

St Patrick's Family Parish

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**St Patrick's Cooma Mass Times:**

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

Tues 5.30pm (Adoration 5pm)

Wed 7.30am

Thursday 10am Mass Friday 7.30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 5-5.30pm

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Sunday 10am

St Mary's Adaminaby

8am, 2nd & 4th & 5th Sunday

of the month &

6pm Vigil 3rd Sunday

St Andrew's Nimmitabel:

10am 1st Sunday & 8am 3rd Sunday

6pm Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th Saturday

5th Sunday of month 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**

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| Sat 16 th | - 6pm | Mary Bennett |
| Sun 17 th | -10am | Terri Rick |
| Sat 23 rd | - 6pm | Bill Keefe |
| Sun 24 th | -10am | Pauline Radosavljevic |

Acolyte

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| Sat 16 th | - 6pm | Darren Steinke |
| Sun 17 th | -10am | Tony Kaltoum |
| Sat 23 rd | - 6pm | Tony Kaltoum |
| Sun 24 th | -10am | Mark Rixon |

Reader/ Commentator

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| Sat 16 th | - 6pm | Elaine Mooney Marg Hassall |
| Sun 17 th | -10am | Roseanne Coumbis Belinda Wilkins |
| Sat 23 rd | - 6pm | Suzanne Stacey Terri Rick |
| Sun 24 th | -10am | Yvonne Smith Tony Goodwin |

Special Ministers

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| Sat 16 th | - 6pm | Jo-Anne Brown volunteer pls |
| Sun 17 th | -10am | Leah Baker Miesje Blumer |
| Sat 23 rd | - 6pm | Suzanne Stacey Kate Grimstad |
| Sun 24 th | -10am | Beryl Barron Don Bosco Freddy |

Mass Servers -any volunteers welcome

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| Sat 16 th | - 6pm | |
| Sun 17 th | -10am | Emily Revelant |
| Sat 23 rd | - 6pm | Stacey family |
| Sun 24 th | -10am | |

Cleaning

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| 23 rd Nov | Blyton & Barrett family |
| 30 th Nov | Leah Baker Sue McPhee Bernadette Moser |

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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| Sun 17 th | 10am | Suja Bosco |
| Sun 24 th | 10am | Carol Byrne |

Hospital

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| Sun 17 th | Jo-Anne Brown |
| Sun 24 th | Joan Simpson |

Morning Tea

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| Sun 24 th | Kathleen Bashford |
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On Sale now:

* **Advent Reflection booklet \$4** The Way.

Reflections on the daily Gospels of Advent and Christmas.

* **Columban Calendars \$9**

* **Pope Francis' book "Ave Maria" \$28**

Thank you for donating to 2019 World Mission Our Church Appeal raised- \$266.00

Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / C

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| 1 st Reading | Malachi 3:19-20 |
| 2 nd Reading | 2 Thess 3:7-12 |
| Gospel- | Luke 21:5-19 |

IMPORTANT DATES - November 2019

Fr Mick will be away on Retreat at Galong returning Thursday, available in Emergency on mobile phone.

Cemetery Masses Cooma Friday 22nd at 9:30am
Nimmitabel Thursday 21st at 4:00pm

Sat 23rd 6pm Mass Cooma

Sun 24th 8am Mass Adaminaby

10am Mass Cooma 5.30pm Numeralla

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased: "We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death. May they live in God's love for ever"

Judy MacAndrew, Pat Oliver

Anniversaries & Special Intentions:

"We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death"

Keith Hofman, Brian & Christopher Collins

Prayers for our Sick: "May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing" Shirley Redden

Pavla Munclinger, Marie Gregor,

Baby Nicholas Fletcher, Ashley Pimm,

Pavla Munclinger, Marie Gregor, Maree Dunne,

Cheyenne Nelson, Elias Bitar, Darcy Stewart,

Carol Tighe, Honey Brackel, Lil Frezza,

Peter Purcell, Barbara Kennedy, Ray Bottom,

Kyla Hedger, Don Phillips, Ken Jones,

Mary Ganzon, Clare Nowland, Pauline Taffa,

Ashlyn Rick, Leno Tonizzo, Connor Gebauer.

Parish Luncheon Sunday 24th November

This is the last lunch for the year so bring along some festive food to share. After the 10:00am Mass.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

An opportunity for any parishioner to make and sell Christmas goodies. The markets will be held over two weekends, 7th and 8th and 14th and 15th December. A book table with books from the Catholic Bookshop in Canberra will be one of the tables. No need to book a table, just turn up with your Christmas offerings and display them on a table outside church. **THIS IS NOT A SECOND-HAND SALE, NEW/HANDMADE GOODS ONLY.**

menALIVE Retreat special Thank You to Kevin Dunne, Bernie Sullivan and Paul Johnson for their work in organising the weekend and for all the work during the weekend. Thankm you to all the women of the Parish who made sandwiches and cakes

Welcome Visit of Bishop Pat Power

As you know, Bishop Pat was born in Cooma and holds it and its people very dear. Bishop Pat will share with you something of his latest book, 'Late Call' the stories of those priests who have and are serving our archdiocese who were trained at St Paul's National Seminary.

Thank You from Fr Mick

Once again, I would like to thank parishioners and children and staff of St Patrick's Parish School for their prayers, cards and kind wishes on the death of my sister Judy. She was only 66 and had suffered long with a lung disease for twenty years.

Synod on The Amazon held in Rome

The Synod concluded at the end of October. What was significant in this Synod was that it was the first held since Pope Francis declared that he wanted a Synodal Church. The word 'synod' says it all, it means 'walking with', Pope Francis wants a Church that truly measures up to the reforms instituted at the Second Vatican Council. It is not the Vatican that decides about matters, it is the Church – the Bishops meeting together and led by the Holy Spirit in synod form. The recommendations of the Amazon Synod are a 'test case' for this Synodal method. Among the recommendations made at the Amazon Synod, which will be studied by Pope Francis and then decided upon are –

The Synod Fathers' recommendation that married men who are already permanent deacons be ordained to the presbyterate (priesthood) in certain cases.

The request for further study on how to formally recognize ministries carried out by women, including the possibility of allowing them to become deacons.

The Synod assembly's suggestion that people of the Pan-Amazon region be allowed to develop a liturgical rite that better incorporates religious elements and expressions unique to their culture.

Drought and Bushfires

We continue to hold in prayer all those who are directly affected by the drought and by the devastation of the fires. We also pray for the fire fighters and the SES volunteers who are continually placing themselves in danger to protect properties and life. Let your prayer move you to assist all those affected by the drought and the fires.

Merciful Saviour, hear our prayer,
For all thy servants passed beyond life's care;
Though sin has touched them, yet their weakness
spare.

*O grant them pardon, Jesus Saviour blest,
And give their spirits light and endless rest.*

O gentle Saviour, Lamb for sinners slain,
Look on thy brothers and sisters, cleanse their hearts
of stain:

Thy cross has won them everlasting gain.

*O grant them pardon, Jesus Saviour blest,
And give their spirits light and endless rest.*

Lord, at thy Passion love did conquer fear;
Now share that triumph with these souls so dear:
Banish their sorrows, let thy light appear.

*O grant them pardon, Jesus Saviour blest,
And give their spirits light and endless rest.
Amen.*

Prayer for Farmers and Farming Families

Sustaining God,

You created the earth to nourish us and give us life.

Jesus, your Son, has taught us to ask in his name for
daily needs

and so we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

We ask that you look kindly upon us at this time.

Our land is in the grip of drought and bushfires,

our animals are in need of pasture

and we are unable to plant crops.

Let your blessing come upon our land,

bring gentle rain to make the crops grow and quell
the fires.

May we use well your gifts that the poor may be fed
and the hungry filled with good things.

Then shall we give glory to you, creator God,

through your Son, Jesus Christ

our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.