Commentator**

Sun 6.30pm Belinda Wilkins

Mon 9.30am Shirley Redden

**Reader**

Sun 6.30pm Lyn Last

Mon 9.30am Agna Muddle

**Minister of Holy Communion**

Sun 6.30pm Paola Stefani Kate Grimstad Carol Rixon

Mon 9.30am Beryl Barron Sharon Nesbitt

**Weekdays of Christmas-Masses**

Tues 5.30pm Wednesday 7.30am

Thursday 10am Friday 7.30am

Saturday 10am

**Christmas**

No matter how young or how old, Christmas brings hope and joy. Even in the midst of sadness and uncertainty, Christmas can deliver us from fear and failure. Christmas is the new start that we all need to face a new year. Christmas has deep meaning for all of us. Christmas doesn't only belong to Christians. In Japan and other non-Christian countries, Christmas is observed. To us who know the true meaning of it, it shouldn't surprise us. We sing our carols of how Christ's birth is for all people, in all nations – even in all religions. Let us be renewed in the hope and joy of Christmas. Let us be a gift of consolation and courage to those who suffer. Let us shrug off anything that would prevent us experiencing God's gift in Jesus. Jesus wants us to celebrate his birth once again so that we can bring to birth all the meaning of his coming, his being sent out (that's the literal meaning of the word 'Christmas', Christ sent out) by God to bring us his saving love. Let us be a gift of that saving love to all we come in contact with this Christmas.

*Merry Christmas to all from Fr Mick and Fr George*



## *Christmas Prayers*

Edna Hayden, Marie Stokes, Jayne Clifford, Mary Purcell, John Swinney, Zrinko Janes, Leanne Miners, Geoff Fitzgerald, Terry Redden, Frank Boller Terry Locker, Les Stewart, Shirley Caldwell, Robyn Battye, Mary Green, Brian Mooney, Jim & May Mooney, Bob Tindall, Roger Hassall, Charles & Betty McGill, Peggy Gotts, Peter & Annette Schaefer, Tom & Edna Eccleston, Maurice Fletcher, Arthur Rolfe, Stan Kenny, Peter Swain, Ruth & Kevin McFadden, Ludwig Reichenback, Kevin & Josie Lynch, Brian Lynch, Enrico Rossetto, Trish Britt, Shirley Caldwell, Brian Collins & Christopher Collins, John Davey, Amos & Betty Blyton, Percy & Patty Stewart, Greg & Mary Russell, Mike Sutton, Tom Foley, Jan Foley, Noel Potter, Fr Phil Buckley, Colin Crowe, Tony & Jean Crimmins, Tom Barron, Don Barron, Mick O'Connor.

## *Please Pray For our Sick:*

Darcy Stewart, Shawn Gorman, Sr. Zita Barron csb, 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.

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## First Collection-

This year, the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal **will be used to support:**

- Our support will continue for **the ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal** and its work in Australia and beyond.
- Contributions will be made to support **Diocesan projects locally, within Wilcannia Forbes Diocese as well as the Wilcannia Hub project , and globally, within the Dioceses of Otukpo, Nigeria and Tagbilaran, Cebu, Philippines for their Diocesan Seminary.**
- **Other endeavours will include support towards: Providing a school bus to transport young children to school from poor surrounding villages within the La Salette Matha Province in India and student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

For your Parish Church upkeep, priest fuel, superannuation and all operating expenses.