

Responsorial Psalm. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

ROSTERS - 14th/15th July
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts
Cleaners Berman

CANDELO SAT 6PM

Commentator Oliver Raschke
Readers Ann Hahey
Gifts John & Rosalie Coman
Cleaners - July Anne Hyam

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Betty O'Brien
Gifts Val Besant & Trish Sly
Cleaners Oakley Family
Wardens B Miller, David Grainger
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers P McDonald, Les Carey

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator F McNaught
Readers Y Sixsmith, R Burgess
Gifts Jean Ubrihen
Cleaners J Morrow
Counters P & F
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton, V Coman
E Caragher, R Healey
Nursing Home P Gardiner

WISE WORDS:

Let us allow Jesus
into our lives, and
leave behind our
selfishness,
indifference and
closed attitudes to
others.

- Pope Francis



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



14th Sunday —Year B

8th 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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EZEKIEL AND JESUS, PROPHETS OPPOSED

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As presented by Mark Jesus stands in a long line of Israelite prophets who encountered resistance, rejection, and even death at the hands of the people to whom they were sent by God. The story of Ezekiel's call in the first reading is informative.

First, Ezekiel does not take the prophetic office on himself: he goes because 'I am sending you'. Second, the Israelites are identified as 'rebels who have turned against me'. Their long-standing rebellion - traceable to 'their ancestors' - is described as a 'revolt'. The Hebrew word (pasca) is the technical term to describe a vassal's political defection from the overlord and violation of the covenant between them. In failing to heed the words of the prophet sent by God, the Israelites have broken the covenant, defected from God, and entered into open rebellion.



The prophet's ministry does not depend on a response, or lack of response, from the people. The prophet's success or failure is measured, not by whether people heed or not, but on whether the prophet is faithful to the mission entrusted to him by God. The mission rests solely on God's authority. That is the significance of the 'messenger formula' - 'the Lord says this' - a standard formula indicating that the prophet has been sent by God and that the word he speaks is God's word. But curiously, in this passage, no message follows this stock introduction. This messenger formula without a message puts the focus on the prophet himself: his very presence is God's message. His presence confirms that, as God has acted in the past through prophets, God is continuing to act. When the judgement against their rebellion is carried out and the prophetic word proves true, then - they shall know there is a prophet among them. Then they will realise - too late! - that God was reaching out to them through the prophet. The all-too-common failure to recognise a prophet until it is too late is the same malady that afflicts people in Jesus' hometown. Their -rebellion- is, in fact, a 'lack of faith'.



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 and follow the directions. You can even find your check number here if you don't have it to hand.



ST MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE. The Parish of Pambula invites you to Pilgrimage to St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage place in Eden on **11th August**. Our day will commence with a short Pilgrims walk from the Eden Whalers Football ground to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Mass will commence at 12.00pm followed by lunch which we will provide. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together to honour Australia's first Saint, to pray and celebrate together. Should you require any further information please feel free to contact us. The Parish email is Pambula@cg.org.au or our website <http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home>

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS Once again this year the people of our Archdiocese have generously supported the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. Over \$60,000 has been given to help fund the education and formation of our four current seminarians. May the Lord richly bless our seminarians and our generous donors.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be open 9-3 on Tuesday 10th & 17th, and Thursday 19th. *Thank you.*

A MORNING OFFERING OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES

My God, I give You this day.
I offer You, now,
all of the good that I shall do
and I promise to accept,
for love of You,
all of the difficulty that I shall meet.
Help me to conduct myself
during this day in a manner
pleasing to You. **Amen.**

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 Phyllis Umbach, Pauline Rixon, Betty Lomas, Gail Winner,
ANNIVERSARIES Allan Hanscombe, Neville Trunbull, Jill Lawler, Eunice Tarlinton,
Mary van Dieman, Kath Moran, Patricia & Malcolm McCambridge, Sarah Bermel
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

9TH - STS AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS.

Memorial of the 120 people martyred in China between 1648 and 1930. Remembered for their steadfast faith before cruel persecutions.

11TH - ST BENEDICT, ABBOT. Remembered for his widely influential monastic rule, combining work and prayer, and for his charity and moderation.

13TH - ST HENRY. Remembered for combining his temporal leadership with piety and for supporting reform within the Church.

14TH - ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST. Remembered for his special love for and service of the sick.

THE BREAD OF LIFE RETREAT – 20-22 July Carcoar. This retreat will commence at 6pm on Friday 20 July and conclude at 3pm on Sunday 22 July. It is for everyone to enjoy and the best part is there is no need to have any technical baking skills or advanced training, or holiness, or to be church-ed to attend. The venue is Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins Street, Carcoar and the cost a suggested donation of \$190 to cover all meals and accommodation. To register phone (02) 63673058 or shalomcarcoar@gmail.com Online bookings at shalomcarcoar.com

CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 8th September. From 10am to 3pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton. Women are invited to share their story of faith with other women. It will be an occasion for women to name their reality, concerns and dreams for the Church in a safe and supportive environment. *It will be an opportunity for women to shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 Plenary Council.* Register your interest: Jacinta (02) 62019861 or catholic.women@cg.org.au

I WENT BACK TO MY HOME-TOWN ONCE AND GOT NO RESPECT EITHER.



YEAH, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE YOU STILL READ COMIC BOOKS & PLAY VIDEO GAMES, NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE GOD INCARNATE.



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ME PLAY VIDEO GAMES?



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