

ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER

Daylight Saving changes*

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St Patrick's Cooma Mass Times

Mass Sunday's at 10am & 5pm

Cooma Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 4:00 – 4:30pm

Weekday Mass

*Tue 5.30pm Mass Adoration 5pm

Wed Mass 10am

Thu 10am & Friday 10am

Adaminaby

Mass 3rd Sunday= *6pm Vigil Sat

Mass 4th Sunday at 8am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st 2nd & 5th Sunday 9am

Nimmitabel

Mass 1st & 5th Sunday at 10am

4th Sunday- *6pm Sat Vigil

2nd, 3rd Sun- LITURGY Sat 6pm

Numeralla

Mass 2nd 5.30pm

LITURGY 4th Sunday 5.30pm

Berridale

Mass 2nd Sunday *6pm Sat Vigil

Mass 4th Sunday 10am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st 3rd & 5th Sunday

Jindabyne

1st 3rd 4th & 5th Sat Vigil *6pm

2nd Sunday 10am Mass

Rosters- Ministry

Usher

Sun 6 th	10am	Pauline Radosavljevic
	5pm	Terri Rick
Sun 13 th	10am	Kathleen Bashford
	5pm	Mary Bennett

Reader/ Commentator

Sun 6 th	10am	Mary-Ann Fraser/Tony Goodwin
	5pm	Anne Newman/ Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 13 th	10am	Yvonne Smith/ Suja Bosco
	5pm	Pam Ferguson/ Elaine Mooney

Mass Servers -any volunteers welcome

Sun 6 th	- 10am	Bosco Family
Sun 13 th	10am	Bosco Family
	5pm	

Children's Liturgy

Sun 6 th	- 10am	Joan Simpson
Sun 13 th	- 10am	Belinda Wilkins

Altar Linen

6 th Dec	Gaie Mooney
13 th Dec	Beverley Blyton

Flowers:

5 th Dec	Claire Neumeyer
12 th Dec	Meredith Coe

Acolyte

Sun 6 th	10am	Eva Tangye
	5pm	Tony Kaltoum
Sun 13 th	10am	Andrea Bosco
	5pm	Darren Steinke

Special Ministers-suspended Chalice- 1 minister

Sun 6 th	10am	Joan Simpson
	5pm	Jan Payne
Sun 13 th	10am	Sue McPhie
	5pm	Terri Rick

Cleaning

Dec 12 th	St Patrick's Parish School
Dec 19 th	Blyton & Barrett family

Hospital

Sun 6 th	Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 13 th	Joan Simpson

Please assist Corona virus protocols as you sign into our Church, welcome and thank you.



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30% \$3 to 1st Collection
70% or \$7 to 2nd Collection

Third Sunday of Advent/ B

1 st Reading	Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11
2 nd Reading	1 Thess 5: 16-24
Gospel-	John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:

Tom Turnbull (funeral, graveside, Cooma Friday 11th at 11:00am)

Anniversaries & Special Intentions:

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

Danny Nassar, Pat McDonald, Helen Mack.

Prayers for our Sick:

“May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing”

Angela Blyton, Marie McCulloch & Pat Newman, Jara Gregor, Margaret Hassall, Carmel, Laurina, Joel Stone, June Kennedy, Maree Dunne, Pavla Munclinger, Ashley Pimm, Clare Nowland, Margarete Conroy, Ray Bottom, Pauline Taffa, Cheyenne Nelson, Kyla Hedger, Ken Jones, Ashlyn Rick, Leno Tonnizo, Connor Gebauer,

Pope Francis on Blessings

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

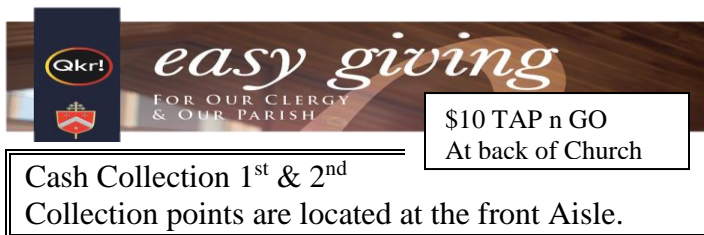
Today we will reflect on an essential dimension of prayer: blessing. We are continuing the reflections on prayer. In the creation accounts (see Gn 1-2), God continually blesses life, always. He blesses the animals (1:22), He blesses the man and the woman (1:28), finally, He blesses the Sabbath, the day of rest and the enjoyment of all of creation (2:3). It is God who blesses. On the first pages of the Bible, there is a continual repetition of blessings. God blesses, but men give blessings as well, and soon they discover that the blessing possesses a special power that accompanies the person who receives it throughout his or her entire life, and disposes the person's heart to allow God to change it (see Second Vatican Council Const. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 61).

God's greatest blessing is Jesus Christ; His Son is God's greatest. He is a blessing for all of humanity, Word with which the Father blessed us “while we were yet sinners” (Rm 5:8), St Paul says: the Word made flesh and offered for us on the cross.

To the God who blesses we, too, respond by blessing – God has taught us how to bless and we must bless – through the prayer of praise, of adoration, of thanksgiving.

The Catechism writes: “The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing” (n. 2626). Prayer is joy and thanksgiving. God did not wait for us to convert ourselves before beginning to love us, but He loved us a long time before, when we were still in sin.

We cannot but bless this God who blesses us; we must bless everyone in Him, all people, to bless God and to bless our brothers and sisters, to bless the world



Cash Collection 1st & 2nd
Collection points are located at the front Aisle.

Christmas Times Three Parishes Together

Christmas Eve (Vigil)

Adaminaby 5:00pm
Delegate 5:00pm
Bombala 6:00pm
Cooma 6:30pm (outdoors, please bring chairs, picnic blankets, hats)
Bombala 6:30pm
Berridale 7:00pm
Nimmitabel 9:00pm

Christmas Day

Jerangle 8:00am
Jindabyne 9:00am
Cooma 9:00am
Numeralla 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Rite

Cooma Wednesday 16th 7:00pm
Bombala Thursday 17th 7:00pm
Jindabyne Friday 18th 7:00pm



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

There will be a leaving collection across the parishes today for the Christmas Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Readers

Break Open the Word is produced in Brisbane and outlines background for the readings of the day as well as giving technical assistance for the proclamation of the readings.

One copy has been purchased for each Mass centre. The rostered reader for the next week takes the book home to prepare and returns it for the reader of the following weekend to have access to it. If you will be going away and unable to read, please find a replacement reader so they can take the book home to prepare.