

Responsorial Psalm. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

ROSTERS - 25th/26th August
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator G Bevitt
Readers R Allen
Gifts Bevitt
Cleaners Bevitt

CANDELO SAT 6PM

Commentator J Coman
Readers Ann Haheisy
Gifts Peter & Ann Haheisy
Cleaners - August

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Eileen Reckord
Readers Carleen Maley
Gifts E Reckord & J Battista
Cleaners D'Arcy family
Wardens G Hergenhan, Peter Preo
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Trish Sly, Michael Doig

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator P Malone
Readers Y Sixsmith, R Burgess
Gifts Jean Ubrihien
Cleaners E & P Caragher
Counters P&F
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Tony Healey
Eucharistic Ministers E Collins, U de Morsier
Nursing Home J Taylor, F Farrell

WISE WORDS: In the Eucharist a communion takes place that corresponds to the union of man & woman in marriage. Just as they become 'one flesh', so in communion we all become 'one spirit', one person with Christ.
- Pope Benedict XVI



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



20th Sunday —Year B

19th 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.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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FLESH & BLOOD

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



There is a dramatic shift in the language in this Sunday's gospel. In previous Sundays 'bread' referred to Jesus' word and teaching; the response was 'to believe' in his word and in him. Now the bread is 'my flesh and blood'; the response is to eat and drink. John now develops the eucharistic aspects of 'the bread from heaven'.

'The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world' is a clear reference to Jesus' self-giving on the cross. The expression, 'I will give my flesh' is equivalent to 'I lay down my life' (John 10:15, 17; see Easter 4). The self-giving of Jesus on the cross is the same as his self-giving in the Eucharist: in both he gives his 'flesh and blood'.

In the Bible 'flesh and blood' is used to describe humans in a general sense (Sir 14:18; 17:26) and relatives in particular (Gen 29:14). In this sense the 'flesh and blood' of Jesus stresses both his full humanity ('the Word became flesh', John 1:14) and also his relatedness to his people (1:11; 13:1). Further, 'flesh and blood' are the primary elements offered in sacrifices presented to God in the Temple. Blood is the source of life (see the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ) and belongs to God: it is therefore poured out on the altar. The flesh of the sacrificial victim is used in two kinds of sacrifice: in a 'holocaust' the flesh is totally destroyed in fire, either in atonement for sin or to demonstrate one's total dedication to God; in a 'peace offering' a portion of the flesh is destroyed in fire

and the rest is eaten by the priests and those who provide the animal for sacrifice. In this sense Jesus is both kinds of sacrificial victim. Because his blood is poured out on the altar of the cross (John 19:34) and his life is totally given in sacrifice, he is a holocaust; but he is also a peace offering because his flesh and blood are consumed by those who participate in the eucharistic sacrifice.





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

LUMEN DAY You are warmly invited to join the Lumen Christi school community in celebrating Lumen Day on Wednesday Aug 22. The day will commence with Mass at 9.20am and festivities will continue throughout the day. There will be music, face painting, competitions and a festival of fun! All proceeds will be donated to our sister community in Pontevedra, The Philippines.



NEW CATHOLIC VOICE WEBSITE. Take a look at the new Catholic Voice website. Go to www.catholicvoice.org.au

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

CONSULTATION DAY FOR WOMEN 8th September, the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 10 am to 3 pm. All Catholic women are welcome. An opportunity to contribute to a discernment process regarding the future of the Catholic Church in Australia and the possible reestablishment of an Archdiocesan Women's Group. Contact Jacinta on catholic.women@cg.org.au or 62019861

MEN'S CURSILLOR 3 Day Weekend, 13-16 September, Hartzler Park Conference & Retreat Centre, 25 Eridge Park Road, Burradoo NSW 2576. **Contact:** Joe Jambor, phone: 0401 159 852 Email: irmandjoe@gmail.com

WOMEN'S CURSILLO 6pm 15th – 4pm 18th November, Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter Road, Stromlo. Transport can be arranged if needed. The cost, which includes all accommodation, meals and materials, is \$280.00. If cost is difficult or if you require further information, please contact the Lay Director, Lorraine Barker 0437329 371 or email lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

Those affected by the flooding & landslides in Kerala, India. Home of Fr James Anthony.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

20TH - ST BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH. Remembered as the most influential churchman of his age, for his inspirational leadership, and for his devotion to the humanity of Christ and to the Blessed Virgin.

21TH - ST PIUS X, POPE. Remembered for his poverty and for his promotion of liturgical participation, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

22TH - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. This feast was established by Pius XII in 1955 and was celebrated on 31 May. Since 1969 it has been observed on 22 August to stress its relationship to the Assumption: taken up into glory, Mary became queen of heaven and earth.

23TH - ST ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN. Remembered for her radiant love of God and for the severe penance and hardships she endured during serious illness. The first saint of the Americas to be canonised (1671).

24TH - ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE. Named in the list of apostles and generally identified with Nathaniel of Cana, who was led to Jesus by the apostle Philip (3 May). Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

25TH - ST LOUIS OF FRANCE. Remembered for his impartial justice, for his care of the poor and the sick, and for honouring his word.

25TH - ST JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST. Remembered especially for his patience in the midst of suffering.

Upcoming Ordinations.

St Christopher Cathedral

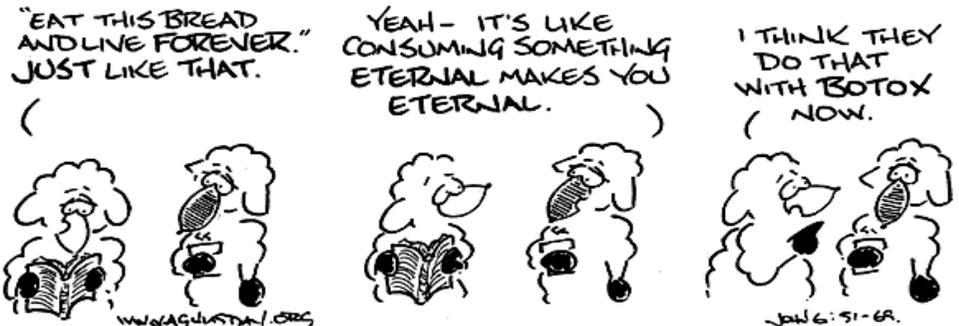
Friday 7th Sept, 7pm. Namora Anderson & Adrian Chan will be ordained to the Diaconate.

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

Please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYER AFTER MASS

My Jesus, you have given yourself to me; let me give myself to you: I give you my body that it may be chaste and pure, I give you my soul that it may be free from sin, I give you myself in life and death that it may be yours forever and ever. Amen.



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