

**Responsorial Psalm.** Praise the Lord, my soul!  
**Gospel Acclamation.** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Happy the poor in spirit;  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
 Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
 Fresh & green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

**ROSTERS - 17th/18th November**  
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**BEMBOKA SAT 6PM**  
*Commentator* P Bateman  
*Readers* S Berman  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners* Gerrey

**CANDELO SAT 6PM**  
*Commentator* R Heffernan  
*Readers* Sarah Heffernan  
*Gifts* Paul & Ann Kelly  
*Cleaners - Nov* Elaine Collins, Anne Haesy

**TATHRA SUN 7:45AM**  
*Commentator* Carleen Maley  
*Readers* Gerard Hergenhan  
*Gifts* Margaret Roberts  
*Cleaners* Marj Bower  
*Wardens* Les Maley, G Hergenhan  
*Audio-Visual* Judith Reid  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Mark Oakley, Gerry Collins

**BEGA SUN 9:30**  
*Commentator* T Tomlinson  
*Readers* Y Sixsmith, R Burgess  
*Gifts* Jean Ubrihien  
*Counters* P&F  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte* Tony Healey  
*Eucharistic Ministers* M Rheinberger, B Tygh  
 U de Morsier, M Holzhauser  
*Nursing Home* E Caragher

**WISE WORDS:**  
 For it is giving  
 that we receive.  
 - St Francis of Assisi.  
 No one has ever  
 become poor  
 from giving.  
 - Anne Frank



**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





**32nd Sunday —Year B**

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

11th November 2018

Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.  
 Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.  
 Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*  
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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.



As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:  
**Isabella Marian Aylmer**  
*Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit*



**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES:** Tathra 10.20am at the Cenotaph; Bemboka 19:45am at Loftus St Memorial; Bega 10:45am at the Memorial Gates Carp St.

**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.

**NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS.** Envelopes may be placed on the **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.



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

**MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS AND PRIESTS** - Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse in praying for deceased Bishops and Priests in the Archdiocese. 18th November, 11am Sunday Mass, St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY SUICIDE** - 21st Nov at St Joseph's Church O'Connor, 7-8:30pm. Loss from suicide gives rise to a unique type of grief and spiritual anxiety. To include your loved one's name in the liturgy and /or a photograph before the Altar, please contact Catherine Paice at [Catherine.m.paice@gmail.com](mailto:Catherine.m.paice@gmail.com) or 0415 154 784



**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** Api Gladys, Jim Barrett, Max Heffernan, Cec Berman  
Souls in Purgatory

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll who's health is failing.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**12<sup>TH</sup> - ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR.** Remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism.

**15<sup>TH</sup> - ST ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.** Remembered for the outstanding breadth of his learning in the natural sciences, Jewish and Arabic studies, and Greek philosophy, all of which he brought to the service of his theology.

**16<sup>TH</sup> - ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND.** Remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

**16<sup>TH</sup> - ST GERTRUDE** Remembered as one of the most important of medieval mystics.

**17<sup>TH</sup> - ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY.** Remembered for her good-humoured resilience in adversity and for her humility in menial service of the needy.

**BECOME A YOUTH MINISTER FOR A YEAR.** Are you a Young Adult? Do you want to be employed for a year of formation and mission in the Archdiocese? You do? Wonderful – then we invite you to become a Youth Minister in 2019! For more information, visit [cgyouthministry.org.au/youthministers](http://cgyouthministry.org.au/youthministers) or email Huw at [huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au)

**TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** "Have you experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church?" The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Archdiocesan Tribunal is available to sensitively assist those who have experienced a marriage breakdown. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like to find out further information about the validity of your marriage within the Catholic Church and the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6201 9802 or by email at [tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au). All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

