

**Responsorial Psalm.** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.  
**Gospel Acclamation.** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Be watchful, pray constantly,  
 that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.  
 Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** To be near God is my happiness,  
 to place my hope in God the Lord.

**ROSTERS - 24th/25th November**  
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**BEMBOKA SAT 6PM**

*Commentator* G Berman  
*Readers* E Bevitt  
*Gifts* Green  
*Cleaners* Bevitt

**CANDELO SUN 9:30AM**

*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* Sharon Heffernan  
*Gifts* Helen Savage  
*Cleaners - Nov* Elaine Collins, Anne Haesy

**TATHRA SUN 7:45AM**

*Commentator* Marie Oakley  
*Readers* Paul Gardiner  
*Gifts* Megan Hergenhan  
*Cleaners* Denise & Rob Cummins  
*Wardens* Peter Preo, Les Maley  
*Audio-Visual* Kate D'Arcy  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Gerry Collins, Jacinta Battista

**BEGA SUN 9:30**

*Commentator* L Reeve  
*Readers* K Jennings  
*Gifts* B Burton  
*Counters* B & E Richards  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte* David Grainger  
*Eucharistic Ministers* R Healey, V Coman  
 E Collins, David Grainger  
*Nursing Home*

**WISE WORDS:**

A church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints.

- Pauline Phillips



**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



33rd Sunday —Year B

18th 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*  
 St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500  
 Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Steve Centra 6495 8888

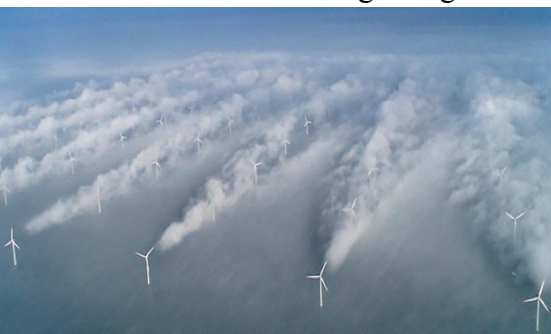
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**DANIEL AND END TIMES**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Both Daniel and Jesus are talking about the end times. The 'unsurpassed distress' and 'tribulation' that accompany the end - the darkening of sun and moon, the falling of stars, the shaking of the heavenly powers - are part of the apocalyptic worldview (see Advent 1 and Sunday 5). This kind of literature typically appears when the present seems hopeless and is usually the product of a minority group experiencing persecution. Such was the time when the book of Daniel was written. Though the narrative is set during the Babylonian Exile (597-539 B.C.), scholars think the book was written during the persecution of the Jews under Antiochus Epiphanes who ruled Palestine from 175-164 B.C. He prohibited the offering of sacrifice to Yahweh and he made observance of the Sabbath a crime; he ordered Torah scrolls to be burned; he set up pagan altars and placed a statue of Zeus in the Temple. This resulted in a popular revolt led by Judas Maccabeus who defeated Antiochus, purified the Temple, and rededicated it in 164 B.C. - an event commemorated in the Jewish feast of Chanukah.

In this Sunday's first reading Daniel describes the role played by Michael, the captain of the heavenly host. Michael also appears in the Book of Revelation where he battles Satan, hurling him and his angels down to earth (Rev 12:7-9). In both Daniel and Revelation this heavenly battle takes place at the end of time. Yet in the traditions that develop later - immortalised in Milton's 'Paradise Lost' - this battle is transferred to the beginning of time and explains how Satan entered the world which, in turn, led to the temptation of Adam and Eve. In this sense time is relative: the end and the beginning are simply moments in the unfolding of God's



sovereignty over all things, even time. The passing of this world marks the inauguration of the world to come. Cataclysm and tribulation are, from this perspective, merely the birth pangs of a new reality. What seems so calamitous to us simply heralds the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory'.

Liturgica—Commentary Notes



**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. Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/StPats150/>

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**NEXT SCHOOL MASS:** Giving Mass Friday 7th Dec 12:15pm.



**GOD'S WORD 2019** - now available . \$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



**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)

**CONSULTATION DAY FOR WOMEN** Stage Two Consultation Day for Women at St Francis Xavier College Florey December 1st, 10am-2pm. All Catholic women welcome. Contact Jacinta on 62019861 or register at [www.catholicwomen.org.au](http://www.catholicwomen.org.au)

**CHISHOLM COTTAGE.** Providing safe and comfortable accommodation for regional NSW families and individuals who need to visit Sydney for medical appointments and hospital stays. The accommodation is located close to Westmead Hospital campus, rail station and Parramatta CBD. Rooms rates: \$60 per night double/twin and \$80 per night family rooms. Bookings: (02) 96334228 [chisholmcottage@opensupport.org.au](mailto:chisholmcottage@opensupport.org.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** Bernice (Bernie) Alcock, Sr Mary Crowe RSM, Peg Hergenhan

**ANNIVERSARIES** Api Gladys, Jim Barrett, Max Heffernan, Cec Berman, Maura Collins-Wesley (Oct) Souls in Purgatory

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

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**21<sup>ST</sup> - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** This memorial originally marked the dedication of a 6 century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem. The East took it up as a celebration of Mary's presentation to God in the Temple at the age of 3, a non-biblical story from the apocryphal gospel of James. Established in the West late in the Middle Ages, the feast was universally observed by the 16 century.

**22<sup>ND</sup> - ST CECILIA** Remembered in tradition as a virgin, martyred for the faith. Her name is included in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).

**23<sup>RD</sup> - ST CLEMENT I,** Remembered for a letter written from the Church at Rome to the Church at Corinth, an important witness to the emergence of ministries and authority in the Church and to the pastoral responsibility of Rome to another Church.

**23<sup>RD</sup> - ST COLUMBAN, ABBOT.** Remembered for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual confession.

**24<sup>TH</sup> - STS ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS.** Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.

**FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL - PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE.** Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and his letters from the New Testament following his footsteps on a 14-day pilgrimage to Greece departing on 14 of May, 2019. This pilgrimage features the saint's missionary through Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. This all-inclusive fare includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Stay Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Return Airfares + Local Transfers+ Priests. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

