

Responsorial Psalm. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
For I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.



5th Lent —Year C

7th April 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 8-1 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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ROSTERS - 13th/14th April

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts Allen
Cleaners Bevvitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator R Coman
Readers Roxanne Hopkins
Gifts John & Rosie Coman
Cleaners - April Sharon & Michael Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Kate D'Arcy
Readers David Grainger
Gifts Chris & Irene Adams
Cleaners Mike & Mary Tupper
Wardens Peter Mullaney, Mike Tupper
Audio-Visual Kate D'Arcy
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Les Carey

Bega Sun 9:30

Commentator K Summerell
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts Bex Gabriel
Counters C Murphy, T D'Arcy
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Tony Healey
Eucharistic Ministers B Tygh, C Sullivan,
E Collins, E Caragher

Nursing Home

Wise Words: If we do not fill our mind with prayer, it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, resentments, & unwelcome memories.
- scott hahn



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



Formation of PPC via Parish assembly reflection on Evangelii Gaudium

Dear Parishioners

The Parish is not an outdated intuition; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community (**Evangelii Gaudium 28**).

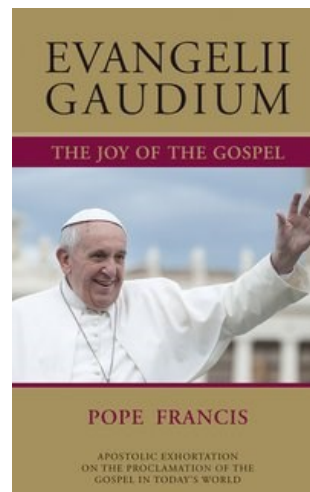
These are the words of Pope Francis from the document Evangelii Gaudium, which I hope to work through as a document to guide our parish in the formation of a pastoral council.

The Church is undergoing a great upheaval as the Holy Spirit is giving a voice to all.

The Church -post royal commission- is challenged to move from a volunteer (relying on the good will of everyone), to a 'professional' institution.

I invite you to meet with me, beginning with a cuppa (bring a plate) in the church hall,

Sunday 5th May 1030am St Patrick's School Hall.



Agenda:

1040am Fr Luke talk – issues in the Church in Australia.

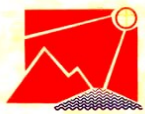
11am Q&A

1115am Evangelii Gaudium and small groups- paragraphs 1-8

1130 Decision about future meetings

Blessings

Fr Luke



Lumen Christi 2020 Enrolments. Open day Wednesday 29th May 2019. 9-5. Information Session at 11:45am & Tours from 9am. Year 7 2020 orientation day Friday 29th November 2019.

2018 GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND. The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has generously donated \$42,830 for the 2018 Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. It will be used to provide local Christians with health care, education, employment and housing. The collection will also be used to maintain over seventy churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. The Franciscan Friars are grateful for the generosity of Australian Catholics. A collection will again be taken up this year.


In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp. Further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr Therese Leydon rsjon 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

April edition of the Catholic Voice is now available. St Patrick's Primary Sesquicentury features on pages 4 and 19.

ANZAC day Mass. St Patrick's Bega, Thursday 25th April. 9am.

Easter Penitential Rite
Bega Thurs 11th April 6pm

Stations of the Cross
Bega - Fridays 5:30pm
Candelo - Tues 7pm



Holy Week 15th—21st April

Monday	15th	Mass of the Chrism: 7:30pm - St Christopher Canberra
Thursday	18th	Mass of the Lords Supper: 7pm - Bega, adoration until 10pm Mass & Adoration: 6pm - Bemboka
Friday	19th	Stations of the Cross: 10am - Candelo & Tathra Passion of the Lord & Veneration: 3pm - Bemboka & Bega
Saturday	20th	Easter Vigil: 6pm - Bega & Bemboka
Sunday	21st	Easter Sunday: 7:45am - Tathra; 9:30am - Bega & Candelo

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 Michael McCambridge, Tom Bateman, Gwen Watt, Norma Howard

ANNIVERSARIES Richard Newton, Mary Newton, Pat & Gabrielle Healey, Monica Williams, Babe Heffernan, Robert Heffernan, Louise Heffernan, Louise Heffernan, Noel Bateman, Wilf Bateman, Fr Geoff Lloyd, Fr Noel McNamara, Clare Johnston, Anne Sixsmith, Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR Bob Sixsmith continued recovery.

PROJECT COMPASSION Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 & help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh & proved hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy & healthy families.

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

Feast Days this Week

11th - St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr. Remembered for his reforms, his preaching, and his pastoral concern.

13th - St Martin I, Pope, Martyr. Remembered for the many hardships he suffered and as the last pope to suffer martyrdom.

You are called to Mission. Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati & Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. *Overseas Catholic communities* are inviting you to *immerse yourself* for 1-2 years. ! Come to the **Palms Meet & Greet**: Saturday May 4th @ 11:30am King O'Malley's Pub 131 City Walk, CIVIC, CANBERRA. Contact Palms ph: 02 9560 5333 web: www.palms.org.au e: kevin@palms.org.au

Plenary Submission - Concerned Catholics Last month *Concerned Catholics of Canberra & Goulburn* made a submission to the Church's 2020/21 Plenary Council. The submission is based on input from more than 100 people. It concerns the reality of the Church's present situation, and is driven by hope for a Spirit-filled renewed Church of the future. Download the submission at www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-page-5 or a digital copy can be requested by contacting rod@rodpage.com

