

ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY

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Mon, Wed Thu open hours

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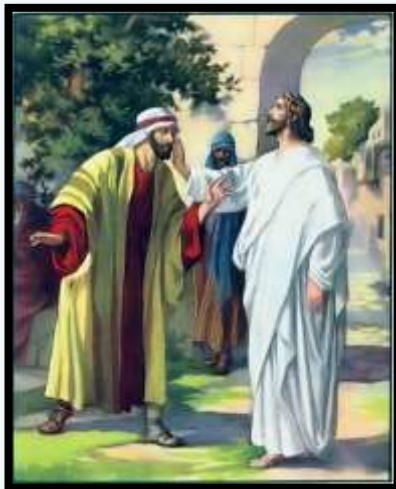
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Baptisms are celebrated Sunday 10am Mass

Baptism- Request Forms can be found online

<http://cg.org.au/cooma/ApplicationForms.aspx>

thank you. Fr Mark

St Patrick's Cooma Mass
Mass Sunday's at 10am
Cooma Reconciliation available as requested following Mass
Adoration - Fridays 5.30-6.30pm

St Patrick's Weekday
Mass: Tues, Thu, Fri 10am
Except Third Friday of Month

Nursing Home Masses

9.30am Yallabee Lodge

11am Sir William Hudson

Adaminaby -9am 2nd Sunday

Nimmitabel

Mass 3rd & 5th Sunday

*5pm Sat Vigil Mass

1st 2nd, 4th Sun- LITURGY Sat 5pm

Numeralla

Mass 4th Sunday at 5.00pm

LITURGY 2nd Sunday 5.00pm

Berridale

Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday of month

Vigil Mass Saturday's at 3.30pm

1st 3rd & 5th Sunday Liturgy

of the Word 10am Sunday

Jindabyne

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th = Vigil Mass 5pm Sat

5th Sunday Liturgy 5pm Sat

EFT Smart Pay Device TAP n Go is available in Church entrance

for your donations(Archdiocese split 70/30:

1st & 2nd **Choose donation \$ Amount and Tap card** ☺

#Direct Debit Forms are available at Parish Office for your weekly/monthly/quarterly or annual Giving donations to support our Church and priest's.

Next weekend Readings

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3: 16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Please Pray for our Recently Deceased, "We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death"




George Barry, funeral at St Columbkille's Jindabyne Tuesday 17th Sep at 11am;
Lorraine Ryan nee Byrne, funeral Friday 20th Sep 11am;
Hedwig "Heidi" Kovacevic, funeral at St Patrick's Cooma Saturday 21st Sep at 11am;
Cathy Ffrench, Pauline Taffa, Bill' Smith, Rosina Patat, Norma Shorten, Michelle O'Neill, Kevin Hambly.

Anniversaries & Special Intentions: "In loving memory of our departed family and friends we also remember those who have no one to pray for them"

Ugo Patat, Yarra Gregor, Stuart Fletcher

Prayers for our Sick: "We pray for all who are sick: may they feel the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in His constant presence" Fr. Brian Ebert



September – The Seven Sorrows of Mary

September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, a devotion that traces its origins to the twelfth century. This practice began in monastic circles, significantly influenced by St Anselm and St Bernard. The devotion was initially promoted by the Cistercians and later by the Servites, gaining widespread popularity in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders. During this period, Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother emerged, and the first liturgical texts honouring Mary's sorrows were composed. A pivotal moment in the history of this devotion occurred in 1423, when a provincial council in Mainz established the "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary." This feast was intended as an act of reparation for the Hussite desecration of Marian images. The feast later appeared in Bruges in 1494, where the Precious Blood of Christ was venerated, and it gradually spread to France. However, it was not until Pope Benedict XIII included it in the Roman Calendar in 1727, assigning it to the Friday before Palm Sunday, that the devotion became widespread in France.

8 October | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *FOCCUS* - Tues 8th October 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au
Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on
0405 440 463

18-20 October | Come, Holy Spirit - Archdiocesan Assembly

All are invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme 'Come Holy Spirit.' This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward.



Where Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn
When Friday 18th October - Sunday 20th October 2024
Info Detailed information, registration and formation materials available online at cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly



Call to Connect Catholic (CTC) Women's Retreat – God's love transforms

Saturday, 12 October –. Guest speakers Sharon Brewer and Rachel Fleurant MGL will lead participants throughout the day with short talks, sharing, reflection and prayer. An enjoyable lunch and morning tea is guaranteed and all women who would like a day to nourish their souls are welcome. Cost is \$25 -please register at <https://events.humanitix.com/ctc-retreat-god-s-love-transforms-tn6sut93>
For further information contact Maureen Hilton at maureenhilton@gmail.com Info:see Flyer in Church foyer.

Fr Mark's Jokes:

Who is the Pharisee? Father O'Malley was going through the mail one day after his powerful sermon on the Pharisaic life of some of his parishioners on the previous Sunday. Drawing a single sheet of paper from an envelope, he found written on it just one word: "FOOL." The next Sunday at Mass, he announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgot to sign their names. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and forgot to write a letter."