

Responsorial Psalm.
Gospel Acclamation.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
 All who love me will keep my words,
 and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
 Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, & I will ask the Father & he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

ROSTERS - 12th/13th May
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM	
<i>Commentator</i>	S Berman
<i>Readers</i>	E Bevitt
<i>Gifts</i>	Guthrie
<i>Cleaners</i>	Allen
CANDELO SAT 6PM	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman.
<i>Readers</i>	Ann Hahey
<i>Gifts</i>	Wels Family
<i>Cleaners - April</i>	Roxanne Hopkins
TATHRA SUN 7:45AM	
<i>Commentator</i>	Paul Gardiner
<i>Readers</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Gifts</i>	Val Besant & Trish Sly
<i>Cleaners</i>	Cal Besant & Marg Roberts
<i>Wardens</i>	B Miller, David Grainger
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Margaret Taylor
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P McDonald, Mary Plevy
BEGA SUN 9:30	
<i>Commentator</i>	School
<i>Readers</i>	School
<i>Gifts</i>	School
<i>Cleaners</i>	J Morrow
<i>Counters</i>	C Murphy & T D'Arcy
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan & Choir
<i>Acolyte</i>	Tony Healey
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	E Collins, A Tarlinton, M Twyford, Frank Farrell
<i>Nursing Home</i>	

WISE WORDS:
 Let us remember
 that love lives
 through sacrifice
 and is nourished
 by giving.
 Without sacrifice,
 there is no love.
 - St Maximilian Kolbe



BENEDICTION.	
<i>Bega</i> - 1st Sun. of the Month after 9:30 Mass	
<i>Tathra</i> - 1st Wednesday after 9am Mass	
Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation	
<i>Bega</i>	Saturday, 9.30 - 10.00am
<i>Bemboka</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Candelo</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Tathra</i>	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	
<i>Tathra</i> - 7:20am before Sunday Mass	
<i>Bega</i> - 9am before Sunday Mass	
ALL ARE WELCOME.	
MENS' GROUP: fortnightly on Thursdays Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997	
<u>ST PATRICK'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018</u>	
<i>Baptisms</i> —During Mass, 1 month notice	
<i>First Reconciliation</i> —7th November	
<i>First Eucharist</i> —31st May	
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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

6th Easter —Year B
6th May 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
 St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
 Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Steve Centra 6495 8888

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JESUS' LOVE SETS THE STANDARD
 Frequently in the gospel of John Jesus uses himself as a basis for comparison. He asserts in a variety of ways that just as he is or as he does so must his disciples be or do. For example, 'For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you' (13:15); 'Abide in me as I abide in you' (15:4); 'If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love' (15:10).

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In these and other ways (e.g., 17:18, 21; 20:21), Jesus offers himself as a model for disciples to emulate. The idea of Jesus as a 'model' is exactly the meaning of the Greek word usually translated as 'good' in the story of 'The Good Shepherd'. In fact, Raymond Brown translates the traditional language this way: 'The Model Shepherd' (10:11). In John's gospel Jesus is not shy about using himself as a model for others - he sets the standard.

There is one behaviour disciples are to emulate above all others. Its importance is signalled by the fact that the command occurs twice, both during the course of the Last Supper: 'love one another as I have loved you' (15:12; see also 13:34). This 'love' is not a matter of affection or emotion or positive regard for others. In this Sunday's gospel Jesus is very explicit: the greatest love is 'to lay down one's life for one's friends'. In the other passage where this command occurs, Jesus has just washed his disciples' feet as a demonstration of what 'love' means. To love as Jesus loves means to be centred on the other, to be a servant, even to the point of giving one's life for the other. The First Letter of John, whose author shares the same tradition as the Evangelist, states the matter most clearly: 'We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another' (1 John 3:16).

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
ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY BEGA 150 years Celebrations—In 1869 the Roman Catholic Denominational School in Bega was established. In 2019 we will celebrate 150 years of Catholic Education over the St Patrick's Day weekend Fri 15th – Sun 17th March.

We are seeking artefacts, photos and stories of learning at St Patrick's. If you have something to contribute please email or pass items (with your contact details) to Meg Doherty. megdoherty@bigpond.com Please spread the word of this wonderful occasion and visit our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StPats150/>

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.

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM - Changing the National Agenda for First Nations and the Role People of Faith Can Play. 9th May, 7.30pm - 9pm with keynote speaker Senator Patrick Dodson Shadow Assistant Minister Indigenous Affairs and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders and Senator for Western Australia. Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent Campbell. Bookings preferred, please contact campbell@cg.org.au for details.

CHANCERY VEHICLE FOR SALE - The Chancery has a Hyundai i30 vehicle that has become available for sale. The low mileage vehicle was purchased in July 2016, and is available for \$20,000. Interested parties should contact Victor Dunn on 0418 222 693.

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 Lola Boller, Nat Seers, Patricia McGuire, Ron Russel, Paul Coman, Leslie Savage, Souls in Purgatory

PLEASE PRAY FOR Noah Smith - son of Emma & Trent, hospitalised in Sydney, Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

12 MAY - ST NEREUS & ST ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS. Died in Rome, probably under the emperor Diocletian in 304. Known as the martyrs of the Ardeatine Way. *Remembered as soldiers who became Christians and then out of conscience refused further military service.*

12 MAY - ST PANCRAS, MARTYR. Died in Rome, probably in 304, martyred under the emperor Diocletian. By tradition a teenager. Buried on this day in the cemetery of Octavilla. Widely venerated in Rome and elsewhere.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP Oct 23 2018 The Sisters of St Joseph invite parishioners to join the National Pilgrimage providing an opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The pilgrimage starts in Melbourne travelling through Victoria & South Australia and concluding in Sydney on the 3rd November.

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.

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: "Have you experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church?" The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Archdiocesan Tribunal is available to sensitively assist those who have experienced a marriage breakdown. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like to find out further information about the validity of your marriage within the Catholic Church and the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6201 9802 or by email at tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Eternal Father,
 I offer you the sacrifice which
 your beloved Son,
 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Made of himself upon the cross,
 And now renews upon the altar.
 Amen.


I DON'T THINK
 I CAN LOVE
 LIKE THIS.



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IT'S HARD WORK BUT
 YOUR CALLING IS TO LOVE
 LIKE JESUS LOVED.



WHAT IF I JUST  Like
 THE WAY JESUS LOVES?



JOHN 15:9-15