

**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 2019**  
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* J Guthrie  
*Readers* M Guthrie  
*Gifts* Berman  
*Cleaners* Gerrey

**Candelo Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* R Heffernan  
*Readers* Ann Hahees  
*Gifts* Peter & Ann Hahees  
*Cleaners - July* Meryl & Jim Whitby

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Marie Oakley  
*Readers* Betty O'Brien  
*Gifts* Chris & Irene Adams  
*Cleaners* Denise & Bernie Miller  
*Wardens* Les Maley, Bernard Miller  
*Audio-Visual* Kate D'Arcy  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Carleen Maley, Mark Oakley

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* L Reeve  
*Readers* C Perryman, R Sheehan  
*Gifts* B Tygh  
*Counters* Collins, Sheedy, McNaught  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte* Tony Healey  
*Eucharistic Ministers* M Rheinberger, V Coman,  
 B Tygh, E Caragher  
  
*Nursing Home*

**Wise Words:**  
 In virtue of their  
 baptism, **all** the  
 members of the  
 People of God  
 have become  
 Missionary  
 Disciples.  
 - 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





**16th Sunday —Year C**

# St. Patrick's Parish

*St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo  
 Star of the Sea, Tathra.*

**21st July 2019**

Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.  
 Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.  
 Hrs 8-1 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*  
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**Discipleship: sitting at his feet** *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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](http://www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/index.shtml)

**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** 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.

**21<sup>st</sup> - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church.** 1559-1619. Remembered for his zealous teaching and promotion of the Catholic reform that followed the Council of Trent.

**22<sup>nd</sup> - St Mary Magdalene.** A faithful disciple of Christ, Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles. Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

### Feast Days this Week

**23<sup>rd</sup> - St Bridget of Sweden, Religious.** 1303-1373. Remembered for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ's passion.

**24<sup>th</sup> - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest.** 8 May 1828 -24 December 1898 . Remembered for his ascetic poverty, solitary contemplation and great devotion to the Eucharist.

**25<sup>th</sup> - St James, Apostle.** Remembered as a favoured apostle: with St Peter & St John he was present at the transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in the garden.

**26<sup>th</sup> - Sts Joachim and Anne.** The feast honours the parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

### Parish Formation Days

**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*

