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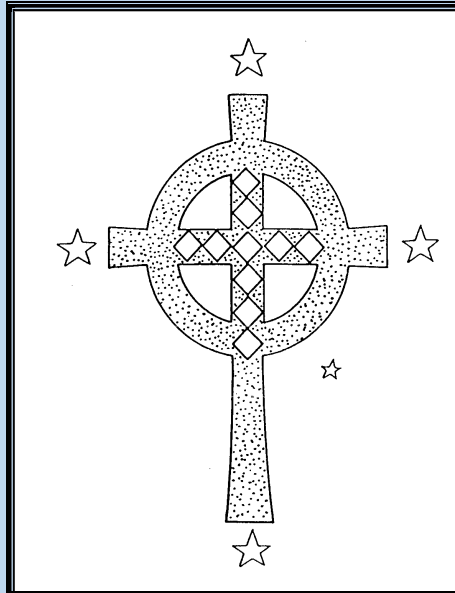
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Mass Times:

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, 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 10th 6pm Kathleen Bashford
Sun 11th 10am Terri Rick
Sat 17th 6pm Carol Byrne
Sun 18th 10am Pauline Radosavljevic

Acolyte

Sat 10th 6pm Sean Dixon
Sun 11th 10am Tony Kaltoum
Sat 17th 6pm Lou Mackay
Sun 18th 10am Eva Tangye

Reader/ Commentator

Sat 10th 6pm Anne Newman Paul Mackay
Sun 11th 10am Mike Introna Agna Muddle
Sat 17th 6pm Fran Roberston Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 18th 10am Margaret Hassall Charlotte Nielsen

Special Ministers

Sat 10th 6pm Miesje Blumer Denise McKenzie
Sun 11th 10am Carol Rixon Joan Simpson
Sat 17th 6pm Margaret Quodling Mary Bennett
Sun 18th 10am Michele Atkins Sue McPhie

Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome

Sat 10th 6pm
Sun 11th 10am
Sat 17th 6pm
Sun 18th 10am Ava Barrett Millie Blyton

Cleaning

Feb 17th St Patrick's School
Feb 24th Blyton & Barrett family

Children's Liturgy 10am mass:

Resuming after school holidays, for 2018
4th Feb Mrs. Kellie Summerville

Hospital

Sun 18th Lyn Last
Sun 25th Jo-Anne Brown Leah Baker

Morning Tea

Sun 11th Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 18th Kaye Anderson

Ash Wednesday 14th February

A day of fasting and abstinence from meat

Mass Times

Cooma 10am and 6pm
Adaminaby 12 noon
Bombala 9.30am
Delegate 12 noon
Nimmitabel 5pm

First Sunday of Lent/B

1st Reading Genesis 9: 8-15
2nd Reading 1 Peter 3: 18-22
Gospel- Mark 1: 12-15

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Wed 14th 7.30am Ash Wednesday see Mass times
Thu 15th 6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri 16th 9.30am Mass at Yallabee Lodge
11am Prayers and Anointing at Sir William
Hudson memorial Nursing Home
Sat 17th 6pm Vigil Mass Adaminaby & Cooma
Sun 18th 8am Mass at Nimmitabel
10am Mass at Cooma
Wed 21st 6pm Nimmitabel Committee meeting
Sat 24th 6pm Vigil Mass Nimmitabel & Cooma
Sun 25th 8am Mass Adaminaby & Jerangle
10am Mass Cooma – Parish Lunch
5.30pm Numeralla
Mon 26th Catechist training day – Jindabyne (Monaro)

Please Pray For: Recently Deceased:

*Gail Clarke, Lloyd Reed, Mary 'Marie' Fletcher,
Penafrancia Medina, Julie Hain, Jacqui Fox.*

Anniversaries & Prayers:

*Wendy Hain, Kevin Green, Terry Redden,
Geoff Fitzgerald, Peter Swain
Noel, Marie & Francis Goodwin.*

Prayers for our Sick:

*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 this Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Masses

Cooma 10am and 6pm

Adaminaby 12 noon, Bombala 9:30am

Delegate 12 noon, Nimmitabel 5pm

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence
from meat.

Days of Fasting and Prayer

The Bishops invite us all to pray and fast on
Thursday and Friday after Ash Wednesday,
imploing God's healing for the victims of clergy
sexual assaults.

Lenten Prayer and Reflection Groups

During Lent the following groups will be available
to parishioners to get together to share the Sunday
Gospels using the *Surrender* books.

Mondays at 7pm Home of Denise and Jock
McKenzie 19 Blairgowrie Ave 6452 2807

Tuesdays at 7pm The Presbytery

Thursdays after the 10am Mass The Parish
Centre

Last Sunday of the Month Lunch

25th February after the 10am Mass.

Good food, good company in the Parish Centre.

Project Compassion – Lenten Sacrifice A Just Future

As we approach the holy season of Lent, may the
concern of the Catholic community be one of love
and compassion for all members of the human
family. Guide us to act in solidarity with those
most marginalised and vulnerable to injustice so
together we can work for A Just Future For All.
Amen.

Project Compassion – Lenten Appeal is the
world's largest charitable appeal, supported by
Catholics throughout the world.

The Holy Father's Catechesis on The Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

We continue with the catechesis on the Holy Mass.
We had arrived at the Readings. The dialogue
between God and His People, developed in the
Liturgy of the Word of the Mass, reaches its
culmination in the proclamation of the Gospel.
Saint Augustine wrote: "the Gospel is the mouth of
Christ. He reigns in Heaven, but doesn't cease to
speak on earth." If it's true that in the liturgy
"Christ proclaims the Gospel again," it follows
that, taking part in the Mass, we must give Him a
response. We listen to the Gospel and we must
give a response in our life.

To bring His message, Christ also makes use of the
word of the priest that, after the Gospel, gives the
homily. The homily isn't a circumstantial
discourse or a catechesis, such as the one I'm
giving now –, or a conference or not even a lesson;
the homily is something else. What is the homily?
It's "a taking up again of the dialogue already open
between the Lord and His people, so that it finds
fulfilment in life.

The Lord's word ends its course becoming flesh in
us, translated into works, as happened with Mary
and the Saints. Remember what I said the last
time, the Word of the Lord enters by the ears,
reaches the heart and goes to the hands, to good
works. And the homily also follows the Lord's
Word and follows this course as well to help us, so
that the Lord's Word, passing through the heart,
reaches the hands.

Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the year will be held on this
Thursday 6:30pm in the Parish Centre.
Any items for discussion by the Council can be
given to Fr Mick or Denise McKenzie.