

ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER

Daylight Saving changes*

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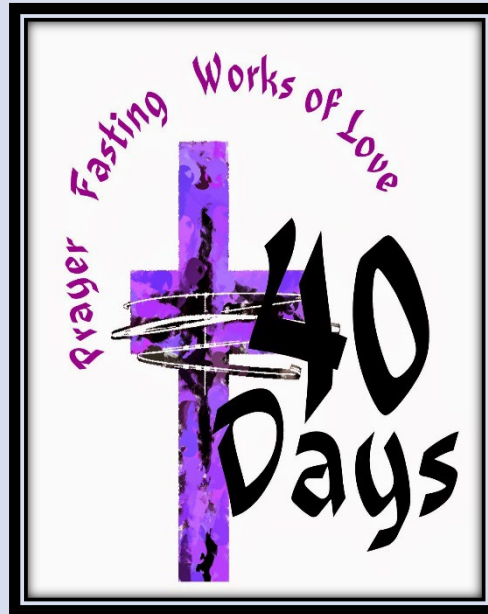
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St Patrick's Cooma Mass Times

Mass Sunday's at 10am & 5pm

Cooma Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 4:00 – 4:30pm

Weekday

*Tue 5pm Mass Adoration 4.30pm

Wed Mass 10am

Thu 10am & Friday 10am

Adaminaby

Mass 3rd Sunday= *6pm Vigil Sat

Mass 4th Sunday at 8am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st 2nd & 5th Sunday 9am

Nimmitabel

Mass 1st & 5th Sunday at 10am

4th Sunday- *6pm Sat Vigil

2nd, 3rd Sun- LITURGY Sat 6pm

Numeralla

Mass 2nd 5.30pm

LITURGY 4th Sunday 5.30pm

Berridale

Mass 2nd Sunday *6pm Sat Vigil

Mass 4th Sunday 10am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st 3rd & 5th Sunday

Jindabyne

1st 3rd 4th & 5th Sat Vigil *6pm

2nd Sunday 10am Mass

Rosters- Ministry

Usher

Sun 6 th	10am	Kathleen Bashford
	5pm	Fran Robertson
Sun 13 th	10am	Dave Harkin
	5pm	Mary Bennett

Reader/ Commentator

Sun 6 th	10am	MaryAnn Fraser	Tony Goodwin
	5pm	Paul Mackay	Terri Rick
Sun 13 th	10am	Kevin Dunne	Belinda Wilkins
	5pm	Jan Payne	Terri Rick

Altar Servers

Sun 6 th	10am
Sun 13 th	10am	Natalias & Amelia Zieja

Altar Linen

Sun 6 th	Gaie Mooney
Sun 13 th	Jolanta Zieja

Morning Tea

6 th	Mary-Anne Fraser
13 th	Teenage Youth Group

Flowers: Feb - Claire Neumeyer

Second Sunday of Lent /C

1 st Reading	Book of Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
2 nd Reading	Philippians 3: 20-4:1
Gospel -	Luke 9:28-36

Acolyte

Sun 6 th	10am	Eva Tangye
	5pm	Darren Steinke

Sun 13 th	10am	Andrea Bosco
	5pm	Richard Cmun

Special Ministers- suspended Chalice- 1 minister

Sun 6 th	10am	Therese Dawson
	5pm	Kate Grimstad
Sun 13 th	10am	Jolanta Zieja
	5pm	Darren Steinke

Cleaning NEW VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE

Sat 12 th	Jo-Anne Brown	J Kelly	G Mooney
Sat 19 th	Barbara Menchin	Marg Quodling	

Hospital

Sun 6 th	Jo-Anne Brown
Sun 13 th	Leah Baker

Please continue to sanitise your hands and wear a mask social distance 2sqm to keep us all safe.

COVID 19: Please take Bulletin home Thank you

**TAP n Go available in Church entrance
for your donations.**



**Please Pray for Our Recently
Deceased:**

Percy Gardiner, husband of Jan (funeral 1pm Friday); Margaret Smith, mother of

Tracey Sixt

Anniversaries & Special Intentions:

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

Debbie Tozer, Mark Anthony Jaa Jaa,
Gordon Hain.

Prayers for our Sick:

“May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing” Elaine Farrelly, Margie Hassall, Belinda Mercer, June Dykes, George Dykes, Gary Watkins, Ken Jones, Mark Williams, Alice Johnson, Mary Hanna, Angela Blyton, Jara Gregor, Clare Nowland, Marie McCulloch, Pauline Taffa.

Ukraine and other countries facing war and violence

Let us put our fasting, prayer and almsgiving at God’s service to help bring peace to all places where there is violence and war. Our **Project Compassion** is a way of building a just future for developing countries – where there is an absence of food and opportunities for economic progress you will always see injustice and violence



First Sunday of Lent 5 & 6 March

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

Pope Francis – Homily for Ash Wednesday

Today, as we embark on the Lenten season, the Lord says to us: “Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven”

(Mt 6:1). It may be surprising, but in today’s Gospel, the word we hear most frequently is *reward* (cf. vv 1.2.5.16). Usually, on Ash Wednesday, we think more of the commitment demanded by the journey of faith, rather than the prize that is its goal. Yet today Jesus keeps returning to that word, *reward*, which can appear to be the reason for our actions. Yet within our hearts, in fact, there is a thirst, a desire for a reward, which attracts and motivates us.

The Lord, however, speaks of two kinds of reward to which our lives can tend: a *reward from the Father* and, on the other hand, a *reward from others*. The first is eternal, the true and ultimate reward, the purpose of our lives. The second is ephemeral, a spotlight we seek whenever the admiration of others and worldly success become the most important thing for us, our greatest gratification. Yet the latter is merely an illusion. It is like a mirage that, once we get there, proves illusory; it leaves us unfulfilled. Restlessness and discontent are always around the corner for those who look to a worldliness that attracts but then disappoints. Those who seek worldly rewards never find peace or contribute to peace. They lose sight of the Father and their brothers and sisters. This is a risk we all face, and so Jesus tells us to “beware”. As if to say: “You have a chance to enjoy an infinite reward, an incomparable reward. Beware, then, and do not let yourself be dazzled by appearances, pursuing cheap rewards that disappoint as soon as you touch them”.

Cooma Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during lent at 7pm. We use a variety of texts and the session goes for approx. forty minutes.

Cooma Working Bee :

bush gardens on Murray Street

We need to rejuvenate the bush gardens, so let’s come along on **Saturday 26th**

March 8am-11:30am. Please bring trailers, pruning saws, barrows and sturdy rakes.

