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St Patrick's Parish Family

**MASS TIMES:****St Patrick's Cooma****Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am**

Tues 5.30PM Exposition 5pm

Wednesday 7.30am

Thursday 10am

Friday 7.30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5-5.30pm**St Mary's Adaminaby**8am, 2nd & 4th & 5th Sunday5pm Vigil 3rd Sunday**St Andrew's Nimmitabel:**10am 1st Sunday & 8am 3rd Sunday**5pm Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th Saturday****5th Sunday 5pm 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 month5.00pm 5th Sunday**Rosters- Ministry****Usher**

Sat 5 th	6pm	Mary Bennett
Sun 6 th	10am	Terri Rick
Sat 12 th	6pm	Bill Keefe
Sun 13 th	10am	Pauline Radosavljevic

Acolyte

Sat 5 th	6pm	Darren Steinke
Sun 6 th	10am	Mark Rixon
Sat 12 th	6pm	Lou Mackay
Sun 13 th	10am	Tony Kaltoum

Reader/ Commentator

Sat 5 th	6pm	Paul Mackay	Marg Hassall
Sun 6 th	10am	Joan Simpson	Agna Muddle
Sat 12 th	6pm	Anne Newman	Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 13 th	10am	Marco Revelant	Charlotte Nielsen

Mass Servers -FHC volunteers welcome

Sat 5 th	6pm	Hunter Stacey	
Sun 6 th	10am		
Sat 12 th	6pm	Ava Barrett	Millie Blyton
Sun 13 th	10am	Brooke Tangye	

Children's Liturgy 10am mass:

6 th May	Belinda Wilkins
13 th May	Kellie Summerville

Morning Tea

Sun 6 th	Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 13 th	Kaye Anderson

Special Ministers

Sat 5 th	6pm	Paola Stefani	Miesje Blumer
Sun 6 th	10am	Carol Rixon	Joan Simpson
Sat 12 th	6pm	Jan Payne	Denise McKenzie
Sun 13 th	10am	Michele Atkins	Sue McPhie

Cleaning

May 12 th	Liz Redden	L Bracher	
May 19 th	Carol Byrne	D Heffernan	J Upton

Hospital

Sun 6 th	Lyn Last	
Sun 13 th	Jo-Anne Brown	Leah Baker

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD /B

First Reading	Acts 1: 1-11
Second Reading	Ephesians 1: 17-23
Gospel	Mark 28: 19, 20

The Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal has raised \$485.00 for the training seminarians of our Archdiocese. Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT DATES

1st Sunday in May

Sat 5 th	6pm	Vigil Mass Cooma
Sun 6 th	8am	Mass Jerangle
	10am	Mass Cooma
	10am	Mass Nimmitabel
Thu 10 th	10am	Mother's Day Mass & m/tea

2nd Sunday

Sat 12 th	9am	Women's Retreat - see below
	5pm	Liturgy of the Word Nimmitabel
	6pm	Vigil Mass Cooma
Sun 13 th	8am	Mass Adaminaby
	10am	Mass Cooma
	5pm	Mass Bredbo
	5.30pm	Mass Numeralla

Fr Mick will be on retreat until Friday

3rd Sunday

Sat 19 th	5pm	Vigil Adaminaby
	6pm	Vigil Mass Cooma
Sun 20 th	8am	Mass Nimmitabel
	10am	Mass Cooma

4th Sunday

Sat 26 th	5pm	Liturgy of the Word Nimmitabel
	6pm	Vigil Mass Cooma
Sun 27 th	8am	Mass Jerangle
	10am	Mass Cooma
	5.30pm	Mass Numeralla

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:

*Mary Ovenden, Krystyna Lawrynów,
Steven Frezza, Phillip Russell, Jean Povey,
Kerry Letts (Bombala) Maria Juknevic,
Elsie Egan, Judy Povey, Penafancia Medina.*

Anniversaries & Prayers:

*Mary Green, Roger Hassall, Charles & Betty
McGill, Norman Ellen Fay & Kevin Lette,
Les Stewart, Jane Reid, Lionel Young,
Don Barron, Tom & Ruth Darmody.*

Prayers for our Sick: *Ian Blyton,
Pavla Munclinger, Frank Pusswald,
Darcy Stewart, Ken Jones, Clare Nowland,
Judy Leosartis, Fran Crockett, Pauline Taffa,
Ashlyn Rick, Leno Tonizzo, Fred Hanna,
Connor Gebauer, Keith Tozer, Pat Oliver*

Retreat for Women

The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters will present a day long retreat for women from our parishes on Saturday 12th May, beginning with Mass at 9am and concluding at 4:00pm. The day will be a gift from the parish to all women. Please fill in the details at the church doors to help with catering. The retreat will be held in the Parish Centre, the side gate of St Patrick's High School.

Welcome to Fr Mick Mullen who will celebrate Masses in Cooma this weekend.

Prayer for Rain

Loving God, we know you care for all things. We ask your help during this dry time. Send the rain our land needs. While we wait for that rain, help us to show your care and kindness to those farmers who are suffering the most during this time. We thank you for the rain we have received. Amen _____

Mother's Day Mass at 10am

Thursday followed by the St Patrick's School Biggest Morning Tea at the Infants playground. Everyone welcome.



First Holy Communion

Classes for children attending Government Schools
All classes will be held in the Parish Centre
Tues 8th May 6:15pm-7:15pm
Tues 22nd May 6:15pm -7:15pm

Confirmation

Classes for children attending Government Schools
All Classes will be held in the Parish Centre
Tues 29th May 6:15pm-7:15pm
Tues 5th June 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Tues 12th June 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Pope Francis Reflects on Baptism

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we have seen that it is the door by which we enter, through faith, into the mystery of Christ's Passover from death to life. Guided by the light of God's word, and accompanied by the prayers of the saints in heaven and our brothers and sisters here on earth, we begin a journey of growth in faith and in Church's sacramental life. The Christian life remains a constant struggle, with the help of God's grace, to renounce sin and to grow in union with the Lord. As a sign of the strength needed for this spiritual struggle, those to be baptized are first anointed with the oil of catechumens. This anointing, and the prayers of exorcism that accompany the rite, invoke the gift of the Holy Spirit, who defends us from the snares of the devil and strengthens us to persevere in our freedom as God's adopted sons and daughters in Christ. Just as ancient athletes anointed themselves with oil to prepare for their contests, so we are prepared to live fully the new life of grace, trusting in the Lord's triumph over sin and death, sustained by the prayers of the whole Church, and awaiting the fulfilment of our hope in heaven.