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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> Sunday5pm Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**St Andrew's Nimmitabel:**10am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 8am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**5pm Vigil Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday****5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5pm 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 month5.00pm 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**Rosters- Ministry****Usher**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Terri Rick
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Pauline Radosavljevic
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Kathleen Bashford
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Marie Hamono

**Acolyte**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Darren Steinke
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mark Rixon
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Lou Mackay
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Tony Kaltoum

**Reader/ Commentator**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Kathleen Bashford/Mary Bennett
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Marg Hassall/ Charlotte Nielsen
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	

**Special Ministers**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Marg Quodling Denise McKenzie
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Michele Atkins Sue McPhie
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Jo-Anne Brown Darren Steinke
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	

**Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Ava Barrett Millie Blyton
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Brooke Tangye
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Ethan Stacey
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	

**Cleaning**

Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Leah Baker Sue McPhie Bernadette Moser
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monica Davey Jo-Anne Brown Jan Kelly Robyn Ward

**Hospital**

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jo-Anne Brown Leah Baker
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathleen Bashford

**Children's Liturgy 10am mass:***Resuming after school holidays***Morning Tea**

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kaye Anderson
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carol & Mark Rixon

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER /B**

First Reading	Acts 4: 8-12
Second Reading	1 John 3: 1-2
Gospel	John 10: 11-18

**Women's Retreat – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

9:00am till 4:00pm at Cooma Parish Centre.

All women are invited to this day of prayer and recollection.

The day begins with Mass at 9am.

Please bring food to share.

There is no charge for the retreat.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Nimmitabel, 10am	Mass Cooma
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass at Yallabee Lodge	
	11.00am	Mass and anointing sick at	
		Sir William Hudson Memorial N/Home	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	5pm	Vigil	Nimmitabel
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	Mass	Jerangle
	10am	Mass	Cooma
	5.30pm	Mass	Numeralla
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Vigil	Mass Cooma
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mass	Adaminaby
	10am	Mass	Cooma
	5pm	Mass	Bredbo
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>			
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Vigil	Mass Cooma
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mass	Jerangle
	10am	Mass	Cooma
	10am	Mass	Nimmitabel
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>			
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Women's Retreat - see prev page	
	5pm	Vigil	Nimmitabel, Cooma
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mass	Adaminaby
	10am	Mass	Cooma
	5pm	Mass	Bredbo
	5.30pm	Mass	Numeralla
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>			
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Vigil	Mass Cooma
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mass	Nimmitabel
	10am	Mass	Cooma

**Thank you** to our garden fairies Carol & Mark Rixon and their friend David Baldwin for mowing the grass & presenting our Church for Easter

## **Fr James' Holiday**

We wish Fr James an enjoyable holiday with his mother and sisters in Nigeria. Fr James leaves on Tuesday and will return on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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## **Welcome Fr Praveen Paul**

Fr Praveen will celebrate Masses in Nimmitabel and Cooma on Sunday morning to allow Fr James to do the Masses in Jindabyne for Fr Peter Miller who has had an operation in Sydney.

## ***Please Pray For:***

### ***Recently Deceased:***

*Maria Juknevics, Elsie Egan, Richard Lawson, Judy Povey, Hazel Phillips, Tony Heaton, Veronica Nonis, Lloyd Reed, Marie Fletcher, Penafrancia Medina.*

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

*Norman & Fay Lette & Kevin Lette, Ron Flanagan, Elizabeth & William Bennett, Carmel Abraham*

### ***Prayers for our Sick:***

*Pavla Munclinger, Frank Pussswald, Darcy Stewart, Phillip Russell, Ken Jones, Mary Ovenden, Clare Nowland, Judy Leosartis, Fran Crockett, Pauline Taffa, Ashlyn Rick, Leno Tonizzo, Fred Hanna, Connor Gebauer, Keith Tozer, Pat Oliver*

***Good Shepherd Appeal 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April***  
*A collection at Masses to support our seminarians*

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## **Pope Francis' Easter Message**

Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the *grain of wheat*. He said: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (*Jn 12:24*). And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord.

We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today's culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery. May the risen Christ bring fruits of new life to those children, who as a result of wars and hunger, grow up without hope, lacking education and health care; and to those elderly persons who are cast off by a selfish culture that ostracizes those who are not "productive".