

Responsorial Psalm. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

ROSTERS - 10th/11th November
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

BEMBOKA SAT 6PM

Commentator E Bevitt
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts Allen
Cleaners Green

CANDELO SAT 6PM

Commentator J Coman
Readers Ann Haheisy
Gifts John & Rosalie Coman
Cleaners - Nov Elaine Collins, Anne Haheisy

TATHRA SUN 7:45AM

Commentator Michael Doig
Readers Eileen Record
Gifts Val Besant & Trish Sly
Cleaners Val Besant & Marg Robert
Wardens G Hergenhan, Bernard Miller
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers Judith Reid, Mark Oakley

BEGA SUN 9:30

Commentator P Malone
Readers B O'Reilly, J Scott-Pegum
Gifts Bex Gabriel
Counters Collins, McNaught, Sheedy
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers C Tarlinton, B Burton
J Taylor, M Twyford

Nursing Home

WISE WORDS: A

Christian is: a mind
though which Christ
thinks, a heart through
which Christ loves, a
voice through which
Christ speaks, and a
hand through which
Christ helps. - St Augustine



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.

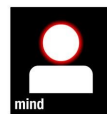
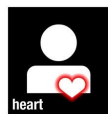


MENS' GROUP: fortnightly on **Thursdays**
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

**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



31st Sunday —Year B

4th November 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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As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these 2 commandments, love of God and love of neighbour. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbour stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:
Tyrone John Reeve & Ivy Sofia Reeve
Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWS: As we prepare for our Sesquicentenary Celebrations in March we are seeking former students, parents & staff to share memories of St Pats for a video presentation in our museum. Memories can be videoed or written to be read by students. If you can help please use the details sheet in the entrance.

DOB IN A STUDENT! We are looking for formers students or parents who can share our celebration with their classmates. Please contact the school office if you can help. Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/StPats150/>
NEXT SCHOOL MASS: Giving Mass Friday 7th Dec 12:15pm.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they experience the peace of Christ in the sacrament for the first time on Wednesday night.

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

ADVENT BOOKLETS: Saviour—Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2018 by Diocese of Wollongong. It features daily reflections and beautiful artworks to aid individuals and groups to prepare for the Christmas Season. Please order by 15th Nov. \$4 each. Contact the office or use the sheet at the entrance.

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

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 Bernice (Bernie) Alcock, Sr Mary Crowe RSM, Peg Hergenhan

ANNIVERSARIES Jim Barrett, Max Heffernan, Cec Berman, Edith McDonald, Leo Bateman, Monica Bateman, Margaret Bateman, Sr M. Eugene Heffernan

PLEASE PRAY FOR Owen Whitby's continued recovery.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

9TH - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA. The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

10TH - ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH. Remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.

GOD'S WORD 2019 - available from next weekend. \$15. Didn't get a chance to order? There are extra copies available—please contact the office.

Annual Catechist Masses - For Catechists, friends and relatives. BYO shared meal or morning tea. 25 November @ 9.30am, Narooma. 28 November @ 12.15pm, Temora. 2 December @ 10.00am, Cooma. 4 December @ 6.30pm, Charnwood.

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING ON THE FAR SOUTH COAST: Information and Orientation Morning for our training courses next year on Friday 16th November from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The Sanctuary is at 39 Bate Street, Central Tilba. For more information contact David, Angela and Helen on 4473 7838

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.

