



St Patrick's Parish Cooma

St Columbkille's Parish Jindabyne



THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C, 24th August 2025

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Sacramental Program

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WEEKEND MASS & LW&HC TIMES

Adaminaby

No Mass until further notice

Berridale

2nd & 4th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 3.30pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 10am Sunday

Cooma

Mass Sunday 10am

Mass Tue, Thu & Fri 10am

Except 3rd Friday

Mass Yallambee Lodge 9.30am

Mass Hudson House Respect 11am

Jindabyne

1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 5pm Saturday

Nimmitabel

5th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 5pm Saturday

Numeralla

2nd Sunday LW&HC 5pm

4th Sunday Mass 5pm



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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For mutual coexistence



Let us pray that that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

25th September – 4th October.



St Vincent de Paul local Monaro Conference will be holding the Winter Appeal collection on the 14th Sept 2025.

Donations will be greatly accepted at the Church doors after Mass, envelopes are available for your valued support and can also be returned via collections for delivery.

STAND FOR LIFE

with the Australian Christian Lobby at the Babies Booties event, between 11.30am - 1:30pm on Wednesday 27th August 2025 at Parliament House in Canberra. This event is highlighting the tragedy of abortion and the many thousands of lives lost each year. Supporting pro-life MPs and Senators will speak at the event. We are praying that abortion legislation in Australia changes to protect the most vulnerable - babies in the womb.

To read more information and/or attend this event, please register your attendance - <https://www.acl.org.au/babybooties/>

There is plenty of parking under Parliament House and in the car parks around. Contact for the event is Sarah at ACL - volunteer@acl.org.au

This is the 3rd annual event of this kind with the initial impetus to support the Babies Born Alive Bill.



PARISH CALENDAR

Week 25th August

MON -

TUE

10am Mass Cooma

St John Eudes

WED

Bombala Mass 9.30am

St Monica

THU

10am Mass Cooma

St Augustine

FRI

10am Mass Cooma

SAT

Jindabyne LOWC at 5pm

Nimmitabel Mass at 5pm

SUN

Cooma 10am

Berridale LWHC 10am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Brian Standen of Taree brother of Terri Rick; Barbara Schofield; James Sullivan, Adela Roach, Bill Fasch, Elaine Mooney Don McDonald, Celia Dalby

Anniversaries & Intentions

Terry Green, Bill Smith, Shirley Caldwell



"We have loved them in Life: Let us not forget them in death."



We hold Father Mark in our prayers following the heartbreaking loss of his much-loved companion, Moe, who was tragically killed last week.

Moe brought immense joy and comfort to Father Mark, and his absence is deeply felt. As a parish family, let us surround Father Mark with our love, support and prayer in this time of grief.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



PRIEST: We have been strengthened by God's Word, broken for us. and we now turn to the Lord in faith asking for our needs and those of the world.

COMMENTATOR:

*We pray for church leaders at all levels. May they continually emphasise that God does not have favourites; but rather wishes all peoples to be saved and come to eternal truth

We pray to the Lord.

*We pray for the oppressed and afflicted. May they recognise through the witness of others, how Jesus walks with them in their confusion and struggle.

We pray to the Lord

We pray for those who are suffering so dreadfully throughout the world because of war, terrorism, famine and other natural disasters: May common sense prevail, and peace and security be restored.

We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those in our own country who are suffering because of poverty and hardship, illness or any form of discrimination: May they receive the support and assistance they need from a caring community

We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have gone before us, those marked with the sign of faith as well as those who did not understand God's love for them in this life. May they live for all eternity in the power of the Spirit.

We pray to the Lord.

We pray with Mary for peace in our world and in our own heart. Hail Mary....

PRIEST: Gracious God, hear our prayers that our joy may be full. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time/Year C

First: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

Second: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all whose loving service and steadfast faith bear witness to God's reign, that their example will inspire us to live with gratitude and generosity.

Part Time Parish Secretary – Bungendore Parish

People are invited to apply for the position of **Parish Secretary, Bungendore Parish**. This is a part-time permanent position for 10 hours per week.

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with database packages
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction
- Understand and administer areas of church and regulatory compliance (eg. Parish registers, WHS, child protection, copyright) Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Current experience in an office environment.

Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. For a copy of the Duty Statement please email the Parish Office bungendore@cg.org.au Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume may be sent to Fr Sijo Jose, Parish Priest sijo.jose@cg.org.au and must be received by CoB 29 August 2025.



ROSTER

	24/08	31/08
Acolyte	Richard Cmun	Kaitlyn Bosco
Usher	Kathleen Bashford	Pauline Radosavljevic
Reader/ Commentator	Jo-Anne Brown	Bosco family
Mass Servers	Belinda Wilkins	Suja Tessy
Special Minister	Leah Baker	Mike Introna
Children's Liturgy	Joan Simpson	Carol Byrne
Linen	volunteer	Michele Atkins
Church Care	30 th Blyton & Barrett family	6 th S McPhie L Baker B Moser
Hospital Flowers	Margaret Quodling	Leah Baker
	Claire Nuemeyer	

ST PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS are invited to attend **Fathers Day Event** 5th September 3.45pm -5.30pm

Please Contact Sarah Hamilton or Jolanta Zieja at the School Reception please phone 64521721

