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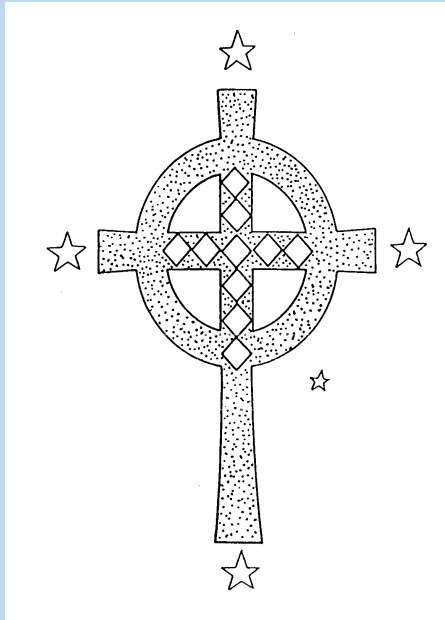
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**ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
FAMILY**



**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**

8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month

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

**Rosters- Ministry**

**Usher**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Terri Rick
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	-10am	Marie Hamono
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Kathleen Bashford
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	-10am	Joan Simpson

**Reader/ Commentator**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Mary Bennett/ Paul Mackay
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	-10am	Agna Muddle/ Mike Introna
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Maryann Fraser Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	-10am	Lyn Last Shirley Redden

**Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	-10am	Emily & Natalie Revelant
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Ava Barrett Millie Blyton
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	-10am	Brooke Tangye

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

Resuming after school holidays, for 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb Kellie Summerville

**Morning Tea**

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Carol & Mark Rixon
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen Bashford

**The Epiphany of the Lord/B**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 60: 1-6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel-	Matthew 2:1-12

**Acolyte**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Darren Steinke
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	-10am	Mark Rixon
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Lou Mackay
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	-10am	Eva Tangye

**Special Ministers**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Paola Stefani Miesje Blumer
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	-10am	Beryl Barron Joan Simpson
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 6pm	Jan Payne Denise McKenzie
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	-10am	Carol & Mark Rixon

**Cleaning**

Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Blyton & Barrett family
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	L Baker S McPhie B Moser

**Hospital**

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kathleen Bashford
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bev Fitzgerald Shirley Redden

**IMPORTANT DATES HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**New Years Day Mass Cooma 9am**

**1st Sunday of month**

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

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass at Jerangle

10am Mass at Cooma

10am Mass Nimmitabel

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil at Nimmitabel & Cooma

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass at Adaminaby 8.30am Bredbo

10am Mass at Cooma 5.30pm Numeralla

*Edna Hayden, Marie Stokes.*

***Anniversaries & Prayers:***

*Eileen Jones, Louise Agnew,  
Ruth & Kevin McFadden*

***Prayers 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.*

Peace to all people and to all nations on earth! Peace, which the angels proclaimed to the shepherds on Christmas night, is a profound aspiration for everyone, for each individual and all peoples, and especially for those who most keenly suffer its absence. Among these whom I constantly keep in my thoughts and prayers, I would once again mention the over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. Pope Benedict XVI, my beloved predecessor, spoke of them as “men and women, children, young and elderly people, who are searching for somewhere to live in peace.” In order to find that peace, they are willing to risk their lives on a journey that is often long and perilous, to endure hardships and suffering, and to encounter fences and walls built to keep them far from their goal.

In a spirit of compassion, let us embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands.

Most people migrate through regular channels. Some, however, take different routes, mainly out of desperation, when their own countries offer neither safety nor opportunity, and every legal pathway appears impractical, blocked or too slow.

Many destination countries have seen the spread of rhetoric decrying the risks posed to national security or the high cost of welcoming new arrivals, and thus demeaning the human dignity due to all as sons and daughters of God. Those who, for what may be political reasons, foment fear of migrants instead of building peace are sowing violence, racial discrimination and xenophobia, which are matters of great concern for all those concerned for the safety of every human being.

All indicators available to the international community suggest that global migration will continue for the future. Some consider this a threat. For my part, I ask you to view it with confidence as an opportunity to build peace.

The wisdom of faith fosters a contemplative gaze that recognizes that all of us belong to one family, migrants and the local populations that welcome them, and all have the same right to enjoy the goods of the earth, whose destination is universal, as the social doctrine of the Church teaches.

Offering asylum seekers, refugees, migrants and victims of human trafficking an opportunity to find the peace they seek requires a strategy combining four actions: welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating.

“Welcoming” calls for expanding legal pathways for entry.

“Protecting” has to do with our duty to recognize and defend the inviolable dignity of those who flee real dangers.

“Promoting” entails supporting the integral human development of migrants and refugees.

“Integrating”, lastly, means allowing refugees and migrants to participate fully in the life of the society that welcomes them.

It is my heartfelt hope this spirit will guide the process that in the course of 2018 will lead the United Nations to draft and approve two Global Compacts, one for safe, orderly and regular migration and the other for refugees. As shared agreements at a global level, these compacts will provide a framework for policy proposals and practical measures. For this reason, they need to be inspired by compassion, foresight and courage, so as to take advantage of every opportunity to advance the peace-building process. Only in this way can the realism required of international politics avoid surrendering to cynicism and to the globalization of indifference.

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,253.65 for this year’s Archbishop Christmas Bowl Appeal The 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection was divided between your Parish accounts and the Priest’s Presbytery fund of \$983.35.
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Thank you for supporting the St Mary’s Church Adaminaby Christmas Hamper Raffle which raised \$288.40, the selection of goodies has been won by Bob Norton.