

Responsorial Psalm. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

ROSTERS - 17th/18th August 2019
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator E Bevitt
Readers G Berman
Gifts
Cleaners Allen

Candelo Sat 6pm

Commentator Sharon Heffernan
Readers Sarah Andrews
Gifts Wels Family
Cleaners - August Ann Hyam

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Mary Tupper
Readers Bob Weston
Gifts Mike & Mary Tupper
Cleaners Betty O'Brien & S Gardiner
Wardens B Miller, Michael & Eddie
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator P Malone
Readers F & P Sorenson
Gifts Woods Family
Counters T & M Collins
Music Mel Twyford & Choir
Acolyte Oliver Raschke
Eucharistic Ministers V Coman, R Healey,
B Tygh, A Tarlinton
Nursing Home M Twyford

Wise Words: To Christians, the future does have a name, & its name is hope. Feeling hopeful does not mean to be optimistically naïve & ignore the tragedy humanity is facing. Hope is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, does not simply get by in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow. - Pope Francis

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 appointment, 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



18th Sunday —Year C

11 August 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 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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Parish Formation Weekend

The results are in...
**Welcoming/
outreach/growing
the parish**

This seems to be the common desire of our participants (among others).

The next step is more formation!

Sharon will come back on the 24th August 915- 2pm for those who Nominate for PPC (blue nomination forms are available from the Church and website cg.org.au/bega).

It is wonderful to be a parish tasked with reaching out. What a wonderful base for all our decisions and actions. Sharon will guide us in how we can begin this journey together.



Peace, Fr. Luke



Feast of the Assumption. Next week on Thursday we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. In Australia it is one of 2 Holy Days of obligation that does not fall on a Sunday (Christmas is the other). *Masses.*
Bega - Vigil 5:30pm Church; School Mass 12:15; **Tathra** - 7:45am



Stars of Bega Valley Dance for Cancer Gala Fundraiser for the Cancer Council. *Saturday 31st August 2019* at Club Sapphire Merimbula. Prominent Bega Valley community members will work with a dance instructor over 12 weeks to choreograph and learn a dance routine, which they then perform in front of a panel of judges and an appreciative audience. Visit <https://everydayhero.com.au/event/starsofbegavalley2019> to buy tickets or sponsor a local hero such as *Gary Cooper*, Bega local & Rural Fire Service member. <https://starsofbegavalley2019.everydayhero.com.au/garry-cooper>

Vocations. ✠ Vocations come from families, communities & parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this *National Vocations Awareness Week*, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

✠ *Rev. Alexander Osborne's* ordination to the priesthood will take place at the Cathedral, 6pm Fri, Aug 30. Let us pray for our brother Alexander, in our parishes & communities.

✠ *National Prayer Crusade for Vocations.* Run by the Knights of the Southern Cross, 1st September-23rd November. All Catholics are invited to participate. Visit www.ksca.org.au/Content/projects for more information.






*Celebrating the Life of
 Pat Jones*



*Requiem Mass
 Star of the Sea
 Tues 13th 1pm*

**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 & 8th 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 Patricia Jones, Aida Lorzano, Bruno Willburger, Ros Webb, Sr Marie Miller rsj, Bernie Wakeling, Eileen Kerney, Lorraine Stewart, Jean McPaul,

ANNIVERSARIES Noa Jessop, Brian O'Farrell, Clare O'Connor, Jeff Williams, Norbert Heffernan, Michael Bateman, Catherine Grealy, Willy Grealy, John Daly, Kevin Bateman, Kitty Inskip, Aino Senbrons

**Feast
 Days
 this
 Week**

- 11th - St Clare.** 1193/4 - 1253 Assisi. Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity.
- 12th - St Jane Frances de Chantal.** 1572-1641. Remembered for her administrative ability and for her visits to the sick and poor
- 13th - St Pontian & St Hippolytus Martyrs** Died some time in the fourth century after mistreatment in exile. Remembered as seekers of the truth.
- 14th - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe.** 1894 (Poland) - 1941 (Auschwitz). Remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry, and his self-sacrifice.
- 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.
- 16th - St Stephen of Hungary.** 975-1038. Remembered for making Christianity the religion of the nation and for his justice to the oppressed and charity for the poor.

The Son of Man & the Kingdom of God *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This Sunday's gospel is made up of three distinct units: the first verse is actually the conclusion of 12:22-32; the next two verses are independent sayings about poverty and wealth. Then two parables introduce new themes: vigilance and fidelity. But the Lectionary combines these passages in a new way.



Using the image of a master returning either from a wedding or from some other journey, Jesus instructs his disciples about the coming of the 'Son of Man'. The Lectionary uses the two parables to illustrate the opening verses in which Jesus assures his disciples that God will bless them with a 'treasure' that is inexhaustible, secure in heaven, and immune from destruction. In the Lectionary context the treasure which God gives is another metaphor for the 'kingdom'. The kingdom for which disciples are to pray and seek is the kingdom which God 'is pleased to give (*didomi*) you'. Thus when Jesus says, 'much will be required of the person entrusted (*didomi*) with much', we have already been told that disciples have been entrusted with the Kingdom (the same Greek word (*didomi*) is translated as 'give' in verse 32 and as 'entrusted' in verse 48). How great, then, are the Master's expectations when the treasure is so great.



The combination of these two themes - the kingdom and the coming of the Son of Man - recalls another crucial passage, namely, Daniel 7:13-14. In this important passage one 'like a Son of Man' comes before God and is given (*didomi*) the kingdom. As the parables make clear, disciples await the coming of the Son of Man. Each of the two parables highlights different aspects of the disciples' waiting. The first parable urges vigilance so as not to be caught off-guard. The second parable demands faithfulness so as to be busy about the duties which have been assigned. Vigilance is rewarded by being served by the Master at table; fidelity in service is rewarded with greater authority, but infidelity is severely punished.