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# ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER



**Daylight Saving changes\***

**St Patrick's Cooma Mass Time**

Mass Sunday's at 10am & 5pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5pm LITURGY

**Cooma Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday 4:00 – 4:30pm

**Weekday**

TBA

**Adaminaby**

Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday \*8am

**Nimmitabel**

Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

\*6pm Sat Vigil Mass

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun- LITURGY Sat 6pm

**Numeralla**

Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm

LITURGY 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5.30pm

**Berridale**

**Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10am Mass**

Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Jindabyne**

1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> LITURGY 6pm Sat

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10am Mass

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6pm Sat Vigil Mass

## **Rosters- Ministry**

### **Usher**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Dave Harkin
	5pm	Ron Jaajaa
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Carol Byrne
	5pm	Fran Robertson

### **Reader/ Commentator**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Kevin Dunne Suja Tessy
	5pm	Paul Mackay Mary Bennett
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Jo-Anne Brown Belinda Wilkins
	5pm	Jan Payne .....required...

### **Altar Servers**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	.....
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Natalia & Amelia Zieja

### **Children's Liturgy**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Suja Tessy
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Joan Simpson

### **Altar Linen**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meredith Coe
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jolanta Zieja

### **Morning Tea**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Luncheon
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mary-Ann Fraser

FLOWERS: assisted by Claire Neumeyer

### **Acolyte**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Andrea Bosco
	5pm	Richard Cmunt
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Kaitlyn Bosco
	5pm	Darren Steinke

### **Special Ministers-suspended** Chalice- 1 minister

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Leah Baker
	5pm	Jan Payne
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	.....
	5pm	Margaret Quodling

### **Cleaning** **NEW VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE**

Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jo-Anne Brown Jan Kelly Gaie Mooney
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Menchin Margaret Quodling

### **Hospital**

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen Bashford
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jo-Anne Brown

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.

### **TAP n Go is available in Church**

**entrance for your donations. \$15**  
**each tap** (Archdiocese split  
 donation's as \$5 to 1<sup>st</sup> Colln/\$10 to  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> colln.)



## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT /C**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 2: 1-5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Romans 15: 4-9
Gospel -	Matthew 3: 1-12

*Please Pray for our Recently Deceased,  
Anniversaries & Special Intentions:  
“We have loved them in life, let us not forget  
them in death”:*

**Darcy Stewart funeral mass Fri 25<sup>th</sup> at Cooma  
11.30am;**

**John Walker funeral at Traveller’s Rest Chapel  
2pm Monday;**

**Rosemary Canavan; Dorothy Gibson,  
Monica Davey.**

### **Anniversaries and remembrances**

November Masses have/will be celebrated for those who have requested a remembrance: Deceased members of the Seage (Claire Neumeyer) family; Lette Family; Bashford Family; Redden Family; Clinton Family; Elliott Family; Wright Family; Gerada Family; Kay Dennis

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

Jara Gregor, Dianne Simpson, Terri Rick, Amelia Zeija, Lola Povey, Warren Hinds, Margaret Frazer, Honey Brackel, Belinda Mercer, June Dykes, George Dykes, Josephine Mondolo, Franco Mondolo, Gary Watkins, Alice Johnson, Mary Hanna, Angela Blyton, Clare Nowland, Marie McCulloch, Pauline Taffa

### **Parish working bee Thank You!**

We would like to thank our parish members John Mooney, Pat & Beryl Barron, Ron Jaajaa, Tom and Jo-Anne Brown, George Karooz, and Dave Harkins for the assistance with the Parish grounds clean-up, Fr Mick

### **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve  
Delegate 5pm  
Bombala 6:30pm  
Cooma 6:30pm  
Nimmitabel 8pm

Christmas Day  
Numeralla 8am  
Berridale 9:30am  
Jindabyne 9:30am  
Cooma 9:30am

We are blessed to have the assistance of Fr Bernie Patterson and Fr Kahlid Marogi.

### **Advent Wreath Prayer**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Yr A**

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**All:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Leader:** O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*The wreath is then sprinkled with water.*

**Leader:** O Lord, stir up Your might, we beg You, and come, that by Your protection we may deserve to be rescued from any threatening dangers and saved by Your love. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**The first candle is now lit.**

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### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**

Please take home an envelope and consider your donation for the appeal. The appeal will be conducted at all Masses next week. All monies collected will assist our local St Vincent de Paul Conference in their work with the needy in our community.

### **Advent Rosary for Peace in the world**

Let us commit to praying a Rosary each Advent day for peace in the world. Even just one decade will implore Mary’s intercession. Offer each decade for the conversion of the minds, hearts and souls of the leaders of nations that they work for peace and justice for their own peoples and in their relations with other states. Rosary beads available if you have none, please see Fr Mick.

### **Masks available**

Masks to help protect you are available at the church doors.

discouragement, may we embrace the experience as an invitation to deeper prayer, closer union with Christ and steadfast trust in his promises.

### **New credit/debit card machines**

There are new machines available for donations. You can choose a set amount or set your own figure. These machines can give you a receipt. You just press the side button briefly to wake them up, key in 026452 tick and swipe upwards on the screen to donate.

### **Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You \$415**

Catholic Mission thanks all of the parishioners who contributed to its recent Mission Sunday Appeal. The funds raised will make a difference to the lives of children and adults in need in Ethiopia

## **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

### **Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory**

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

### **Cooma Parish Luncheon**

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Our last luncheon for the year will be held at the parish centre.

Everyone invited and very welcome!

Please bring a plate to share.

### **Pope Francis on discernment**

#### **Summary of the Holy Father's words**

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on discernment, we have seen the importance of interpreting the movements of our heart, including occasional experiences of “desolation” or interior unrest and dissatisfaction.

Such moments are in fact a challenge to our complacency and an incentive to growth in the spiritual life. In the case of many great saints like Augustine, this sense of inner unrest was the prelude to a profound conversion. The experience of desolation can open our eyes to see things in a new light, to appreciate the blessings we so often take for granted, and to find our peace in drawing closer to the Lord. In this way, we deepen our relationship with Jesus, which brings not only consolation, but also new challenges to mature in Christian discipleship. At times of desolation or