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Fr Mark Croker from 8th Jan 2023

Wednesdays- Fr. is at Bombala Parish
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ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

Daylight Saving changes*

St Patrick's Cooma Mass Time

Mass Sunday's at 10am

**3rd Sunday 10am Liturgy

Cooma Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 4:00 – 4:30pm

Weekday

Tue 5pm Mass Adoration 4.30pm

Mass 10am on Thursday & Friday

Adaminaby

Mass 4th Sunday *8am

Nimmitabel

Mass 3rd & 5th Sunday

*6pm Sat Vigil Mass

1st 2nd, 4th Sun- LITURGY Sat 6pm

Numeralla

Mass 4th Sunday at 5.30pm

LITURGY 2nd Sunday 5.30pm

Berridale

Mass 4th Sunday 10am Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

2nd 3rd & 5th Sunday

Jindabyne

2nd & 4th = Vigil Mass 6pm Sat

3rd & 5th Sunday = Liturgy 6pm Sat

Josephite 2023 Calendars
Available \$11 each

Rosters- Ministry

Usher

Sun 1st 10am Carol Byrne
Sun 8th 10am Kathleen Bashford

Reader/ Commentator

Sun 1st 10am Terri Rick/ Tony Goodwin
Sun 8th 10am Mary-Anne Fraser Belinda Wilkins

Altar Servers

Sun 8th 10am

Children's Liturgy

In Recess School Holidays recommence Feb 2023

Altar Linen

Sun 1st Jan Jolanta Zieja
Sun 8th Gaie Mooney

FLOWERS:

1st Jan Meredith Coe
8th Jan Claire Neumeyer

The Epiphany of the Lord /A

1st Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6
2nd Reading Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6
Gospel - Matthew 2: 1-12

Acolyte

Sun 1st 10am Darren Steinke
Sun 8th 10am TBA

Special Ministers-suspended Chalice- 1 minister

Sun 1st 10am Jan McLean
5pm Margaret Quodling
Sun 8th 10am Mark Nesbitt

Cleaning NEW VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE

Jan 7th Jo-Anne Brown Jan Kelly Gaie Mooney
Jan 15th Carol Byrne Julie Upton Pam Stewart

Hospital

Sun 1st Jan McLean
Sun 8th Kathleen Bashford

Please continue to sanitise your hands and mask are recommended, maintain social distance to keep us all safe. Please take your Bulletin home, Thank you. **Now 2 Devices TAP n Go is available in Church entrance for your donations. \$15 each tap** (Archdiocese split

Josephite CALENDARS



Please Pray for our Recently Deceased, Anniversaries & Special Intentions:

“We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death”:

Peter Payten Nimmitabel 5th January at 1.30pm; Diane Simpson at Berridale 6th January at 11am; Janice Brazulaitis at Numeralla 10th January at 11am.

Anniversaries & Special Intentions: Collins and Shanley family; Keith Tozer, Debbie Tozer.

Prayers for our Sick: “*May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing.*”

Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal thank you!

The collection was divided between the Parish & the Archbishops Christmas Appeal.

This year’s Appeal has raised \$810.00 to support the ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal and its work in Ukraine, Syria, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe and assisting Congolese refugees in Kenya.

St Vincent de Paul Conference Thank You

Members of the Conference wish to thank all parishioners for their support of the Christmas Appeal. Your generosity has helped over fifty households to have some measure of joy at Christmas. Thank you too, for your ongoing support during all of 2022.

Cooma Weekday Masses

No Masses this week as the priests move and settle in.

Mass Schedule for January

Included with this Bulletin is a schedule for January Masses. As Fr Mark Croker settles in to the parish he will draw up a permanent schedule.

1st January – World Day of Prayer for Peace

Since 1968, the Popes have asked Christians throughout the world to pray on New Year’s Day for world peace. Why not pray a Rosary on 1st January for this urgent need. Copies of the Pope’s message for the day are available at the church doors. “In sharing these reflections, it is my hope that in the coming New Year we can journey together, valuing the lessons that history has to teach us. I offer my best wishes to Heads of State and Government, to Heads of International Organizations, and to the leaders of the different religions. To all men and women of good will I express my prayerful trust that, as artisans of peace, they may work, day by day, to make this a good year! May Mary Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Queen of Peace, intercede for us and for the whole world.”

From the Vatican, 8 December 2022 Francis

Fr Mick’s Farewell Message

I will be leaving the Snowy Monaro on Tuesday 3rd January for the Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, North Belconnen. I will live at the presbytery at Evatt, 1 Sharwood Crescent. I will keep the same mobile phone number – 0419 010 870 and the same email address, mick.macandrew@cg.org.au

In leaving the Snowy Monaro I would like to thank you all for the love and the support you have given me. It has been my privilege to be part of your lives as priest and as a fellow resident in this most beautiful part of our land. We have together shared many moments of joy, sadness and wonder. We have helped each other to deepen our faith in our loving God. We have cared for each other and it is your compassion, faithfulness and generosity that have been the foundation for my time as priest with you. You have called the best out from me and together we have journeyed together as disciples of Jesus, caring for the vulnerable, the needy and those experiencing difficulties in life.

I’ll treasure the many memories of laughter and fun we shared, the times of discovering in each other the depths of faith and the many tasks we have achieved in living our Catholic faith.

May the Lord bless you always. Fr Mick