

Responsorial Psalm. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
 whoever eats this bread will live forever.
 Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
 who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



19th Sunday —Year B

12th August 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.
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ROSTERS - 18th/19th August
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator E Bevitt
Readers G Green
Gifts
Cleaners Berman

CANDELO SAT 6PM

Commentator Robert Coman
Readers K Wels
Gifts Wels Family
Cleaners - August

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

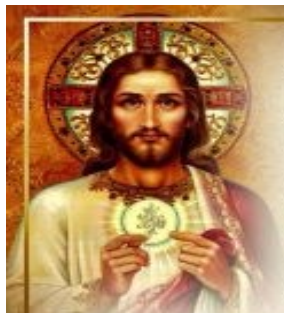
Commentator Pat McRae
Readers Bob Weston
Gifts Mike & Mary Tupper
Cleaners B O'Brien & S Gardiner
Wardens Peter Preo, Bernard Miller
Audio-Visual Vicki Kennaugh
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator F McNaught
Readers B O'Reilly, J Scott-Pegum
Gifts Bex Gabriel
Cleaners Rachel & Tony Healey
Counters Collins, Sheedy, McNaught
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton, C Sullivan
Nursing Home M Twyford, M Rheinberger
 B Tygh

WISE WORDS:

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny **White Host**.
 - Archbishop Fulton Sheen.



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday's gospel is similar to last week's in three important respects.

First, the hinge of the passage is once again a quote from Scripture: 'They will all be taught by God' (Isa 54:13; John 6:45). This, in turn, highlights the second point: the focus is again on Jesus as Teacher and on his teaching. Third, once again, 'the bread from heaven' is Jesus' teaching - what Sirach calls the 'bread of learning' (15:3).

In response to his teaching the Jews murmured against Jesus, just as their ancestors had murmured against Moses (Exod 16:2, 8). The crowd is troubled about Jesus' statement, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven' (6:41). They seem unconcerned that Jesus claims to be 'bread' but they question his heavenly origin: they know his family so 'how can he say, "I have come down from heaven"?' (6:42). Jesus' response in effect says that they don't know Jesus' origins because they don't really know God.

The failure to know God is their own fault, not God's: though God had given them the Law and spoken to them through the prophets, they have refused to be taught by God. Now God has once again tried to teach them in the Word made flesh and in the heavenly bread of Jesus' teaching. Everyone who is 'taught by God' does three things: he or she 'listens to my Father', 'learns from him', and 'comes to me' (6:45). As we saw last week, 'to come to' Jesus is to 'believe in' Jesus. So, had

people listened to God and been instructed by God's word, they would have come to Jesus and would have believed in him. Believing in Jesus, 'the bread that came down from heaven', gives life. Jesus explains, 'the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world'. To 'give his flesh' is first and foremost a reference to his death on the cross where Jesus gives his life 'for the life of the world'. This sets the stage for next Sunday's gospel when the eucharistic theme will be developed.



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 PRIMARY BEGA 150 years Celebrations—*Fri 15th – Sun 17th March 2019*. 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 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.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES. *26th August*. CAPSA are inviting all to participate in a National Week of Prayer and Action to complement Migrant and Refugee Week, with the aspiration to allow a practical outflow from Pope Francis' address for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees to "Welcome, Protect, Promote, Integrate" those who are in search of safety. The details of activities and actions can be accessed on: <https://capsa.org.au/nwpa-2018/> People are encouraged to [register](#) their involvement so that a sense of proportion could be gained. Photos would also be fantastic!

NEW CATHOLIC VOICE WEBSITE. Take a look at the new Catholic Voice website. Delivering useful, relevant, valuable local, national and international content from a Catholic perspective.— all day, every day. **Go to www.catholicvoice.org.au**

THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA, *11th September*. Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn will hold its 4th Public Forum at the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton at 7pm for 7.30pm. Special guest speakers: Bishop Vincent Long **OFM Conv DD** – Diocese of Parramatta, Sr Clare Condon - Sisters of the Good Samaritan, Ms Anne Kirwan - CEO Catholic Care, Canberra-Goulburn.

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 Noa Jessop, Claire O'Connor, Jef Williams, Robert Heffernan, Michael Bateman, Catherine Grealy, William Grealy, John Daly, Kevin Bateman

PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

13TH - ST PONTIAN, POPE, MARTYR, & ST HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYR. *Pontian:* Bishop of his native Rome in 230 but exiled to Sardinia, where he abdicated the papacy during the persecution of the emperor Maximinus in 235. *Hippolytus:* A conservative theologian and presbyter who objected to the teaching of one pope and the election of the next and who, in 217, went into schism. Regarded as the author of the Apostolic Tradition, whose eucharistic prayer forms the basis of Eucharistic Prayer II in the Roman Missal. Exiled along with Pontian, he was reconciled to the Church.
14TH - ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR. Remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry, and his self-sacrifice.
15TH - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the "Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God." It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the "Assumption" in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.
16TH - ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY. Remembered for making Christianity the religion of the nation & for his justice to the oppressed & charity for the poor.

Upcoming Ordinations.
St Christopher Cathedral

Friday 22nd September, 7pm
Adrian Chan & Namora Anderson will be ordained to the Diaconate.

Friday 13th October, 6pm
Deacon Joshua Scott will be ordained a priest.

Please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYER FOR SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

During the stillness of the night, I can hear nothing but the silence that surrounds me. I can hear it because I am wide awake, while all the world is at rest. Father, I cannot find the words to tell you what's wrong but, even though I can't at this point I know You understand me. Search my heart, Oh Lord, take away the pain, take away the suffering, take away my troubles, restore peace and tranquillity in my life.

Amen.



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JOHN 6:41-51