

Responsorial Psalm. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
 No one lives on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
 Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
 endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



18th Sunday —Year B

5th August 2018

St. Patrick's Parish

St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
 Star of the Sea, Tathra.

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ROSTERS - 4th/5th August
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM
Commentator G Berman
Readers G Bevitt
Gifts
Cleaners Bevitt

CANDELO SAT 6PM
Commentator K Wels
Readers Oliver Raschke
Gifts Julie Banks
Cleaners - August

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM
Commentator David Grainger
Readers Mary Tupper
Gifts Margaret Taylor
Cleaners Margaret T & Lee R
Wardens Michael & Eddie, M Tupper
Audio-Visual Kate D'Arcy
Eucharistic Ministers Gerry Collins, J Battista

BEGA SUN 9:30
Commentator K Summerell
Readers M Johnston, M Scott
Gifts Tomlinson Family
Cleaners J Taylor
Counters C Murphy & T D'Arcy
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers A Tarlinton, U de Morsier
 E Collins, J Taylor
Nursing Home C Tarlinton

WISE WORDS: This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word which became flesh 2000 years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.
 - John Paul II



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

BREAD AS TEACHING

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The crowd appropriately addresses Jesus as 'Rabbi', i.e., 'Teacher'. In this section Jesus teaches them as he feeds them with the bread of his word. There is an OT precedent for this image: according to Sirach 15:3 Wisdom will feed those who fear the Lord with 'the bread of learning' and will give them 'the water of wisdom to drink'.

In this first reflection on the 'bread of life' the verbal action centres not on 'eating and drinking' but on 'seeing and believing'. Though the crowd had just seen Jesus feed the 5000, they ask, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you?' (6:31). Then they challenge Jesus with a paraphrase from Psalm 78:24, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat'. Implicitly the crowd compares the great signs done by Moses to those done by Jesus. This scriptural verse is the hinge for this Sunday's passage. Jesus redefines each major element in it and in so doing comes to his main teaching.

'He gave them' implies that Moses gave the manna. Jesus corrects them: 'My Father gives'. First, it was God, not Moses, who provided manna. Second, Jesus announces that God is 'my Father'. Already, Jesus' superiority to Moses is evident. 'Bread from heaven' refers to the perishable manna. But Jesus is thinking about 'the bread of God that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world' (John 6:33). Moses himself had instructed the Hebrews about the significance of manna: 'one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of

the Lord' (Dent 8:3 and this Sunday's gospel verse). Jesus similarly instructs the crowd that 'life' comes from God's word (5:24). Jesus is himself the Word of God (1:1, 14) come down from heaven.

If the 'bread' is God's word, how does one 'eat' it? Jesus tells them: one must 'come to me' and 'believe in me' (6:35). Note the parallelism: 'to come to' Jesus is 'to believe in' him. Jesus' word is the bread from — heaven; believing in his word gives life.





We Welcome into our Parish Family:
Emmerson Grace Twyford
Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



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) by 11am.

PLEASE HELP: Hi my name is Sam Shearer. I am from Castle Hill, Sydney, a student nurse in my final year of nursing training. I am looking for a place to board, [spare room] from *.9th September until the 5th of October* this year in or around the hospital. I have a student placement at Bega hospital. If you would like to know more about me, my number is *0435351097 or 403433025.* Many thanks.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED. Permanent position, 20hrs per fortnight: 2hrs a day, 5 days per week, 40 weeks a year, commencing Monday 20th August. Requirements: Working with Children Check; A commitment to the school's Catholic values; Experience in cleaning. Applications close 5pm Friday 10th August 2018. If you are interested in this position and would like more information, please contact the school on 6492 5500. Please email your application letter and CV to office.bega@cg.catholic.edu.au

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY BEGA 150 years Celebrations—Fri 15th – Sun 17th March. We are **STILL** seeking artefacts, photos and stories of learning at St Patrick's. Artefacts and memories of school life from days past are also welcome. If you have something to contribute please email or pass items (with your contact details) to Meg Doherty. megdoherty@bigpond.com



FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS. 8th August. Mass Tathra 9am; School Mass Bega 12:15pm. NO 5:30pm Chapel Mass.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. 15th August. Mass Tathra 9am; School Mass Bega 12:15pm; Mass in St Pat's Chapel 5:30pm.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- *Bemboka* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil
- *Candelo* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th
- Sundays - 9:30am Mass 2nd, 4th
- *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 Sr Gabriel Anne Cuzner ocdm, Joan Howcroft (Richards) of Nowra, Phyllis Umback

ANNIVERSARIES John Daly, Kevin Bateman, Aino Senbruns, Basil Rose, Catherine Rose, Malcolm Johnston, Allan Hanscombe, Neville Trunbull

PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

6TH - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. FEAST The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians.

7TH - SIXTUS II, POPE, MARTYR, & HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS. Remembered as one of the most popular Roman martyrs, and mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I.

7TH - ST CAJETAN, PRIEST. Remembered for his pastoral care, his reforming zeal, and his practical help for the poor and the afflicted.

8TH - ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, VIRGIN, PATRON OF AUSTRALIA. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence. Named as the second patron of Australia on 15 January 2013.

9TH - ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR. Born Edith Stein. Remembered as a victim of anti-Semitism, a scholar, contemplative and martyr for whom the cross is the key to spiritual understanding.

10TH - ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR. Remembered in Eucharistic Prayer I, and in five ancient Roman churches dedicated to him.

11TH - ST CLARE, VIRGIN. MEMORIAL Founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity,

GLOBAL ROSARY. Australia will 'Light the Match' to the Global rosary! The World Rosary take place on Sunday 7th Of October, when a global rosary will be said. To register your location on the world map. Go to <http://holyleagueofnations.com>, or phone 0467535595. All updates will be posted at <https://www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53>

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.

