

Responsorial Psalm. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world..
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon Behold, I am with you always,
Even to the end of the age, alleluia

ROSTERS - 8th/9th June
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator G Berman
Readers P Bateman
Gifts Allen
Cleaners Green

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator Robert Coman
Readers Sarah Heffernan
Gifts Paul & Ann Kelly
Cleaners - June Paul & Ann Kelly

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Jacinta Battista
Readers Betty O'Brien
Gifts Margaret Roberts
Cleaners J Battista & E Reckord
Wardens Michael & Edie, G Collins
Audio-Visual Pat McRae
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30

Commentator P Malone
Readers M Johnston, M Scott
Gifts Woods Family
Counters V Northcott & B Burton
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Tony Healey
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton, B Tygh,
C Tarlinton. M Rheinberger

Nursing Home

Wise Words:

I believe in Christ,
like I believe in
the sun - not
because I can
see it, but by it I
can see
everything else.
- CS Lewis.



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



Ascension



Ascension Sunday —Year C

2nd June 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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we continue our Parish Assembly gathering after the
Sunday Bega Mass (10:45am).

Going forward I have invited Sharon Brewer from the National
Centre for Evangelisation (ACBC) to work with us in June in a
formation of a Parish Pastoral Council. This will be from June.

In gathering with you we are taking time to step back, before stepping forward. I
hope to be a parish encouraged in a sense of Christ's presence among us.
Evangelii Gaudium will be reflected on.

Blessings - Fr Luke

46. A Church which "goes forth" is a Church whose doors are open. Going out to others in order
to reach the fringes of humanity does not mean rushing out aimlessly into the world. Often it is
better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop
rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way. At
times we have to be like the father of the prodigal son, who always keeps his door open so that
when the son returns, he can readily pass through it.



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when
Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our
Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the
Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus
assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire
world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the
disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this
commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem
to await the fulfilment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark
and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with
Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that
Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus'
Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done.
Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to
heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and
more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to
help us as we try to live as his followers.

Healing Mass - This Wednesday 9am Tathra.



St Patrick's Primary News: Trivia Night - Saturday 15th June @ Bega Country Club 6:30pm. Tables of 8, \$10 per head. BYO supper. Contact Antoinette Woods to book a table or be added to a table: 0401 948 921
Woolworth Earn & Learn stickers can be placed onto the 2nd collection for delivery to the school until June 25th. Thanks!

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – This May, we've been thankful for your support. Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000 towards the costs of educating and forming our seminarians. The people of our Archdiocese have given generously and we are closing in on our target. To date, our own parish collection has been \$380. But there is still time to make a gift or begin a monthly donation. Envelopes can be left on the collection plate or posted to *The GSS Appeal*. Donations can also be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au/donate. Your prayers and financial support for the future priests of our community are vital. THANK YOU!

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organized by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelizing young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations please visit www.chosenconference.org.au. For further information, queries or group registration please contact info@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 002 081.

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre June retreats: ♦ *He does not want us to despise ourselves* - June 1: 10am – 3:30pm, Presenter: Sheila Upjohn, Cost: \$30, lunch not provided. The day explores the reasons 14th century book by Julian of Norwich has become so relevant in the 21st century. ♦ *The Light of Hope and Peace* - June 14 – 16, Presenter: John Charadia & artist tutors, Cost: \$300 (concessions apply) "Flesh and spirit, concealment and revelation, time and eternity, divine glory and vulnerability: these contradictions are all wrapped in the holy gift of Christmas." Verna Holyhead. 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566. Ph: 02 8795 3400 retreats@carmelite.com



*Congratulations
to Lorraine &
Warren Thompson
Celebrating their 50th
Wedding Anniversary*

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 Marie Parsons, Mal Ramsey, Sr Elizabeth Glass rsj, John Lawler, Sr Marietta Drew rsj

ANNIVERSARIES John Jennings, Janette Crowe, Ann Ptolemy, Bob Eckhardt, Myles O'Reilly, Rosemary Tarlinton, Souls in Purgatory.

Feast Days this Week

3rd - Sts Charles Lwanga & his Companions, Martyrs. Died on this day in 1886. Between 1885 and 1887, these twenty-two martyrs were among many newly baptised Catholics and Anglicans who were killed for their faith and virtue in Uganda by a debauched and brutal ruler. They included judges, catechists, soldiers, and teenage pages under the leadership of Charles Lwanga, who was burned alive. Remembered for the heroic calm of their fidelity to Christ.

5th -St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr. Remembered as a determined missionary and as a Church organiser and reformer whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried at his abbey of Fulda and is honoured as Apostle of Germany.

6th - St Norbert, Bishop. Remembered for his zealous reform of clerical life and for the example of his attachment to the values of the gospel.

6th - St Marcellin Champagnat. Remembered for his determination, leadership and organisational ability, and his contribution to Catholic education

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL : Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au**.

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

