

Responsorial Psalm. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts
The Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



Trinity Sunday —Year C

16th 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.
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Hrs 8-1 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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ROSTERS - 22nd/23rd June

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts Green
Cleaners Berman

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator J Coman
Readers Ann Haheisy
Gifts Julie Banks
Cleaners - June Paul & Ann Kelly

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Carleen Maley
Readers Eileen Record
Gifts Denise & Bernie Miller
Cleaners Les & Carleen Maley
Wardens Peter Preo, Bernard Miller
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Carleen Maley, Les Carey

Bega Sun 9:30

Commentator L Reeve
Readers B O'Reilly, J Scott-Pegum
Gifts B Tygh
Counters P&F
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte D Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers E Collins, V Coman
A Tarlinton, J Taylor
Nursing Home

Wise Words: Isn't it wonderful that we have this Doctrine of the Trinity that speaks of God as a fellowship, a community. So, you have this wonderful image of the community that is God, the Trinity. - Desmond Tutu.



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



Dear Parishioners,

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

This week we continue reading
through *Evangelii Gaudium* this **Sunday 16th June 10:45am School
Hall. This week the National themes for discernment of the plenary
council was released**

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider
how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

✦ Missionary & Evangelising

✦ Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal

✦ Prayerful and Eucharistic

✦ Humble, Healing & Merciful

✦ A Joyful, Hope-Filled & Servant Community

✦ Open to conversion, Renewal & Reform.

The media Statement is available in the church

Peace, Fr. Luke



Faith

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a doctrinal feast, that is, it does
not commemorate an event in the life of Christ but celebrates a teaching of
the Church. In one sense the mystery of the Trinity is more than we can
bear; unable to comprehend it, we assent to this teaching in faith. 'Faith'
here refers to an activity of the mind. The second reading from Paul's letter
to the Romans considers faith from a different perspective.


For Paul faith begins with hearing the gospel, the good news that 'while we
were still sinners Christ died for us' (Rom 5:8) and this same Christ 'was
raised for our justification'. When one hears this good news, one accepts
the lordship of Jesus and dedicates oneself wholly and entirely to Jesus

Christ. This personal relationship with, and dedication to, Jesus Christ is 'faith'. It is personal,
it is vital, it is entire. Such a commitment to the person of Jesus has astonishing results: it
leads to salvation/justification. Elsewhere Paul says, 'if you confess with your mouth that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved'.

In this solemnity's second reading the opening line summarises Paul's teaching to this point in
Romans: 'by faith we are judged righteous'. To be 'justified' is to be put right with God; the
first and most obvious result of being justified is that 'we have peace with God'. Though faith
is our response, this peace comes, not from our response, but 'through our Lord Jesus Christ?'
Salvation is entirely Christ's work. Christ's work, in turn, is the fulfilment of the Father's plan.
By faith we have access to this grace, that is, it is an unmerited gift. Such an unexpected,
unmerited, and otherwise unobtainable gift (salvation/justification) gives hope of attaining 'the
glory of God'. In the meantime endurance in the life of faith is made possible 'through the
Holy Spirit which has been given us'.

Heartsong sings the choral music of Geoffrey Badger, ✦ 3pm Sat. 15 June, Open Sanctuary, Tilba Tilba; ✦ 3pm Sun 16 June Wolumla Hall; ✦ 7pm, Mon 17 June, St John's Anglican Church, Bega. Guest Artist: Luca Ziino. Entry by donation.



 **St Patrick's Primary News:** *Woolworth Earn & Learn stickers* can be placed onto the 2nd collection for delivery to the school until June 25th.

Tathra Rosters are now being prepared for July to December. If you would like your name added please contact Carleen on 02 64941778 or 0407203078 or carleen.maley@bigpond.com.



Annual Eden Pilgrimage. *Saturday 10th August.* Archbishop Christopher invites us to join him for the annual Pilgrimage in honour of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop.

Vinnies Winter Appeal. *Help end the pain of Poverty.* Right now 1 in 8 Australians are living in poverty. Last winter, on the Far South Coast, Vinnies supported 3,952 people & provided \$225,278 worth of assistance. Vinnies can only be there for people in need because of the generous support of our local communities. This winter the Bega Conference will hold a leaving collection on **29-30 June.** *We thank you for your ongoing generous support, Dani.*



menALIVE for Christ (MAX) is an annual gathering of men from across Australia and New Zealand who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey as real men of God. Brisbane 12-14 July, Sydney 19-21 July. \$275 Contact a member of the team: max19@menalive.org.au, Peter Carrigan - 0404 496 405, Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734

Family Connect Mass. This Sunday at 4pm we will celebrate our Family Connect Mass. The aim is to connect the Students and their Families with the Parish. Parish Youth worker Jarryd Atkinson, together with the students of Lumen Christi have prepared Music, Games and Talks together with the Mass for the students of St Patricks. The Focus of the Connect Mass is *'Understanding How We Love'*.

I would like to thank Jarryd, Lumen Christi students and visiting youth worker Jordan Hodge for their work preparing this celebration.

ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

4pm Games & Talk in School Hall.

4:45pm Mass and Music in St Pats Church-supper for High School youth after Mass

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, Janette Crowe, Ann Ptolemy, Bob Eckhardt, Mal Ramsey

ANNIVERSARIES Mary van Dieman, John Jennings, Norm & Beryl Healey, Myles O'Reilly, Rosemary Tarlinton, Souls in Purgatory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr Paul Bateman - recovering after a fall.

Feast Days this Week

19th - St Romuald, Abbot. Born at Ravenna (Italy) in the middle of the tenth century. Died at Val di Castro on this day in 1027. Remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine community rule.

21st - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. Born in Lombardy (Italy) in 1568. Died in Rome on this day in 1591 of the plague, contracted while caring for its victims. Remembered for his youthful ideal of perfection and his determination to achieve it

22nd - St John Fisher & St Thomas More. John Fisher: Born at Beverley (England) in 1469. Died at London on this day in 1535. Thomas More: Born in London in 1478. Died there for the faith on 6 July 1535. Remembered for their wide learning, for their devotion to the Church, and for their uncompromising integrity and courage. An opportunity to celebrate all the English martyrs, Catholic and Protestant, of the Reformation era.

Planned Giving 2019/2020. Please collect your envelopes for use from 1st July. Tax receipts will be available mid July. The Second Collection is for the maintenance and growth of our parish, maintenance of school and churches, Liturgical needs, Insurance, and administration. Last year our Insurance for the Church, School and Public Liability was \$39000.

Currently our parish is in a sound financial position thanks to the generosity of our parishioners over many years. However, we are constantly reassessing our position to plan for the future. With increasing costs we may not be able to meet these obligations without an increase to planned giving. Obviously the amount of each person's contribution depends on their individual circumstances. No one is expected to give more than is reasonable.

If you are not using Planned Giving envelopes, please consider taking a box as *20% of your contribution is tax deductible.* In the 21st Century planned giving contributions can also be made automatically via credit card or direct deposit. Please contact the office or Fr Luke to discuss these options.

PLANNED GIVING COMPARISONS

History	2nd Collection		Contributors
2013	103100		175
2015	99349		149
2017	95600		140
2018	87185		129
Expenses	Insurance 2005	24000	
	Insurance 2018	39000	

'Christ's faithful have the obligation to provide for the needs of the Church, so that the Church has available to it those things which are necessary for divine worship, for apostolic and charitable work and for the worthy support of its ministers' *(Canon 22 of the code of Canon Law)*