

**Responsorial Psalm.** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Gospel Acclamation.** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And all within me, his holy name.

**ROSTERS - 7th/ 8th July**

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**BEMBOKA SAT 6PM**

*Commentator* G Berman  
*Readers* P Bateman  
*Gifts* Guthrie  
*Cleaners* Allen

**CANDELO SAT 6PM**

*Commentator* Robert Coman  
*Readers* Sarah Heffernan  
*Gifts* Helen Savage  
*Cleaners - July* Anne Hyam

**TATHRA SUN 7:45AM**

*Commentator* Michael Hergenhan  
*Readers* Jacinta Battista  
*Gifts* Eric & Thien Nguyen  
*Cleaners* Denise & Rob Cummins  
*Wardens* David Grainger, Peter Preo  
*Audio-Visual* Trish Sly  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Carleen Maley, P McDonald

**BEGA SUN 9:30**

*Commentator* J Lott  
*Readers* B O'Reilly, J Scott-Pegum  
*Gifts* Bex Gabriel  
*Cleaners* Barbara Burton  
*Counters* Collins, Sheedy, McNaught  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte* Tony Healey  
*Eucharistic Ministers* J Ubrihien, M Rheinberger  
M Holzhauser, C Tarlinton  
*Nursing Home*

**WISE WORDS:**

Your soul is called to raise itself to God by the elevator of love & not by the rough stairway of fear.  
- St Therese of Lisieux



**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; Children's Mass Book - \$10. Contact the office or place your order in a marked envelope in the 2nd collection. **BULLETIN & FORMS** can be found on the website



13th Sunday —Year B

1st July 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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**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.



As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, & yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER SUNDAY.** *Because of her, we can!* This year we are called on to celebrate the Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers & Daughters who are the thread that hold their communities together.



**PLEASE HELP.** The vestments the priests uses for Mass needs to be cleaned (about once a year). Many are polyester and easily washed, while others require more 'TLC'. **Is there anyone willing to take on the task of caring for these vestments?** There is no time limit on how long this needs to take. It is my hope that someone will be willing to work through the vestment from all the churches to sort and clean them. The Parish is able to pay you for this. If you are willing please contact me through the office or see me after Mass. Thank you, *Fr. Luke*

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS.** Everyone who holds a check is now **legally required** to update any change to their personal details, including name, address and email changes, within 3 months of the change. **Penalties will apply for people who don't update.** To update go to the Kids Guardian website [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au) and follow the directions. You can even find your check number here if you don't have it to hand.

**HEART SONG CHOIR,** with members of the Bega District Brass Band, will be performing their next concert, "Kindle the Fire," beautiful sacred music to warm the soul, on *Sunday 1st July, 1pm, Quaama School of Arts, 38 Cobargo St. Quaama.*

**MEN'S BREAKFAST.** St John's Bega, 7th July, 8am. Guest Speaker - John Cullen, Manager, Far South Coast District, Region South of the Rural Fire Service, and in his talk he will be particularly covering the full story of the recent bushfires. Donation of \$8 if possible, ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING A FRIEND.

**PRAYER OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE**

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming,  
You have spoken to us through our beliefs,  
You then made your love clear to us in the person of  
Jesus

We thank you for your care.  
You own us, you are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the problems of change.  
We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to  
us and respect our culture.

Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people,  
So that you can be at home in us and we can make a  
home for everyone in our land. **Amen.**

*Prepared by Aboriginal people for Pope John Paul II  
visit to Alice Springs 1986*

**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** Pauline Rixon, Betty Lomas, Gail Winner, Mick Horne, Sr M Valerian rsj, Beryl Healey, Arthur McDonald, Anthony van den Berg  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Mary van Dieman, Kath Moran, Patricia & Malcolm McCambridge, Sarah Bermel, Carrie Turnbull, Neville & Joseph Morrasy  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Owen Whitby's continued recovery.  
 Noah Smith - son of Emma & Trent who has undergone an operation this week.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- 3RD - ST THOMAS, APOSTLE.** Thomas, called the "Twin," was one of the twelve. Remembered for his initial disbelief in the resurrection and his subsequent proclamation of faith upon seeing the resurrected Christ: "My Lord and my God." An early tradition venerates him as the Apostle of India.
- 4TH - ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL.** Remembered as a peacemaker and for assisting the poor and sick.
- 5TH - ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, PRIEST.** Remembered for his concern for renewal, his personal austerity, and the apostolic zeal that led to his premature death.
- 6TH - ST MARIA GORETTI, MARTYR.** Remembered for her innocence and simplicity, for her devotion to God, and for forgiving her attacker on her deathbed.
- 7TH - ST PETER TO ROT, MARTYRS.** Remembered for his integrity, fidelity to Christian ministry, and courage in the face of repression.

**YEARNING FOR PEACE TOUR:** Marie Fonseca is organising her 7th tour to India. Visiting Goa, Karnataka and Kerala, from *February 3 – February 25, 2019.* The highlight of this tour will be a five night's retreat in Goa led by Fr Joe Pereira (Kripa Foundation, Mumbai) that includes yoga and meditation, as well as daily mass. For further information, please contact: Marie Fonseca: 0418 265117. Email: [info@spiceodyssey.net.au](mailto:info@spiceodyssey.net.au) Website: [www.spiceodyssey.net.au](http://www.spiceodyssey.net.au)

**CATHOLIC LEADERS FORMATION SYMPOSIUM.** All Educational, Church and Youth Ministry Leaders are invited to the Symposium. 17th August 8:30-3:30. St Christopher Pastoral Centre. For more information please visit [csymi.com](http://csymi.com)

