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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*

**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 Yallabee 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 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kaitlyn Bosco	Darren Steinke
<b>Usher</b>	Kathleen Bashford	Pauline Radosavljevic
<b>Reader/Commentator</b>	Paul Mackay Tony Goodwin	Suja Tessa Mike Introna
<b>Special Minister</b>	Beryl Barron	Susan Tighe
<b>Mass Servers</b>	Natalia & Amelia Zieja	Bosco family
<b>Children's Mass resumes 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Belinda Wilkins	Kellie Summerville
<b>Linen</b>	Jolanta Zieja	
<b>Church Care</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> March J-A Brown J Kelly G Mooney	10 <sup>th</sup> Bilish family
<b>Hospital</b>	Leah Baker	Kathleen Bashford

FLOWERS: Claire Neumeyer

Next weekend Readings

<b>Third Sunday of Lent / B</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Exodus 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Cor 1: 22-25
Gospel	John 2: 13-25

*Couple still available -Columban Calendars available \$10  
 at Parish Office*

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Palestine  
 When: Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
 March Time:  
 9.30am  
 Location: St  
 Joseph's Catholic  
 Church Berridale  
 (Mary Street)

Contact: Joy  
 64563222



*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":* Megan Ferris, Joan Percy.

*Anniversaries & Special Intentions: "In loving memory of our departed family and friends."* Keith & Debbie Tozer, Harry Flanagan, Irene 'Rene' Kingston, Fred Hanna, Terry Redden, Deceased members Seage family

*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"* Jara Gregor, Tania Giuliani, Don McDonald.

**Message of His Holiness Pope Francis LENT 2024**

Please find a copy in Church entry or on Parish website



*Marriage:* We warmly Congratulate Clare Tighe and Kurt Cusson on their wedding, celebrated at St Patrick's Parish Cooma on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024, may your love continue to grow through God's blessing.

**Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes** to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations.**



## Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February



Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.

Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.

Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

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## Stations of the Cross – St Patrick's Parish Cooma Friday evenings 6pm during Lent

Jokes: Transformation in the old age:

Two old men are chatting. One man says, "My friend, you must try this memory pill I'm taking. I remember everything. It's an amazing memory booster."

The other man says, "Sounds wonderful. What is the name of the pill?"

The first man says, "Hmm! The name of the pill ... Lets see ... Hmmm, what is the name of the flower produced on a garden plant with thorns? It's red ... You give it on Valentine's Day."

The other man says, "A rose?"

The first man says, "Yes, that's right!" Then, calling for his wife, he says, "Rose, what is the name of that pill which I take to boost my memory?"