

Responsorial Psalm. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

ROSTERS - 21st/22nd July

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator G Green
Readers S Berman
Gifts Berman
Cleaners Green

CANDELO SAT 6PM

Commentator R Heffernan
Readers Sharon Heffernan
Gifts Peter & Ann Haesy
Cleaners - July Anne Hyam

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Marie Oakley
Readers Gerry Collins
Gifts D & R Cummins
Cleaners D & B Miller
Wardens Rob Cummins, B Miller
Audio-Visual Pat McRae
Eucharistic Ministers Les Carey, Judith Reid

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator P Malone
Readers K Jennings, J Ubrihien
Gifts B Burton
Cleaners J Welsh
Counters B & E Richards
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers U de Morsier, C Tarlinton
J Taylor, J Ubrihien
Nursing Home

WISE WORDS:

Look for Christ
Our Lord in
everyone and you
will then have
respect and
reverence for all.
- St Teresa of Jesus



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



15th Sunday —Year B

15th 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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CALLED AND SENT

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our very familiarity with the great figures of the Bible - Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Peter, Paul - causes us to regard these figures with a certain reverence. Larger than life, each seems to fill his hallowed niche naturally and deservedly. But when we read the biblical text carefully, we could well ask, 'Why did God call him?' None of them was great or noteworthy when called. In fact, each was rather ordinary.

Take the case of Amos in this Sunday's first reading. Here he is - a relative nobody - standing in one of the royal sanctuaries of the King of Israel, confronting the chief priest there. According to his own description, Amos is a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The latter job is clearly a seasonal occupation: does this make him a migrant looking for seasonal work? Earlier in the book (1:1) the word used to describe his job as a 'shepherd' is found in only one other text where it describes Mesha, King of Moab (2 Kings 3:4). Clearly, the King of Moab is no poor, rootless shepherd. Which leaves us puzzled about Amos: was he a migrant worker? an average shepherd? a wealthy sheep owner? We don't know, nor is it important. Amos tells us what he thinks is important: he was not a professional prophet. He did not earn his bread hawking God's word, as it were; he earned his



livelihood by working a regular job. What authorised him to come to the King's shrine to speak seditious words was the call of God. And this is the point: Amos is not called because he was great; he is great because he was called. Or more precisely, he is great because he responded to the call and did as God commanded. God called him for a purpose: 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel'. Those whom God calls, God also sends on a mission. In just this way those whom Jesus called - none of them great, famous, or powerful when they were called - are also sent. Their eventual greatness lies in their fidelity to the mission of Jesus.



ST MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE. The Parish of Pambula invites you to Pilgrimage to St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage place in Eden on **11th August.** Archbishop Christopher Prowse will leave St Christopher Cathedral at 8am, with pilgrims travelling from across the archdiocese to meet at Eden AFL grounds (Barclay St).

Programme: 11am Pilgrims Walk from Eden ALF ground to Our Lady Star of the Sea
12 Noon Concelebrated Mass
1pm Lunch and Fellowship.

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.*

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL. The appeal continues to run till August. Donations can be made in a marked envelope and placed in the 2nd collection, by visiting www.vinnies.org.au or phone 13 18 12.

CHANGES TO CANDELO MASS TIMES. From the beginning of August Mass or Liturgy will be celebrated at St Joseph's Candelo on Sunday 9:30am 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

The CatholicCare (Bega) provides Family & Relationship Counselling Service and Conflict Resolution and Family Therapy for Adolescent and Their Families for the local community. Those who are interested to know more about their service, brochure are available in front of the church or contact 1800 068 698

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

MORNING PRAYER

Lord
Give me strength in my weakness.
Give me faith in my fear.
Give me power in my powerlessness
I'm trusting You.
Amen.

RECENTLY DECEASED Phyllis Umback, Pauline Rixon, Betty Lomas, Gail Winner,
ANNIVERSARIES Allan Hanscombe, Neville Trunbull, Jill Lawler, Eunice Tarlinton, Mary van Dieman, Kath Moran, Patricia & Malcolm McCambridge, Sarah Bernel
PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

16TH - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL. This feast originated in the East in the 14th century & the West in the 18th century. Commemorates the Virgin Mary as associated with Mount Carmel (Israel), site of the prophet Elijah's altar to the one true God & of the 12th century forerunners of the Carmelites. Mary is celebrated on this day as a model of reflection, solitude, and prayer.
20TH - ST APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR. Remembered as a link to the Apostolic age.
21TH - ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH. Remembered for his zealous teaching and promotion of the Catholic reform that followed the Council of Trent.

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 churched 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

