

Responsorial Psalm. My God, my god, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.

ROSTERS - 31st Mar/1st April 2018
Easter Saturday/Sunday Only
Please refer to your roster for Other Services

BEMBOKA SUN 9AM

Commentator G Green
Readers G Bevitt
Gifts
Cleaners Green

CANDELO SUN 9:30AM

Commentator L Thompson
Readers P O'Callaghan
Gifts Patricia O'Callaghan
Cleaners - April Sharon & Michael Heffernan

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Peter D'Arcy
Gifts Betty O'Brien
Cleaners Margaret T & Lee R
Wardens Mike Tupper, Les Maley
Audio-Visual Judith Reid
Eucharistic Ministers Mary Tupper, E Reckord

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator L Reeve
Readers See Roster
Gifts B Tygh
Cleaners J Taylor
Counters C Murphy & T D'Arcy
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers B Tygh, J Morrow,
M Rheinberger, J Ubrihien
Nursing Home Good Friday F Farrell

WISE WORDS:

"Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong; it makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn't make you weak; it sets you free." - Dave Willis



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

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

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
ALL ARE WELCOME.



MENS' GROUP: fortnightly on **Thursdays**
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

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

**ST PATRICK'S SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAMME 2018**

Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
First Reconciliation—7th November
First Eucharist—31st May
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.
Please contact the Parish Office.

FOR SALE: Bibles - \$16; Sunday Missal -
\$32. Contact the office or place your order
in a marked envelope in the 2nd collection



6th Lent —Year B

25th March 2018

St. Patrick's Parish

*St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.*

Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Steve Centra 6495 8888

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Palm Sunday

DEAR PARISHIONERS

The rain this week is a welcome sign that the danger of bushfires has now passed. The Sunday fires were devastating for so many in our community. Those who have lost homes are suffering terribly. Many of you also suffer from the experience of the ferocity of the fires. It is indeed a shock to realise that our homes and lives can be so susceptible to nature.

So many people came to our aid in a professional, courageous and generous way. I have been personally humbled to realise that there are so many men & women who are protecting and caring for our community. Most of the time they are unacknowledged behind the scenes. This week they have come to the fore.



I also acknowledge those who have responded to requests for help. It is evident that there is much care and concern for those effected.

We gather as a community in this sad time, gladdened by the knowledge that our community is a strong and generous one. We go forward in hope and determination to restore what was lost.

Our Parish has been inundated with offers from around Australia as well as assurances of prayers- these have come from many Parishes and Priests. Fr Michael Lim has been praying for us at Fatima. Our Archbishop (who by chance had dropped in to see me on the Sunday) has been a companion for me in this time and wishes to convey his closeness in prayer and thought.

May the God Father of all Goodness continue to give success to the work of our hands. May the Holy Spirit be our strength, and may Christ our Lord be with those who suffer. Amen.

Fr. Luke



Prayer Space Showground

St Vincent de Paul Tathra Assistance Centre NOW OPEN Mon-Fri 10am-2pm St Patrick's School Hall. Ph:6491 8550. Proof of residency required. Adult, children, baby clothes. Bedding. Food & Water. Toiletries & Towels

FLOWERS, FOLIAGE, FLAX FOR EASTER. Could you please leave at the home of Cecilia Tarlinton, 24 Union St Bega by the afternoon of Wed 28th. Thank you.



GOOD FRIDAY. All are invited to bring a flower from their garden. At the Veneration of the Cross, you are invited to come forward and bow or kiss the cross and place a flower.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - A collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken at the Good Friday services.

CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS: The office will be unattended on the 27th March but will be open on the 28th March. Thanks



Combined Churches Easter Service: Hosted by the Uniting Church. Tathra Surf Club 7:30am on the beach. (Surf Club if wet) Bring a chair and warm clothes. All Welcome!



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE ST PATRICK'S DAY WORKING BEE.

I was so happy to see the back of the Church get a good scrubbing. It is my hope that this area will now more easily serve as a place of gathering and welcome. More work will continue to make it top notch! Fr. Luke



HOLY WEEK 25TH MARCH—1ST APRIL

Monday 26th Mass of the Chrism: **7:30pm** - *St Christopher Canberra*
 Thursday 29th Mass of the Lords Supper: **7pm** - *Bega*, adoration until **10pm**
 Friday 30th Stations of the Cross: **10am** - *Candelo & Tathra*
 Passion of the Lord & Veneration: **3pm** - *Bemboka & Bega*
 Saturday 31st Easter Vigil: **7pm** - *Bega*
 Sunday 1st Easter Sunday: **7:45am** - *Tathra*; **9:30am** - *Candelo*;
9am - *Bemboka*

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

➤ *Bemboka* - Saturdays 6pm Vigil Mass
 ➤ *Candelo* - Saturdays 6pm Vigil Mass
 ➤ *Tathra* - Sundays - 7.45am Mass
 ➤ *Bega* - Sundays - 9.30am Mass

WEEKDAYS

➤ Tuesday 5.30pm Bega
 ➤ Wednesday 9.00am Tathra, 5.30pm Bega.
 ➤ Thursday 9.15am Bega
 ➤ 3rd Thurs. 11.00am Hillgrove House
 ➤ Friday 9.15am Bega
 4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
 ➤ Saturday 9.15am Bega

RECENTLY DECEASED Fr Peter McGrath (The *Passionist* Family Group Movement Founder) Br Clemment (John Bede Holz) Reg Clarke, Frank Bryne, Nat Sears

ANNIVERSARIES Melba Herron, Pat & Gabrielle Healey, Denise Mulligan, Anne Sixsmith, Basil Rose, Clare Johnston, Catherine Rose, Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby

When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. She is now a young social worker, with plans to study a Master's degree, whilst helping others emerge from poverty, thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP 2018 NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, journeying to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. **Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018. COST EX CANBERRA:** \$3,375.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$700.00. For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - 8th April. At the Shalom House of Prayer 7 Collins St, CARCOAR from 12.00pm to 3.00pm. Speaker Auntie *Elsie Heiss*, will talk on, Aboriginal Spirituality in the Catholic Church. To Book for the three course lunch please phone: 02 63673058 or email: halomcarcoar@gmail.com Suggested Donation: Lunch \$40 per person.

A PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

by St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, glorious God, enlighten the shadows of my heart, and grant unto me a right faith, a certain hope and perfect charity, sense and understanding, Lord, so that I may accomplish Thy holy and true command. **Amen**

