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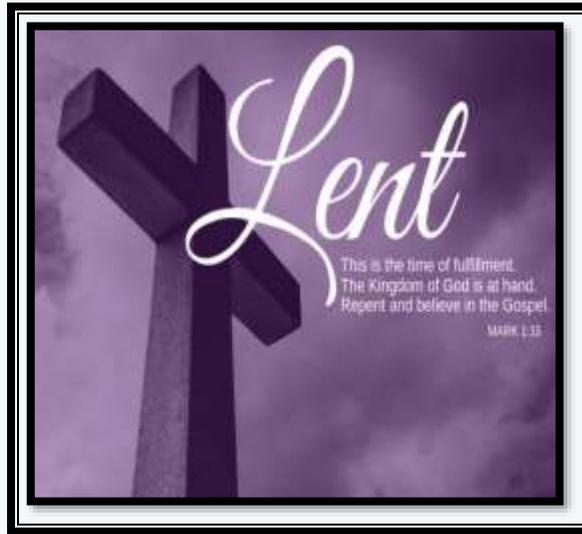
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# ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER



*Baptism Request forms can be located on Parish website/at Parish Office, Fr Mark will be available to celebrate during mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month*

[CatholicMarriagePrep.com](http://CatholicMarriagePrep.com)

**St Patrick's Cooma Mass**  
 Mass Sunday's at 10am  
**Cooma Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 As requested following Mass  
**St Patrick's Weekday**

Mass: **Tues, Thu, Fri 10am**  
 Except Third Friday of Month  
 Nursing Home Mass  
 9.30am Yallambee Lodge  
 11am Sir William Hudson

**Adaminaby volunteer required-**  
**Nimmitabel**  
 Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 \*5pm Sat Vigil Mass  
 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun- LITURGY Sat 5pm

**Numeralla**  
 Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at **5.00pm**  
 LITURGY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday **5.00pm**

**Berridale**  
 Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month  
**Vigil Mass Saturday's at 3.30pm**  
 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy  
 of the Word 10am Sunday

**Jindabyne**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> = Vigil Mass 5pm Sat  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy 5pm Sat

<b>Roster</b>	<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kaitlyn Bosco	Darren Steinke
<b>Usher</b>	Carol Byrne	Kathleen Bashford
<b>Reader/Commentator</b>	Kathleen Bashford Jan Payne	Jeremiah Abrokwah & Heather Collin
<b>Special Minister</b>	Mary Bennett	Jolanta Zieja
<b>Mass Servers</b>	Zieja family	.....
<b>Children's Mass</b>	Kellie Summerville	Suja Tessy
<b>Linen</b>	Jolanta Zieja	.....
<b>Church Care</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> S McPhie L Baker B Moser	31 <sup>st</sup> C Byrne J Upton P Stewart
<b>Hospital</b>	Marg Quodling	Leah Baker

FLOWERS: Claire Neumeyer

### Next weekend Readings

<b>Passion (Palm) Sunday of Lent / B</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 50: 4-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel	Mark 15: 1-39

***Planned Givers; PLEASE include the amount enclosed in your envelope to assist counters with recording, the amount written is then checked to contents as a double check, if the person opening envelope is interrupted during this process the amount is not known kindly assist for smooth counting of cash.***



***Device TAP n Go is available in Church entrance for your donations (Archdiocese split 70/30: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> JUST TAP! Choose donation Amount ☺***

*Please Pray for our Recently Deceased,*

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

Jaroslav ‘Yarra’ Gregor, husband of Marie mother of Pavla and Michael - Funeral Mon 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am,  
Archbishop Francis Carroll

*Anniversaries & Special Intentions: “In loving memory of our departed family and friends.”* Laurie Norton, Faith Weston, Pierina Revelant

*Prayers for our Sick: “We pray for the sick: may they feel the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in His constant presence”* Tania Giuliani, Don McDonald

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**Stations of the Cross – St Patrick’s Parish Cooma Friday evenings 6pm during Lent  
Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday schedule**

**Three Parishes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation- to prepare for Easter**

**Cooma – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7pm**

**Jindabyne offered after Vigil Mass 24<sup>th</sup> March/ Bombala offered after Mass**

**Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Cooma 6pm Delegate 5.30pm Bombala 7pm

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Cooma –10am Stations of the Cross/

**Jindabyne Stations of the Cross 10am(Leader)/**

**Berridale (Leader)**

**Bombala – Stations of the Cross 9.30am (with a Leader )**

**Nimmitabel 12pm (with a Leader)**

**Cooma 3pm Passion Jindabyne 3pm Passion**

**Holy Saturday – 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Cooma 6pm

**Nimmitabel 6pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

Bombala 6pm

**Easter Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Adaminaby 8am + Cooma 10am

Berridale 8am Mass + Jindabyne 10am

Dear volunteers,

Thank you for your commitment to ministry in our parish. We would be unable to continue to provide pastoral and administrative support to our parishioners and community members without your dedication and support. Twice a year, a report of all active WWVP and WWCC holders is required to be sent to the Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding office (IPSS) in the Archdiocesan Chancery, Manuka. Audits are due at the end of **March and September** and all parishes in the Archdiocese are required to comply. The Archdiocese can be audited NSW govt agencies at any time so the audit reports are an important aspect of maintaining accurate records for when an audit occurs. Our parish is committed to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons and complying with Archdiocesan and Govt requirements for WWVP/WWCC. Please help us to maintain accurate records for the audits by ensuring your WWVP/WWC is current.

Joke: **“For God so loved the world that” He sent His Son to Israel:** A Jewish father in the U.S. was concerned about his son. He had not truly raised him in the faith of Judaism... So hoping to strengthen his son’s Faith, the father sent him to Israel so that the boy could experience his heritage. A year later, the young man returned home. He said, "Father, thank you for sending me to the land of our Fathers. It was wonderful and enlightening. However, I must confess that while in Israel I converted to Christianity."

"Oh, (groan) what have I done?" the father thought. So, in the tradition of the patriarchs, he went to his best friend and sought his advice and solace. "It is amazing that you should come to me," stated his friend. "I, too, sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian." So, in the tradition of the Patriarchs, they went to the Rabbi. "It is amazing that you should come to me," stated the Rabbi. "I, too, sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian. What is happening to our sons? Brothers, we must take this to the Lord," said the Rabbi. They fell to their knees and began to wail and pour out their hearts to the Almighty.

As they prayed, the clouds above opened, and a mighty voice stated, "Amazing that you should come to Me. I, too, sent My Son to Israel..."