

Responsorial Psalm. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon The sparrow finds a home, & the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King & my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

ROSTERS - 20th/21st July 2019
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator S Berman
Readers R Allen
Gifts
Cleaners Allen

Candelo Sat 6pm

Commentator Sharon Heffernan
Readers Oliver Raschke
Gifts John & Rosalie Coman
Cleaners - July Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Denise Miller
Gifts Val Besant & Trish Sly
Cleaners Oakley Family
Wardens B Miller, David Grainger
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Les Carey, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator T Tomlinson
Readers M Johnston, M Scott
Gifts Tomlinson Family
Counters V Northcott & B Burton
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers A Tarlinton, R Healey, J Taylor, M Twyford
Nursing Home Paul Gardiner

Wise Words:

Being a disciple means constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place.
- Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*.



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.

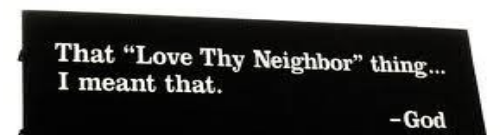


MENS' GROUP: fortnightly on **Thursdays**
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

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



15th Sunday —Year C

14th July 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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Parish Formation Days

Friday, 2 August, 7pm – 9pm & Saturday- 3 August, 9.15am – 3pm

In the seminary, we did a survey of 'what needed to be fixed in the seminary meals'. The result? Half said the food was too salty - the other said 'Not salty enough' (true story). So, in the end nothing was done (Although we couldn't decide what was really needed, we were unanimous in our cries that the food was bad).

Ideas can be helpful, but often they appear contradictory (more or less salt)- even though the cry 'the food's bad' is agreed to by all.

They can also make the problem seem over simplistic and put the blame on others 'if only they would just do this way!...' Most problematically though, they can turn us into consumers who are never satisfied!- something always ought to be done better.

The Parish Formation Days is not about getting ideas of 'what needs to be done'- but taking on a role ourselves. It is about making a go of what we have been given. To become a people *tasked with the role of passing on the faith.*

What would a parish making decisions with this in mind look like?

Sharon Brewer from the National Centre for Evangelisation is coming to facilitate our Parish Formation- I am very grateful for this. I look forward to working through these days with you.

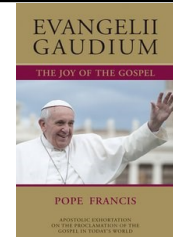
Fr Luke



Reading of Evangelii Gaudium Continues

Sunday 14th July 10:45am – beginning with a cuppa

we are at paragraph 34 From the Heart of the Gospel. *I heartily desire to continue reading through the Evangelii Gaudium document with you.* This is an open sharing for anyone to come along to. It is a chance to communicate and share at a deep level.





We Welcome into our Parish Family:
Saede Zita Grant & Elliott Joan Grant
Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Vinnies Winter Appeal. *Help end the pain of Poverty.* Thank you for your generous support last weekend. If you would still like to donate, envelopes are available at the church entrance and can be left on the 2nd Collection.

Vinnies Christmas in July Dinner. 27th July, 5pm, Bega Country Club Tarraganda Ln. Tickets \$25 Adults, \$10 Children, available from the shop.

Bega Big Sing - 25th August 2pm. We are inviting you to join the lead choir for this event. Rehearsals at St Johns Fridays at 6pm. Contact Dr Douglas Simper 6494 0200 or douglassimper@gmail.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. 11am Walk from AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea, 12noon Mass, 1pm Lunch & Fellowship. Please use the sheet at the church entrance to allow us to RSVP. For more information - Sue Heffernan 0405 251 947 or Bernadette Wood 0429 774 119.

Parish Office Hours. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 16th. It will be open as normal on Thursday 18th. Thanks Tanya.

St Patrick's School NADOC Mass. Friday 27th 12:15pm. All Welcome.

Confirmation information packages are available from the Parish Office.

Confirmation 2019



Information night Wednesday 31st July, 5:30pm St Patrick's Church.

Enrolment Mass Sunday 4th August 9:30am, St Patrick's Church

Candidate Family Masses Sunday 1st & 18th September, 5pm St Patrick's Church

Confirmation Mass Thursday 12th September, 7pm, St Patricks Church,

Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 15th September, 9:30am, St Patrick's Church.

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 Bernie Wakely, Eileen Kerney, Lorraine Stewart, Jean McPaul, Marie Parsons, Janette Crowe, Ann Ptolemy

ANNIVERSARIES Allan Hanscombe, Neville Turnbull, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Eunice & Harold Tarlinton, Fr Joseph Rheinberger

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

14th - St Camillus de Lellis, Priest 1550-1614. Remembered for his special love for and service of the sick.
15th - St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 1218-1274. Franciscan, known as the "Seraphic Doctor". Remembered as a teacher, for his extensive biblical and mystical writings, and for his holiness, gentleness, and compassion.
16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Observed from the 18th Century. Mary is celebrated on this day as a model of reflection, solitude, and prayer.
20th - St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr. Probably first century. Bishop of Ravenna (Italy) where a church bears his name. A fifth-century sermon identifies him as a martyr. Remembered as a link to the Apostolic age.

Love and law

At the centre of the discussion between Jesus and the lawyer is a law that requires 'love'. We might ask: how can 'love' be required by law? How does one legislate 'love'? The law commanding love of God quoted by the lawyer is the 'Shema' from Deuteronomy 6:4-5. The 'Shema' (= 'Hear, O Israel ...') is the core affirmation of Israelite faith and is recited twice a day by devout Jews. The book of Deuteronomy, in its final form, is presented as a covenant. In turn, a 'covenant' is a standard ancient Near Eastern contractual agreement between individuals or kingdoms. The main element of all such covenants is found in the requirements that the greater party imposes on the lesser. In this analogy all the laws contained in Deuteronomy are the requirements of the covenant. Because the covenant has made Israel God's own people, the lawyer rightly speaks of 'inheriting' the blessings God had earlier promised. The blessing described in Deuteronomy for 'doing' the law will be life in the promised land: '... observe all the commandments I enjoin on you today, that you may live and increase'. Jesus echoes this command when he says to the lawyer, 'Do this and life is yours'.

It was a standard feature of ancient covenants that the one imposing the stipulations would command his servant to love him. The subjects of the Assyrian king Assurbanipal are commanded, 'You will love Assurbanipal as yourselves'; in another text the subjects reply, '... the king of Assyria, our lord, we will love'. In these contexts 'love' means loyalty; in turn, loyalty is expressed in obedience. This kind of 'love' can be legislated for it requires a certain kind of behaviour, not an emotional response of affection towards another. The connection between 'love' and 'obedience' is clearly in Jesus' mind when he says, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments'. Love is not an emotion; it is something one does: 'what must I do?', 'do this and life is yours', 'go and do the same yourself'.

