Responsorial Psalm.The just will live in the presence of the Lord.Gospel Acclamation.Alleluia, Alleluia
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

ROSTERS - 27th/28th July 20 Please arrange a swap if you are not	available <u>Bega</u> Saturday, 9.30 - 10.00am
Bemboka Sat 6pmCommentatorJ GuthrieReadersM Guthrie	Bembokabefore vigil MassCandelobefore vigil MassTathrabefore Sunday Mass
Gifts Berman Cleaners Gerrey	St. Pat's Choir practices Thurs 5.15— 6pm Contacts Mary 64921850 or Matt
Candelo Sun 9:30amCommentatorR HeffernanReadersAnn HahesyGiftsPeter & Ann HahesyCleaners - JulyMeryl & Jim Whith	
Tathra Sun 7:45amCommentatorMarie OakleyReadersBetty O'BrienGuidersColspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2"CommentatorMarie OakleyReadersBetty O'BrienColspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2"	Sunday Readings Reflection Group Tuesday at 7pm Star of the Sea Tathra. All Welcome.
GiftsChris & Irene AdamCleanersDenise & Bernie MWardensLes Maley, BernardAudio-VisualKate D'ArcyEucharistic MinistersCarleen Maley, Ma	iller Miller Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass
Bega Sun 9:30amCommentatorL ReeveReadersC Perryman, R SheGiftsB Tygh	ehan MENS' GROUP : fortnightly on Thursday Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997
Counters Collins, Sheedy, McNaught Music Matt Heffernan & Choir Acolyte Tony Healey Eucharistic Ministers M Rheinberger, V Coman, B Tygh, E Caragher Nursing Home	Choir programme 2019 Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Wise Words: In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become Missionary	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

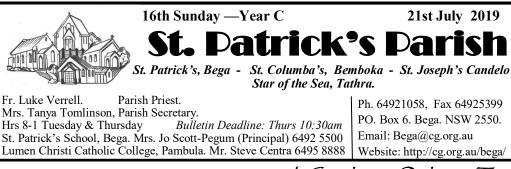
~ Mary

Disciples.

- Pope Francis,

Evangelii Gaudium.





Discipleship: sitting at his feet

The Lectionary omits the first half of verse 38: 'As they continued on the



journey ...' On Sunday 13 we discussed the journey as a metaphor for discipleship, i.e, following Jesus, even to Jerusalem. This Sunday's episode in the gospel highlights another aspect of discipleship. Mary 'sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking'. The Greek here is more specific: Mary 'listened to his word'. Luke has earlier implied that the word of Jesus is comparable to the word of God, Mary, then, is listening to 'his word' Moreover, Mary's posture indicates what is happening in this scene. 'To sit at the feet' is the posture of a disciple. In Acts 22:3, Paul explains his rigorous Jewish background: 'At the feet of Gamaliel I was educated strictly in our ancestral law'. Any action at the feet of another recognises the authority of that person. Disciples are those who are silent and listen to a Master; the Master instructs, the disciple learns.



In a patriarchal society it is very unusual for a woman to be in the place of a disciple. Yet Mary has presumed to take this traditionally male place and Jesus, in violation of expected custom, not only accepts her but declares that she has chosen the better part. In this Mary models for disciples the essential attitude of attentiveness: 'blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.' Not only do those who are instructed by his word become disciples, they are his family: 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it'.

Martha acknowledges Jesus as the Master by addressing him as 'Lord'. But then she presumes to give him instructions, 'Tell her to help me'! In her eagerness to serve at table she has neglected his word - something the apostles will explicitly refuse to do. To follow Jesus, disciples must listen 'at his feet'.



Vinnies Winter Appeal. 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.

Receipts 2018/2019 - Planned Giving and Project Compassion receipts are now ready for collection.



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.

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

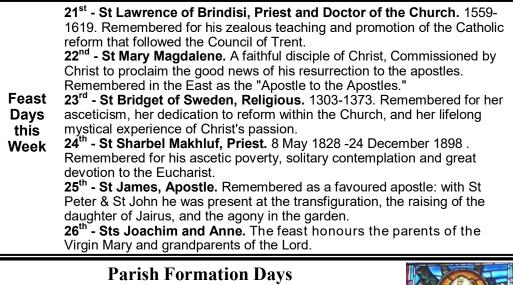
World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. 30th July. Established by the UN to raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights. According to the UN every country in the world is affected by human trafficking 'whether as a county of origin, transit or destination for victims'. A 2016 UN report stated that a total of 62,251 victims were detected in 106 countries and territories between 2012 and 2014. These victims were moved through more than 500 different trafficking flows, with trafficking for sexual exploitation and forced labour the most prominent type of trafficking. To learn more about the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons visit: www.un.org/en/events/ humantrafficking/index.shtml

Information night Wednesday 31st July, Confirmation 5:30pm St Patrick's Church. information packages are Enrolment Mass Sunday 4th August 9:30am, Confirmation St Patrick's Church available from 2019 the Parish Candidate Family Masses Sunday 1st & 18th September, **5pm** St Patrick's Church Office. Confirmation Mass Thursday 12th September, **7pm**, St Patricks Church, Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 15th September, 9:30am. St Patrick's Church. **Sunday Mass Times** Weekdays ►Tuesday 5.30pm Bega ► Bemboka - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil ► Wednesday 9.00am Tathra, 5.30pm Bega. ► <u>Candelo</u> - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th ≻Thursday 9.15am Bega - Sundays - 9:30am Mass 2nd, 4th ▶ 3rd Thurs. 11.00am Hillgrove House ➤Friday 9.15am Bega - Sundays - 7.45am Mass ►Tathra 4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy' ▶<u>Bega</u> - Sundays - 9.30am Mass Saturday 9.15am Bega

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

ANNIVERSARIES John Daly, Kevin Bateman, Kitty Inskip, Aino Senbrons, Allan Hanscombe, Neville Turnbull, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Eunice & Harold Tarlinton, Fr Joseph Rheinberger

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



Friday 2 August 7-9pm & Saturday 3 August 9:15-3

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

