

St. Patrick's Parish

Trinity Sunday —Year A

11th June 2017



St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelero -
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time?



It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler.

Responsorial Psalm. Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Since you are the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

ROSTERS - 10th/11th June 2017

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator L Reeve
Readers C Sullivan, R Sheehan
Gifts B Tygh
Cleaners B Tygh, B Gabriel
Altar J Welsh
Counters V Northcott, B Burton
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Tony Healey
Eucharistic Ministers E Collins, C Tarlinton
E Caragher, M Twyford
Nursing Home 11am B Tygh

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

➤ *Bemboka* - Saturdays 6pm Vigil Mass *
➤ *Candelo* - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat. - 6pm Vigil Mass
➤ *Candelo* - 2nd, 4th Sunday - 9.30am Mass*
➤ *Tathra* - Sundays - 7.45am Mass
➤ *Bega* - Sundays - 9.30am Mass
*odd weekends Bemboka, even weekends Candelo will be Liturgy not Mass if Fr Paul is away.

Weekdays

Tuesday 5.30pm Bega
Wednesday 9.00am Tathra, 5.30pm Bega.
Thursday 9.00am Bega
3rd Thurs. 11.00am Hillgrove House
3rd Fri 11.00am Casuarina
Friday 9.00am Bega
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
Saturday 9.00am Bega

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Bega Friday, 5.30 - 6.00pm
Saturday, 9.30 - 10.00am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday Mass

FEAST DAY - 16th June

ST JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

Born into a wealthy family, John Francis was so impressed by his Jesuit educators that he entered the Society of Jesus at 18. During his studies, his many hours praying in chapel, led to concerns about his health. After ordination, he undertook missionary work throughout France, where his plain sermons and visits to prisons and hospitals attracted people of all classes.

At this time, France had spent years under civil & religious strife, with many priest & prelates absent & negligent. The Bishop of Viviers called on Fr Regis to use his many gifts to communicate with the people. For 3 years, Fr Regis traveled throughout the diocese, conducting missions in advance of a visit by the bishop. He succeeded in converting many people & in bringing many others back to religious observances.

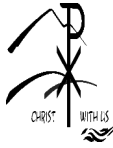
Fr Regis longed to work in Canada but he was called to the wildest & desolate parts of France, encountering rigorous winters, snowdrifts & other deprivations. He continued preaching missions & earned a reputation as a saint.

The last years of his life were spent in the service of prisoners, the sick and poor. In 1640, Fr Regis sensed the end of his days. But he continued to speak to the people about the God who loved them. He died on December 31 & was canonized in 1737.

John longed to travel as a missionary to the New World, but he was called to work among his own compatriots. What people heard was his own fervent faith, & it had a powerful effect on them. We can recall homilists who impressed us for the same reason. We can also remember ordinary people whose faith & goodness brought us to deeper faith. That is the calling most of us must follow.



Baptisms This Weekend: Emma Lee Mace



ST PATRICKS PRIMARY NEWS: Now taking enrolments for 2018. If you would like an enrolment pack please call Elise 6492 5500

A steering committee is being formed for the 150 anniversary of the school. The initial meeting will be in August. If you would like to contribute please email office.bega@cg.catholic.edu.au with the header **150 years steering committee**.

School Masses: Feast of the Sacred Heart, *Friday 23rd June 9am*.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES - Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the entrance. Completed envelopes can be placed in the collection or dropped into the office. Thanks

FAR SOUTH COAST FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE runs a free support group for Mums and other female carers & their children. Activities, morning tea & child care. They meet at Bega Uniting Church every Tuesday during school terms, from 10-1. To join contact Valerie at 6492 3411



PARISH WEBSITE: we now have a Parish Website. You can view recent bulletins, download the baptism request form and check on groups and upcoming events. Visit <http://cg.org.au/bega/> or google "St Patrick's Parish Bega"



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Your generous support for our winter appeal would be greatly appreciated. A retiring collection will take place next Sunday 18th June, and envelopes are also available in the porch and can be returned in the collection.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

The statue will be hosted by:
John & Gemma Green
12th - 18th June
6493 0226

BENEDICTION.

Bega - 1st Sun. of the Month after 9:30 Mass
Candelo - 1st Saturday after 6pm Vigil.
Bemboka - 2nd Saturday at 5:30pm
Tathra - 1st Wednesday after 9am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 9:30 Mass Bega

Term 2 dates: 28th May.
June: Family Masses

MENS' GROUP: fortnightly on Thursdays

Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Meeting is held on Monday at 7.30pm in the annex of Star of the Sea Church at Tathra.

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION GROUP

Tuesday at 7pm Star of the Sea Tathra.
All Welcome.

ROSARY

Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass
Our Lady's Grotto—St Patrick's Church every 1st Wednesday of the month 6pm

ALL ARE WELCOME.

St. Pat's Choir practices Thurs 5.15—6pm
Contacts Mary 64921850 or Matt 0429 338 348.

ST PATRICK'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2017

Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
First Reconciliation—1st November
Confirmation—23rd July
Weddings—by appointment, 6 months notice required.
Please contact the Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED Oscar Franko, Rosemary Tarlinton, Albert Robbins, Sr Maureen McPhillips, Lola Boller, Charlie Fry, Mavis Hergenhan, Barry Jones

ANNIVERSARIES Alan Robson, John Jennings, Toni Evans, Paul Coman, George Griffin, Peter Timiney Sr, Peter Timiney Jr, Melba Heron, Leslie Savage

PALMS VOLUNTEERS: If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here is a volunteering opportunity that will change your life. Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you want to find out more, please contact Christine on 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au

MAX17 "UNLESS" The menALIVE MAX17 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. Now in its 14th year. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience. The theme this year is "UNLESS". The material & experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years & comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally. **When:** 7:30pm Friday 14th July to 2pm Sunday 16th July
Where: St Leo's Catholic College, University of Queensland, Brisbane
Cost: from \$245 per person includes 2 nights accommodation, 6 meals and a great event.
Contact: mail@menalive.org.au, Peter Carrigan 0404 496 405, Robert Falzon 0412 745 734
Website: menalive.org.au

MAJELLAN CHRISTMAS CARDS. Aid the Redemptorists overseas missions by buying Majellan Christmas cards. Visit www.majellan.org.au

INDIA PILGRIMAGE. Marie Fonseca is organising her 6th Christian spiritual pilgrimage to India "One Heart and One Soul" from February 19 – March 10, 2018. The highlight will be a four night meditation/yoga retreat with daily mass led by Fr. Joe Pereira (Mumbai), in Goa. The pilgrimage also includes attending a Mass at St. Teresa of Kolkata's Tomb and visits to some of her homes. For further information: **Marie Fonseca: 02 9344 0523 or 0418 265117. Email: info@spiceodysey.net.au Andre Rasquinha: 0403 569 079 Email: andre@traveltalk.com.au**

WISE WORDS: A saint is a sinner who keeps trying. St Josemaria Escriva

