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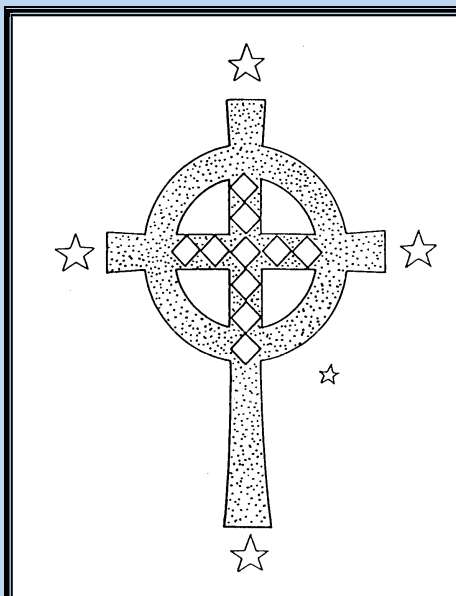
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**ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
FAMILY**



**Mass Times:**

**St Patrick's Cooma**

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

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

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 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 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Bill Keefe  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Marie Hamono  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Terri Rick  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Joan Simpson

**Reader/ Commentator**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm David Bottom Mary Bennett  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Yvonne Smith Belinda Wilkins  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Kathleen Bashford Terri Rick  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Marco Revelant Shirley Redden

**Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Ethan Stacey  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Natalie & Emily Revelant  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Hunter Stacey  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Ava Barrett Brooke Tangye

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

Resuming after school holidays, for 2018

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

**Morning Tea**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Carol & Mark Rixon

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bashford

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time /B**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Gospel- Mark 1: 29-39

**Acolyte**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Sean Dixon  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Eva Tangye  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Darren Steinke  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Mark Rixon

**Special Ministers**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Jan Payne Kate Grimstad  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Carol Rixon Shirley Sullivan  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Paola Stefani Miesje Blumer  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Beryl Barron Marg Quodling

**Cleaning**

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> L Redden L Bracher  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> C Byrne D Heffernan J Upton

**Hospital**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bashford  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Bev Fitzgerald Shirley Redden

**Finance Committee Meetings 2018**

- Thursday February 8th
- Thursday May 10th
- Thursday August 9th
- Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>

## **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mass at Adaminaby
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Mass at Numeralla followed by a</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Ecumenical workshop event</b>
	10am	Mass at Cooma
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>		St Patrick's School Kindergarten & Yr 7
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>		School begins for all Yr 1 – Yr 10
<b>February</b>		
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
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass at Yallabee Lodge
	11am	Prayers and Anointing at Sir William Hudson memorial Nursing Home

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

*Mary Therese 'Marie' Fletcher,  
Penafrancia Medina, mother of Divina Blanchard,  
Julie Hain, Jacqui Fox, Linda Lucke.*

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

*Peter Swain, Joan Bracher, Jack Ovenden,  
Maurice Fletcher, Mary Succar.*

### ***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 Pope Francis Denounces Religious Persecution**

"It is unacceptable that human beings be persecuted and killed because of their religious affiliation! Every person has the right to freely profess his religious beliefs without constraints."

Pope Francis received members of the Yazidi community from Germany before the General Audience this morning, in the small hall of the Vatican's Paul VI Hall. The Yazidis are religious minority, many of whom have been killed or forced out of their homelands by ISIS. The Holy Father began by saying he embraces all the members of the Yazidi community, especially those living in Iraq and Syria. "My solidarity and prayers go to the innocent victims of senseless and inhuman barbarism," he said.

The Pope decried that their history, rich in spirituality and culture, has unfortunately been marked by "unspeakable violations of the fundamental rights of the human person: abductions, slavery, torture, forced conversions, killings."

Lamenting that their sanctuaries and places of worship have been destroyed, the Pontiff noted that the most fortunate among them have been able to escape, but always leaving everything they had, even their dearest and most sacred things.

"In many parts of the world, there are still religious and ethnic minorities, including Christians, persecuted because of faith," the Pope reminded, saying, "The Holy See does not tire of intervening to denounce these situations, demanding recognition, protection and respect."

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### **School Begins This Week**

We remember all staff and students as school begins for 2018. St Patrick's staff will have a planning day on Monday. St Patrick's Parish School begins for Kinder and Year 7 on Tuesday and all other classes on Wednesday. A Mass to open the school year will be held Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10:15am. All welcome.