

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16 November 2025

First Reading Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals

at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!**

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'



St Patrick's Parish Cooma

St Columbkille's Parish Jindabyne



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, YEAR C, 16th November 2025

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WEEKEND MASS & LW&HC TIMES

Adaminaby

No Mass until further notice

Berridale

2nd & 4th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 3.30pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 10am Sunday

Cooma

Mass Sunday 10am

Mass Tue, Thu & Fri 10am

Except 3rd Friday

Mass Yallambee Lodge 9.30am

Mass Hudson House Respect 11am

Jindabyne

Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm

Except 5th Sunday

LW&HC 5pm Saturday

Nimmitabel

5th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 5pm Saturday

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2nd Sunday LW&HC 5pm

4th Sunday Mass 5pm



PRAYER INTENTIONS



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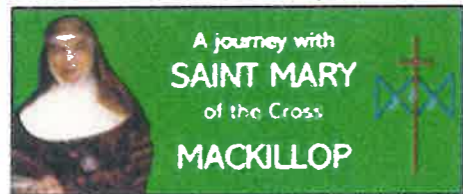
For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



* That all who encounter difficult conditions at work will be rewarded for their perseverance. In your mercy: Lord, hear our prayer.

* That our parish community will bear witness to the Word of God and the coming of Christ.



A journey with SAINT MARY of the Cross MACKILLOP

God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right. (30.10.1874) Mary MacKillop leaves London for Australia with 15 Irish postulants, 1874.

Parish News:

St Joseph's Convent and School Nimmitabel:

An application is being prepared to ask for permission to sell St Joseph's Convent and the adjoining St Joseph's school building in Nimmitabel. If you have any comments on this proposal, please speak with Father Mark or with Chris Haylock on 0400737772 or any other member of the Nimmitabel Parish.



PARISH CALENDAR

Week 17th November 2025

TUE 10am Mass
WED Bombala Parish
THU 10am Mass
FRI 10am Mass
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

4th Sunday of the Month
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SAT 3.30pm Berridale Mass
5pm Jindabyne Mass
5pm Nimmitabel LWHC

SUN 10am Cooma Mass
5 pm Numeralla Mass



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Christine Schatzle, Joanne Dodd, Kevin Blyton, Fr Paul Foley, Rod Caldwell, Angela Blyton, Joan Cahill, George Karooz

Anniversaries & Intentions

Please place loved ones in the Holy Souls book placed on the Altar during November



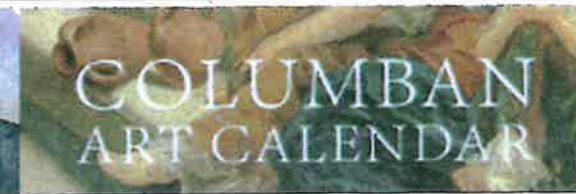
"We have loved them in Life: Let us not forget them in death."

2026 Calendars

CALENDAR ORDER/ EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2026 Calendars \$10 / Calendar

Please see list in the Entrance of the Church



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)

Lord, hear our prayer

God's Word has been proclaimed and broken for us. Nourished by its teaching, we turn to our God in prayer for our needs and those of the whole world

Reader:

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo. May the Spirit of God inspire him in his words of challenge to world leaders and international institutions. (pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all world leaders that, as new international relationships are established, they will be guided by mutual respect and a desire for peace. Lord, hear us.

We pray for our own parish community. As the year winds down we invoke God's blessing on all our volunteers and workers who give us a sense of pride in the life of our community. (pause)

Lord, hear us.

We pray for our beloved dead, especially all who were precious to us in this life.

We remember, too, all who have lost their lives in the terrible war in Ukraine and the Middle East. May they enter into the eternal life promised to all those who fought the good fight and ran the race to the end.

Lord, hear us.

We pray with Mary, the Queen of Peace, that through her intercession, a ceasefire may soon be negotiated between Russia and the Ukraine: Hail Mary.....

Priest: Heavenly Father, you sent your Son into the world to take our poverty and to make us rich. Grant us what we need this day. We make these and all our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/C

First Reading: 2 Sam: 1-3
Second Reading: Col 1: 12-20
Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

ROSTERS: Available in the church foyer should you require a printed copy.



Advent Reflection Booklets have arrived: \$5
We have a few spare booklets, if you would like to purchase a copy please see Sharon at the Parish office.

Columban Calendars 2026 are available \$10 each
Please collect your copy from Sharon at the office

Joke: Archie came home from School in tears. "Mum, am I adopted?" No of course not," replied his mother. Why would you think such a thing?"

Archie showed her his genealogy DNA test results. No match for any of his relatives, and strong matches for a family who lived on the other side of the city.

Shocked, his mother called her husband. "Honey, Archie has done a DNA test, and I don't know how to say this...he may not be our son." "Well obviously" he replied. "What do you mean?" she asked. "It was your idea in the first place" her husband continued. "You remember, that first night in hospital when the baby did nothing but scream and cry and scream and cry. It was a nightmare! And then you asked me to change him."

Well, that's what I did."

Christmas Lunch

Sunday 21st Dec from 11am at Ex-Services Club Cooma
3 course Christmas Style Buffet Lunch

Tickets are available from Sharon at Parish Office
\$30/Adult & \$15 for Children U15 years including entertainment