

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY

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**Mass Times:**

**St Patrick's Cooma**

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

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

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

**6pm Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th Saturday**

**5th 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**

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|----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Mary Bennett          |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10am | Pauline Radosavljevic |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Bill Keefe            |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10am | Marie Hamono          |

**Reader/ Commentator**

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| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Paul Mackay Marg Hassall       |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10am | Marie Hamono Charlotte Nielsen |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | David Bottom Mary Bennett      |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10am | Yvonne Smith Belinda Wilkins   |

**Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome**

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| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Brooke Tangye            |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10am |                          |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Ethan Stacey             |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10am | Natalie & Emily Revelant |

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

Resuming after school holidays, for 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Feb Mrs. Kellie Summerville

**Morning Tea**

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| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | Kaye Anderson      |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | Carol & Mark Rixon |

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time /B**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading | Deuteronomy 18:15-20   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 |
| Gospel-                 | Mark 1: 21-28          |

**Acolyte**

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| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Lou Mackay   |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10am | Tony Kaltoum |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Sean Dixon   |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10am | Eva Tangye   |

**Special Ministers**

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| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Jo-Anne Brown Darren Steinke |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10am | Leah Baker Shirley Redden    |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm  | Jan Payne Kate Grimstad      |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10am | Carol Rixon Shirley Sullivan |

**Cleaning**

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| Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> | B Menchin M Quodling D Purcell |
| Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | L Redden L Bracher             |

**Hospital**

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| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | Jo-Anne Brown     |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | Kathleen Bashford |

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

## **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm Mass at Adaminaby  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 8am Mass at Nimmitabel  
10am Mass at Cooma  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil Mass Cooma & Nimmitabel  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass at Adaminaby  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass at Numeralla followed by a  
9am Ecumenical workshop event  
10am Mass at Cooma**

### **February**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Vigil at Cooma  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass at Jerangle  
10am Mass Nimmitabel & Cooma  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil at Nimmitabel and Cooma  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 8am Mass Adaminaby  
8.30am Mass at Bredbo  
10am Mass Cooma  
5.30pm Mass Numeralla  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30am Ash Wednesday

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

*Penafrancia Medina, mother of Divina Blanchard,  
Julie Hain, Jacqui Fox, Linda Lucke*

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

*Mary Succar, Joan Bracher, Jack Ovenden,  
Maurice Fletcher, John Upton, David Unwin.*

### ***Prayers for our Sick:*** *Lloyd Reed,*

*Frank Pusswald, Darcy Stewart, Shawn Gorman,  
Sr.Zita Barron csb, Phillip Russell, Ken Jones,  
Lolita Penaranda, Mary Ovenden, Clare Nowland,  
Judy Leosartis, Fran Crockett, Pauline Taffa,  
Richard Lawson, Dennis Biilmann, Ashlyn Rick,  
Elsie Egan, Leno Tonizzo, Fred Hanna,  
Connor Gebauer, Keith Tozer, Pat Oliver.*

### **Lent begins Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Lenten Prayer and Reflection Groups**

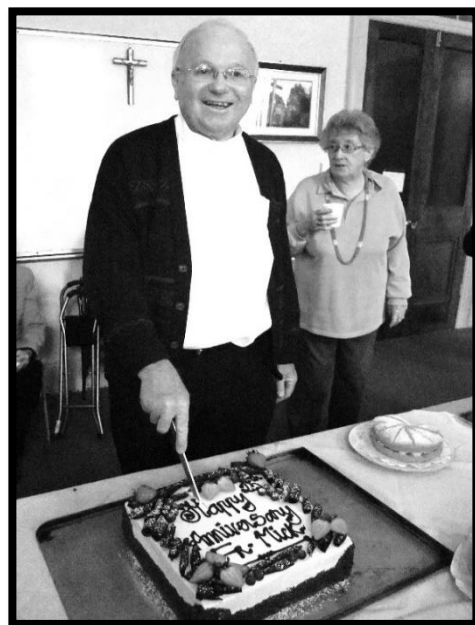
Parishioners who would like to host a group in  
their home are asked to contact Fr Mick. Hosting a  
group does not mean that you would be the group  
leader, the group can choose its own leader at the  
first meeting. It is hoped that we would be able to  
have groups for evening as well as daytime  
meetings. Each session lasts for just one and a half  
hours. Ash Wednesday is on 14<sup>th</sup> February and  
each group would begin meeting sometime during  
that week, to reflect on the coming Sunday's  
Gospel.

### **Pope Francis' Catechesis on the Mass**

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, we now turn to the *Gloria* and the Opening Prayer. Having confessed our sinfulness and asked God's forgiveness in the penitential rite, we recite, on Sundays and holy days, the ancient hymn "Glory to God in the highest". Echoing the song of the angels at our Lord's birth, we praise the mercy of the Father in sending his Son who takes away the sins of the world. The Opening Prayer is also called the "Collect", because it gathers up and presents to the Triune God all our individual prayers. The priest's invitation, "Let us pray", is followed by a moment of silence, as we open our hearts and bring our personal needs to the Lord. The Opening Prayer praises the Father's provident love revealed in history and then implores his continued help as we strive to live as his sons and daughters in Christ. By ancient tradition, the prayer is addressed to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. By reflecting on these rich prayers, and uniting ourselves with the Church in lifting them up to God, we see how the liturgy becomes for each Christian a true school of prayer.

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**Numeralla Folk Festival –Ecumenical Worship Event.** The Folk Festival runs from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Mass at All Saints Church will be held at 8am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> followed by an ecumenical worship event at 9am. All are welcome.



**Thank You,** I would like to thank all who helped me mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination as a priest. Thank you for the cards, offerings and gifts and thanks to those who prepared the morning tea. I was truly touched by all of your greetings. Fr Mick.