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

G Berman Commentator 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 Pat McRae Audio-Visual

Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

## Bega Sun 9:30

Commentator P Malone M Johnston, M Scott Readers

Gifts Woods Family

V Northcott & B Burton Counters Music Matt Heffernan & Choir

Acolvte 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 Saturday, 9.30 - 10.00am Веда

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.

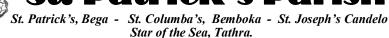
Please contact the Parish Office.

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 Sunday —Year C

# 2nd June 2019 St. Patrick's Parish



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest. Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.

Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am Hrs 8-1 Tuesday & Thursday St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500 Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Steve Centra 6495 8888 Ph. 64921058, Fax 64925399 PO. Box 6. Bega. NSW 2550.

Email: Bega@cg.org.au Website: http://cg.org.au/bega/

## 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.

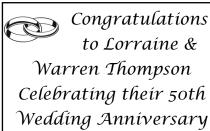
St Patrick's Primary News: Trivia Night - Saturday 15th June @ Bega Country Club 6:30pm. Tables of 8, \$10 per head. BYO supper. Contact Antoinette Woods to book a table or be added to a table: 0401 948 921 Woolworth Earn & Learn stickers can be placed onto the 2nd collection for delivery to the school 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 to 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 <a href="https://www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate">www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate</a>. 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 <a href="www.chosenconference.org.au">www.chosenconference.org.au</a>. For further information, queries or group registration please contact <a href="mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au">info@chosenconference.org.au</a> 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



## **Sunday Mass Times**

➤ Bemboka - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil

➤ <u>Candelo</u> - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th

- Sundays - 9:30am Mass 2nd, 4th

*<u>Yathra</u>* - 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 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.

## Feast Days this Week

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**5**<sup>th</sup> -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.

6<sup>th</sup> - St Norbert, Bishop. Remembered for his zealous reform of clerical life and for the example of his attachment to the values of the gospel. 6<sup>th</sup> - St Marcellin Champagnat. Remembered for his determination, leadership and organisational ability, and his contribution to Catholic

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 <a href="mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au">info@magiholidays.com.au</a>.

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

