

Responsorial Psalm. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
And to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

ROSTERS - 27th/28th October

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts Bevitt
Cleaners Berman

CANDELO SUN 9:30AM

Commentator Ann Hahey
Readers Oliver Raschke
Gifts Ann Hyam
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Gerard Hergenhan
Readers Michael Hergenhan
Gifts Margaret Roberts
Cleaners Helen Buckley & Family
Wardens D Grainger, Rob Cummins
Audio-Visual Margaret Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers Gerry Collins, Phil McDonald

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator J Lott
Readers M Johnston, M Scott
Gifts Tomlinson Family
Counters C Murphy & T D'Arcy
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers R Healey, B Burton
F Farrell, M Holzhauser
Nursing Home

WISE WORDS:

Let us never forget that authentic power is service, which has its radiant culmination of the Cross

- Pope Francis



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



29th Sunday —Year B

21st October 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.
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'CUP' & 'BAPTISM'

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What precedes this Sunday's gospel is the third prediction of the passion (see Sunday 25). Even after having been told three times that Jesus must suffer and die, James, John, and all the disciples fail to understand Jesus' identity and mission: all they can think about is glory. Hence, Jesus again instructs them about discipleship, this time speaking of 'the cup that I drink' and 'the baptism with which I am baptised'. These are images for his forthcoming suffering and death.



Cup. In the Old Testament the image of the cup is used to describe the suffering and punishment God visits upon the wicked: 'You drank at the Lord's hand the cup of his wrath: Desolation and destruction, famine and sword!' (Isa 51:17, 19; also Ps 11:6; Jer 25:15; Hab 2:16; Ezek 23:31-33). The 'cup' that Jesus drinks may infer that Jesus took on himself the punishment intended for human sinfulness. He seems to indicate this when he says that he will 'give his life as a ransom for many' (Mark 10:45). Additionally, at the Last Supper Jesus says of the cup, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many' (14:24) - indicating that the cup, 'shed for many', is also a cup of suffering. 'Cup' understood as suffering is evident in his prayer in Gethsemane, 'Take this cup away from me' (Mark 14:36). Finally, it was customary for the head of a household to fill the cups of the family and guests at table. So the cup that Jesus obligingly pours out for James and John is the cup of suffering - and each, indeed, dies a martyr's death.



Baptism. In the Old Testament a deluge of water symbolises trouble and suffering (Pss 18:17-18; 32:6; 69:2-3, 15; 124:4-5; Isa 8:7). John the Baptist uses 'baptism' with other images to signify the tribulations of the endtime (Matt 3:11-12). Jesus, too, uses baptism to describe his own anguish and suffering (Luke 12:50). As a symbol of Christ's death, it may refer to the sacrament of baptism by which disciples are baptised into Christ's death (Rom 6:3-4).



Welcome to our First Reconciliation Candidates and their families. St Patrick's 9:30am

MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday. In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar. **Envelopes are available in the pews. Phone 1800 257 296, or www.catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar**



DRESSED BY VINNIES: Fashion Parade. Saturday 27th October. 6pm for 6:30. Bega Country Club. Light Supper Provided. Tickets \$20. Available from the Vinnies Shop.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Missed the listening session and still like to contribute? Please complete a question form and return via the office or 2nd collection. Available at the entrance.



TERM 4 SCHOOL MASSES. Grandparents Day Friday 26th October 9:15am, Reconciliation Family Masses Sunday 28th Oct & 4th Nov 5pm; Giving Mass Friday 7th Dec 12:15am.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Thursday 1st November 9:15am St Patrick's Chapel.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS Bega's cemetery - Fri 2nd Nov 7am. **BYO your own chair.**

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS. Envelopes may be placed on the collection plates.

HOLY HOUR, LITURGY OF LAMENT AND HEALING - Monday 22nd October. Join Archbishop Christopher at St Peter Chanel Church, 6-7pm.

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 Peg Hergenhan, Raynor Pitchford

ANNIVERSARIES Edith McDonald, Leo Bateman, Monica Bateman, Margaret Bateman, Sr M. Eugene Heffernan, Fr Tom Grealy, Colleen Rake, Loretta McDonald, Daniel McCambridge

PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

23RD - ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO. A successful preacher, committed Franciscan reformer, zealous inquisitor in Vienna, and spiritual leader of a victorious crusade against the Ottoman forces. Remembered for his preaching and austerity of life.

24TH - SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET. Remembered for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.

CANBERRA WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND - 15-18th November. Enquiries & registration: Lorraine Barker lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au or 0437 329 371.

CONSIDER THE CAUSE OF THE POOR - 10th November. A day seminar on responding to the needs of the poor in the current age presented by the Good Shepherd prayer group with Kate Cleary and Fr Bernie Patterson from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Parish Room, St Peter Chaneels Catholic Church, Weston St, Yarralumla. Free event, morning tea provided. For more info call Kate 0404 112 428; Neda 0415 266 019; or Susanna 0419 902 293.

PALMS AUSTRALIA. Could your skills assist communities overseas? How does the Palms approach work? Just want to know more? **Palms Info Session:** Tues 30 Oct, 4:15pm. St Clare's College, Griffith ACT 2603. www.palms.org.au/events or 02 9560 5333

Dear People.

This year it is my hope to join our voices together for the Christmas Masses & begin a Christmas Choir. Singing at 6pm Family Mass Bega & 12am Mid-night Mass Bega. In addition to a weekly practice, carols can be learnt using 'learning tracks', which are CDs that you can listen to at home, which will make the different parts very easy to learn. It just takes just a little bit of time each day to listen.

Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer for practice time.

Carols to be Sung: Away in the Manger, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, O Come, All Ye Faithful, Once in David's City, Silent Night, The First Noel, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night.

Fr. Luke

