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# ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER

Wednesdays- Fr. is at Bombala Parish  
 Mass: 9.30am & Delegate 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 10.30am  
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**Sacramental Program**

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**St Patrick's Parish School**

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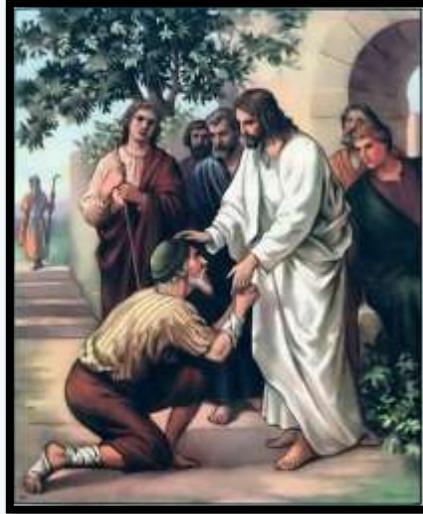
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*Baptism Request forms can be located on Parish website/at  
 Parish Office, Fr Mark will be available to celebrate during  
 mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month*

*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 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 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Richard Cmunt	Darren Steinke
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Bennett	Mary Bennet
<b>Reader/Commentator</b>	Mike Introna Tony Goodwin	Jeremiah Abrokwah Belinda Wilkins
<b>Special Minister</b>	Jo-Anne Brown	Miesje Blumer
<b>Mass Servers</b>	.....	Bosco family
<b>Children's Mass resumes 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		11 <sup>th</sup> Feb Carol Byrne
<b>Linen</b>	G Mooney	
<b>Church Care</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> C Byrne J Upton P Stewart	11 <sup>th</sup> J-A Brown, J Kelly, G Mooney
<b>Hospital</b>	Joan Simpson	Marg Quodling

FLOWERS: Claire Neumeyer

**School Resumes: Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb K- Yr10**

Next weekend Readings

<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ B</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23
Gospel	Mark 1: 29-39



## **Lenten Program 2024**

**We can place an order this week.**

Short daily reflections booklet perfect for Lenten group or individual devotional reading is available for order. Please place name on list at the entrance for a copy. Thank you.

*We have an extra 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! The **New Smart Device** at door has the option to choose your

donation amount

*Please Pray for our Recently Deceased,*

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

Joan Percy funeral Mass at Queanbeyan Tues 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am;

Ray Pendergast, Kathleen Fraser; Thomas Crocker; Gloria Sellars, John Rudd OAM, Bill Russell.

*Anniversaries & Special Intentions: “In loving memory of our departed family and friends.”* Nancy Norton, Peter Swain, Victor and Christine Fraser, Brian Ferguson,

John Percy (2013)

*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” Shirley Blyton, Tania Giuliani, Jara Gregor, Judy Tozer, Don McDonald.

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**Donation app on the Smart Pay Tap n Go has been updated**, hopefully this has now corrected any issues. Please do not move from the charging cradle it sits in. Donation screen is all that is required to tap for the chosen donation. Thank you for your patience, please let Sharon or Fr Mark know if there is any further issue.

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We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.

Saint John Bosco



### January - Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

There is great power in the spoken name of Jesus. Repeating His name prayerfully or speaking it aloud brings Him close and gives you strength, provided you recite His name in faith. The name of Jesus casts out fear, arouses trust, and unites your heart to His. Sadly, the Most Holy Name of Jesus is so holy that the evil one often tempts people to invoke it as a curse when angry, without even considering what they are doing.

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#### Fr Mark's Jokes:

Jonah and the whale: There was this Christian lady that had to do a lot of traveling for her business, so she did a lot of flying. But flying made her nervous so she always took her Bible along with her to read, and it helped relax her. One time she was sitting next to a man. When he saw her pull out her Bible he gave a little chuckle and went back to what he was doing.

After a while he turned to her and asked, “You don’t really believe all that stuff in there do you?”

The lady replied “Of course I do! It is the Bible.”

He said, “Well what about that guy that was swallowed by that whale?”

She replied “Oh, Jonah. Yes, I believe that; it is in the Bible. The Bible says Jonah was swallowed by a whale, and I believe it. And if it had said that Jonah had swallowed the whale, I would believe that too!”

He asked “Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?”

The lady said “Well I don’t really know. I guess when I get to Heaven I will ask him.” “What if he isn’t in Heaven?” the man asked sarcastically.

“Then you can ask him when you reach Hell,” replied the lady