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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, 2nd & 4th & 5th Sunday

6pm Vigil 3rd Sunday

St Andrew's Nimmitabel:

10am 1st Sunday & 8am 3rd Sunday

6pm Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th Saturday

5th Sunday 6pm Liturgy

All Saints Numeralla:

5.30pm 2nd & 4th Sunday

St Patrick's Jerangle:

8am 1st & 4th Sunday of month

All Saints Bredbo

8.30am 2nd Sunday of month

5.00pm 5th Sunday

Rosters- Ministry

Usher

Sat 13 th	- 6pm	Carol Byrne
Sun 14 th	-10am	Terri Rick
Sat 20 th	- 6pm	Mary Bennett
Sun 21 st	-10am	Pauline Radosavljevic

Acolyte

Sat 13 th	- 6pm	Darren Steinke
Sun 14 th	-10am	Mark Rixon
Sat 20 th	- 6pm	Lou Mackay
Sun 21 st	-10am	Tony Kaltoum

Reader/ Commentator

Sat 13 th	- 6pm	Fran Robertson Elaine Mooney
Sun 14 th	-10am	Joan Simpson Agna Muddle
Sat 20 th	- 6pm	Paul Mackay Marg Hassall
Sun 21 st	-10am	Marie Hamono Charlotte Nielsen

Special Ministers

Sat 13 th	- 6pm	Margaret Quodling Mary Bennett
Sun 14 th	-10am	Michele Atkins Sue McPhie
Sat 20 th	- 6pm	Jo-Anne Brown Darren Steinke
Sun 21 st	-10am	Leah Baker Shirley Redden

Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome

Sat 13 th	- 6pm	Hunter Stacey
Sun 14 th	-10am
Sat 20 th	- 6pm	
Sun 21 st	-10am	

Cleaning

Jan 20 th	M Davey J-A Brown J Kelly R Ward
Jan 27 th	B Menchin M Quodling D Purcell

Children's Liturgy 10am mass:

Resuming after school holidays, for 2018

4th Feb Mrs. Kellie Summerville

Morning Tea

Sun 14 th	Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 21 st	Kaye Anderson

Hospital

Sun 14 th	Lyn Last
Sun 21 st	Jo-Anne Brown

Fr Mick's 25th Anniversary of Ordination is on Monday 15th January 2018.

Fr Mick will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at **9am** on this special day at St Patrick's Cooma.

Please join Fr Mick for a cup of tea after Mass

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time /B

1 st Reading	Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
2 nd Reading	1 Cor 7: 29-31
Gospel-	John 1: 14-20

Prayerful wishes and greetings for the New Year to all who remember me, Fr John from India

IMPORTANT DATES

2nd Sunday of month

Sat 13th 6pm Vigil Nimmitabel

6pm Vigil Cooma

Sun 14th 8am Mass at Adaminaby

8.30am Mass Bredbo

10am Mass Cooma

5.30pm Mass Numeralla

Mon 15th 9am Thanksgiving Mass - Fr Mick's

25th Anniversary of Ordination

Fri 19th 9.30am Mass at Yallabee Lodge

11am Mass and anointing at Sir William

Hudson Memorial Nursing home

Sat 20th 6pm Mass at Adaminaby

Sun 21st 8am Mass at Nimmitabel

10am Mass at Cooma

Sat 27th 6pm Vigil Mass Cooma & Nimmitabel

8am Mass at Adaminaby & Jerangle

10am Mass at Cooma

5.30pm Mass at Numeralla

Please Pray For: Recently Deceased:

*Penafrancia Medina, mother of Divina Blanchard,
Julie Hain, sister-in-law of Jock & Denise McKenzie,
Jacqui Fox, wife of Russell, Linda Lucke (mother of
Maree Dunne)*

Anniversaries & Prayers:

*John Upton, David Unwin, Eileen Jones,
Louise Agnew.*

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.*

Myrtle Boate turns 100. Congratulations!
Myrtle's birthday is 18th January. Her family and
friends are holding a lunch party for her on Sunday
28th Jan at the Peak View Hall from 11:30am. All
are welcome, please bring a plate, either savoury or
sweet.

Lent begins Wednesday 14th February

Lent is very early this year. Eat those chocs now!
The Lenten Prayer and Reflection book for this
year contains daily reflections, so even if you don't
join a group, you can benefit from the reflections.
Books are \$6 and will be on sale in a couple of
weeks. For those who would like to join a group,
details soon.

Welcome Fr James Onoja

Fr James comes from Nigeria and has been serving
in our archdiocese for the past two and a half
years. Fr James, you are most welcome and we
will do everything to support you and help you feel
at home.

Pope Francis begins a series of teachings on the Mass

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the
Holy Eucharist, today we consider the penitential
rite. To prepare ourselves to celebrate worthily the
sacred mysteries, we acknowledge, before God and
our brothers and sisters, that we have sinned.
Significantly, we make this confession as a
community, yet in the *Confiteor* each of us speaks
personally: "I confess... that I have sinned." Like
the humble publican in Jesus' parable, we strike
our breast and recognize that we are unworthy of
the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness. We then
beg the intercession of Our Lady and all the angels
and saints to sustain us on the path of holiness and
conversion. The priest then pronounces the
absolution – "May almighty God have mercy on
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting
life". Unlike the absolution granted in confession,
this does not remit mortal sin, yet it expresses our
trust in God's promise of forgiveness and
reconciliation. We thus join the great line of
biblical figures – like David, the Prodigal Son and
Saint Peter – who, conscious of their sin,
acknowledged it before God with confidence in the
transforming power of his grace.

Fr Mick and Fr George wish to thank all
parishioners for Christmas remembrances and
gifts. We are truly appreciative of your regards for
us. One very interesting gift Fr Mick received was
a pig, actually it was a pig given to a poor family
through Caritas, their Christmas gift project where
the poor receive a practical gift to help alleviate
their poverty.

Christmas Thank You

To all who assisted in any way to make our
Christmas Masses truly beautiful, a big thank you.
Musicians, singers, acolytes, servers, those who
clean the church, those who did the flowers and
decorations. To Sharon in the office who looked
after the publishing of our Bulletins. Thank You.

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