

Responsorial Psalm. I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of the people.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Who-
ever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

ROSTERS - 5th/6th May

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts
Cleaners Green

CANDELO SAT 6PM

Commentator L. Thompson
Readers P O'Callaghan
Gifts Roger Heffernan
Cleaners - April Roxanne Hopkins

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Denise Miller
Gifts Margaret Taylor & Lee R
Cleaners Megan Hergenhan
Wardens David Grainger, Les Maley
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Gerry Collins, P McDonald

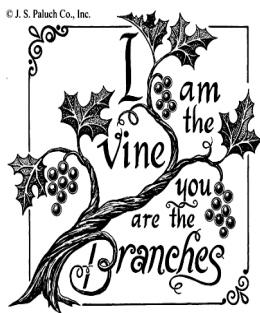
BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator L Reeve
Readers C Sullivan, R Sheehan
Gifts Woods Family
Cleaners B Burton
Counters T & M Collins
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers J Taylor, V Coman
B Burton, R Healey
Nursing Home C Sullivan

WISE WORDS:

Be diligent about
your work & trust
God for the
results.
Fruit needs time
in the sun to
ripen.

- Susan Rohrer



BENEDICTION.

Bega - 1st Sun. of the Month after 9:30 Mass
Tathra - 1st Wednesday after 9am Mass

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Bega Saturday, 9.30 - 10.00am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday 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

**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
BULLETIN & FORMS can be found on the
website

5th Easter —Year B

29th April 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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THE GLORY OF GOD IN JESUS

**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



The purpose of all the divine pruning in this
Sunday's gospel is that the disciples might
'bear much fruit'. When disciples 'bear much fruit', then 'my Father [is]
glorified'. Just as Jesus glorified God 'by accomplishing the work that
[the Father] gave me to do' (17:4), the disciples glorify God by doing what they
have been commanded by Jesus to do (15:12). In this way, both Jesus and the
disciples accomplish the same end: they glorify God. To 'glorify God' does not
add anything to God but it makes manifest the glory that already belongs to God.
It is helpful to look at the Old Testament to understand what the glory of God
means.



In the Old Testament 'glory was used to describe
both the presence and the deeds of God. First,
'glory' was a way to speak of God's presence.
Thus, when God wanted to be made physically
present to the Israelites, God revealed his glory in
the cloud of presence (e.g., Exod 16:10; 24:16);
when Solomon finished building the Temple,
God's presence/glory there was revealed in the
cloud that filled the sanctuary (1 Kgs 8:11); or,
again, to say that 'All the earth is filled with his
glory!' (Isa 6:3) means that God is present
everywhere. Second, 'glory' described God's

mighty deeds, i.e., God made the divine glory manifest in powerful acts, such as
confounding Pharaoh (Exod 14:4, 17-18) or in wondrous deeds such as raining
manna from heaven (Exod 16:7) and making the desert bloom (Isa 35:2). For John
the Evangelist the ultimate manifestation of the glory/presence of God is Jesus
himself, for Jesus is the divine presence in flesh (1:1, 14) and in his signs and
deeds he reveals his glory (2:11) which is also the glory of God (13:31-32). In
Jesus both divine presence and divine action are manifest, which is to say that
God is glorified. In the same way that God is glorified (i.e., God's presence is
made manifest) when Jesus fulfils his mission (17:4), God is glorified when Jesus'
followers bear the fruit of faithful discipleship.



Baptisms This Weekend: Ava Rose Alcock

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: Please support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. Please give a generous **donation** if you have not already done so. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au



ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION—Our Lady of Good Council **Cobargo**. Sunday 6th May, 2pm. Fr Tony Percy will be speaking. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone Welcome. A copy of the programme and Hymn sheet are available from the parish office. Enquires: Joan O'Halloran 0447 920 580

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL MASSES. Mothers day - Sunday May 13th, 9:30am; Our Lady Help of Christians - Thursday 24th May, 12.15pm



FIRST EUCHARIST will be celebrated on Thursday 31st May. Parent information night Wednesday 8th May 6pm, St Patrick's Church. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

CONSECRATED LIFE WEEKEND, 4-6 May. *Missionaries of God's Love Sisters*: A low-key weekend in Kambah of vocation information, stories of calls, discernment support, fun, and prayer, for young women looking for more. Contact us: 6166 6941

Street Ministry 5th May *Build your confidence and knowledge in STREET MINISTRY!* Parish Centre from 10am-4pm. St Benedict Mission Centre, Narrabundah. All Welcome. Contact Brian: 0409 126 804.

LORD, Grant me:
eyes that always see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad,
and a soul that never loses faith in you,
Amen.

Celebrating the Life of
Anna 'Nancy' O'Neil
Requiem Mass
St Patrick's
Wed 2nd 11am.



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 Anna 'Nancy' O'Neil, Lucy Tarlinton, Fr Peter McGrath
ANNIVERSARIES Patricia McGuire, Ron Russel, Paul Coman, Leslie Savage, Melba Herron, Pat & Gabrielle Healey, Souls in Purgatory
PLEASE PRAY FOR Noah Smith - son of Emma & Trent, hospitalised in Sydney, Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

30 APRIL - ST PIUS V, POPE. Remembered chiefly for implementing the reforms of the Council of Trent, including the Breviary, Missal, & Catechism.

1 MAY - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER. This commemoration, instituted by Pius XII in 1955, proposes the example and intercession of Joseph as worker and provider. On this date many countries celebrate the dignity and cause of human labour.

2 MAY - ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH. Venerated as the "Father of Orthodoxy" for championing the true and equal divinity of the incarnate Son of God.

3 MAY - ST PHILIP & ST JAMES, APOSTLES. The joint feast of Philip and James has been celebrated in Rome since at least the sixth century.

A PILGRIM'S WALKING RETREAT – The Carcoar Camino 18-20th May. Come and enjoy a two day retreat commencing at 3.00pm following the way of the pilgrim walking the shalom labyrinth and around the beautiful Carcoar Valley. This retreat is about reconnecting with one's spirituality and God through the Pilgrim's Camino and the Christian labyrinth. Pilgrim's may do as much or as little as they want as they explore the designs, paths, patterns and one's life journey through meditative walking and contemplative prayer exercises. Cost: \$190 (Includes all meals and accommodation). Ph: 63673058 Em: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com Online: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>

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