

Responsorial Psalm. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
Sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.



8th Sunday —Year C

3rd March 2019

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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ROSTERS - 9th/10th March

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator S Berman
Readers P Bateman
Gifts Berman
Cleaners Green

Candelo Sat 6pm

Commentator Sharon Heffernan
Readers Sarah Heffernan
Gifts Peter & Ann Haesy
Cleaners - March Nalda & Karen Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Kate D'Arcy
Readers Eileen Reckord
Gifts Judith Reid
Cleaners Marj Bower
Wardens Gerry Collins, G Hergenhan
Audio-Visual Eileen Reckord
Eucharistic Ministers Pat McRae, Margaret Taylor

Bega Sun 9:30

Commentator F McNaught
Readers C Sullivan, R Sheehan
Gifts Bex Gabriel
Counters V Northcott, B Burton
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers C Tarlinton, B Tygh
J Taylor, E Caragher

Nursing Home

Wise Words:

There's a story behind every person. There's a reason why they're the way they are. Think about that before you judge someone. - unknown



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.

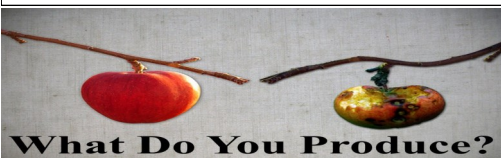


MENS' GROUP: fortnightly on **Thursdays**
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

St Patrick's Sacramental programme 2019

Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
First Reconciliation— 14th November
Confirmation—12th September
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



What Do You Produce?

Perpetrators of sexual abuse have been priests and others in positions of power. The Church's structure, bishops and clericalism worked in favour for perpetrators enabling them to get away with and extend their crimes. The effect of such crimes and sins (including the denials, rebuttals and unwillingness to take these crimes seriously) has been devastating to victims! Acknowledging the suffering of Sexual abuse victims is paramount. May we 'rejoice in our own sufferings' and join with theirs to 'make up what is lacking' from the Church (Col. 1:24). We pray for the grace to cry with them.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

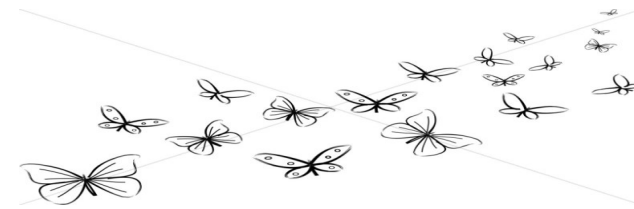


We as a Church community are also suffering. We are feeling vulnerable, injustice and shame, while trying to comprehend the unbelievable- we can all expect to have to answer the question "Why are you still Catholic?" by a media and society more and more unable to comprehend the Church's continuing existence and place in Australian society. These emotions and experiences unite us all (no matter how we might personally view the outcome of the Cardinal Pell trial).

I invite people to gather with me next week (back of Church) after each Ash Wednesday Mass (Mass times: Tathra 9am- Bega 12:15, 5:30pm). We will begin with a prayer for the victims of sexual abuse. Afterwards we will share our answers to the question "Why I am still Catholic".

Peace,

Fr. Luke



menALIVE Weekend for Men is SOON

It is happening on the 23/24 March in Bega. Like thousands of other Catholic men who have already been on menALIVE weekends, you will be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose in your life. Experienced leaders from MAT will be running the weekend. There is still time to register (see below). Forms are available in the church foyer, or contact Sean McCambridge 0430491010, 0264941718, e-mail s_mccambridge@hotmail.com or parish office Ph 02 6492 1058.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Parish _____

Payment:

- I have attached a cheque for \$ _____
Cheques made payable to: *St Patrick's Parish Bega*
- I wish to be contacted
to discuss other payment methods
(Direct Deposit, Visa/Mastercard, Cash)

Please send your completed Registration Form
(and cheque) to:

St Patrick's Parish

P.O. Box 6 Bega NSW 2550
Email : s_mccambridge@hotmail.com

RSVP

by Friday 22th March 2019

menALIVE Men's Weekend

23rd - 24th March 2019

St Patrick's Church, Bega

Program

SATURDAY
8 am - 8:45 Registration
9.00am Start - Finish 8.00pm

SUNDAY
8:30 am Start
12:30 pm Mass
1:30 pm Finish

Investment

\$30 per person (concessions available)
Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea,
BBQ dinner on Saturday, lunch on both days.

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Enquiries

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RECENTLY DECEASED Tom Bateman (Beth's Brother in Law) Elaine Belamy (sister of Jan), Heather Pook, Peter Price

ANNIVERSARIES Gwen Watt, Norma Howard, Clare Johnston, Anne Sixsmith, Basil & Catherine Rose, Melba Herron, Nat Seers, Holy Souls

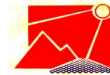
Feast Days this Week

4th -St Casimir. Remembered for his generous life of austerity & devotion.

7th -Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Remembered for the joyful courage of their final witness to Christ. Mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).

8th - St John of God, Religious. Remembered for this ministry, which was continued by his followers, who became the Order of Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God.

9th -St Frances of Rome, Religious. Remembered as a dedicated laywoman who, in a time of plague & civil war, worked tirelessly for the poor and the sick yet without compromising her love for her husband and family.



Lumen Christi Collage
IMMERSION. Everyone is most welcome to listen

to the experiences of those Lumen Christi students who recently spent two weeks with the Franciscan Sisters of St Anthony in the Philippines. Monday 11th March from 1 - 1.40pm in the College library. Any queries to Antoinette Woods on 0401948921



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes & support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope & helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.



15th - 17th March

Friday 15th 9am Opening Mass followed by school open day.

Saturday 16th 12noon St Patrick's Parade followed by fun-on-the-flats.
5:30pm Bush dance and dinner

Sunday 17th 9.30am Mass with Archbishop Christopher followed by Morning tea.

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

Ash Wednesday Masses Wednesday 6th March

Tathra	9am Mass
Bega	12:15pm School Mass 5:30pm Mass
Candelo	6pm Liturgy
Bemboka	5pm Mass