

**Responsorial Psalm.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**Gospel Acclamation.** Alleluia, Alleluia  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, & I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia



5th Easter —Year C

18th May 2019

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

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## ROSTERS - 25th/26th May

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

### Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator  
Readers  
Gifts  
Cleaners

### Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator L. Thompson  
Readers Sharon Heffernan  
Gifts Paul & Ann Kelly  
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

### Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Trish Sly  
Readers Denise Miller  
Gifts Megan Hergenhan  
Cleaners Denise & Rob Cummins  
Wardens Gerard Hergenhan, Peter Preo  
Audio-Visual Judith Reid  
Eucharistic Ministers Gerry Collins, Jacinta Battista

### Bega Sun 9:30

Commentator K Summerell  
Readers K Jennings, F Sorenson  
Gifts Volunteer  
Counters T & M Collins  
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir  
Acolyte Frank Farrell  
Eucharistic Ministers M Rheinberger, B Burton,  
A Tarlinton, M Twyford.  
Nursing Home

### 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

**Love begets love.**

Dear Parishioners,

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our parish gathered last Sunday  
for the first of our Parish assemblies working through the document  
Evangelii Gaudium. I began with outlining some of the complexities  
(issues and dynamics) of current Parish life.

It is my hope to use the document Evangelii Gaudium to reflect on our parish and  
review it. This review is not based on mine or your ideas, but of Pope Francis' call  
to come back to the fundamentals of the Parish life- namely – Joy and  
Evangelisation.

I hope to see you at our next meeting— Sunday 2nd June, after 9:30am Mass

*Blessings—Fr Luke*



### “SEE HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken  
by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. It begins with the  
announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme  
continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his  
Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.



John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of  
love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love  
when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know  
that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This  
description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of  
the Apostles: “See how they love one another.” Christian love is the hallmark  
of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the  
example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who  
live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

### Wise Words:

The world tells  
us to seek  
success, power  
& money;  
God tells us to  
seek humility,  
service & love  
- Pope Francis





**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** – *Collection for Formation of our Seminarians*:. Envelopes are still available in the entrance or donations can be made on-line through the website [www.cgcatholic.org.au](http://www.cgcatholic.org.au). Thank you for your generous donation.

**Catholic Women’s Action Group.** A catholic women’s action group is forming and all women in the archdiocese are asked to contribute. *The Southern Coastal Deanery day is Saturday 1st June 11am-2pm, St Patrick’s School Hall.* No registration is required. Further information Andrea Dean 0487 388 873 [andrea.dean@catholic.org.au](mailto:andrea.dean@catholic.org.au)

**Feast of Mary Help of Christians.** School Mass St Patrick’s 12:15pm.



**Lumen Christi invites you to a Gala Fundraising Dinner** for the people of Pontevedra. ALL funds will go directly to the Franciscan Sisters of St Anthony, Pontevedra, to assist them with their crucial work in attending to the poorest of the poor. *When: 6.30pm Friday, 24th May.* Where: Oaklands Cost: \$60 Tickets available online through Trybooking.



**Lumen Christi Open Day** Wednesday, 29 May 2019 - 9:00am to 5:00pm inc. Information Session at 11:45am & Tours from 9am. *All Welcome.*

**Women’s Twilight Retreat.** 29th May, 6-8:30pm. Haydon Hall, St Christopher’s Pastoral Centre Manuka. Cost: \$15 at the door and dinner is included. Billeting is available for any regional women wanting to attend the Retreat which is being hosted by the Disciples of Jesus Community. Register at <https://bit.ly/TwilightRetreat> Enquiries Cathy Madsen 0422 117 210 [cathcarlmadsen@gmail.com](mailto:cathcarlmadsen@gmail.com)

**Save the Date: Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage 2019** Sunday 27 October 2019. St Clement’s Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong 9.30am Youth Pilgrimage 10.30am Sacrament of Penance 11.30am Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Prowse 12.30pm BYO lunch 2:00pm Procession to the grotto. Contact 02 6239 8500 [www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au)

**Clergy Assembly.** Please pray for the clergy of the Archdiocese meeting this week Tuesday to Thursday at Galong. No masses Tuesday to Thursday.

**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** Mal Ramsey, Sr Elizabeth Glass rsj, John Lawler, Sr Marietta Drew rsj, Michael Skinner

**ANNIVERSARIES** Janette Crowe, Ann Ptolemy, Bob Eckhardt, Myles O’Reilly, Rosemary Tarlinton, Lola Boller, Rex Healy, Paul Coman, Souls in Purgatory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Bob Sixsmith continued recovery.

**20<sup>th</sup> - St Bernadine of Siena, Priest.** Remembered as a preacher, as a promoter of devotion to the Name of Jesus, and for his efforts toward reunion of the Eastern and Western Churches at the Council of Florence.

**21<sup>th</sup> - Sts Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs.** Remembered for their courageous faith, for forgiving their executioners, and for their final cry, Viva Christo Rey!

**22<sup>th</sup> - St Rita of Cascia, Religious.** Remembered for her life of penance and her suffering in union with Christ crucified.

**Feast Days this Week**

**24<sup>th</sup> - Mary, Help of Christians.** The first Australian provincial synod held in Sydney in 1844 placed the Church in Australia under Mary’s patronage invoked by the title Help of Christians. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary’s help and protection for our Church and nation.

**25<sup>th</sup> - St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church.** Venerated as the “light of the Church” in the period called the Dark Ages & as a forerunner of the 8th and 9th century renaissance of the Western Church.

**25<sup>th</sup> - St Gregory VII, Pope.** Remembered for his devotion to the Church in Rome and for the reform of clerical and monastic life and of Church organisation.

**25<sup>th</sup> - St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin.** Remembered for her hidden life of prayer and for her spiritual and physical suffering, borne for the Church and its renewal.

**Images of the Divine, Iconography Exhibition-** From 31 May to 2 June “Images of The Divine” will be on exhibit at St Christopher’s Pastoral Centre, Haydon Hall, Manuka. Free admission. 31 May from 5.00pm - 7.30pm; 1 June from 9.00am to 6.00pm; 2 June from 9.00am to 4.30pm. Inquiries: Sue Orchison, 0421 028 331, [sue.orchison@gmail.com](mailto:sue.orchison@gmail.com)

