

**Responsorial Psalm.** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel Acclamation.** Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
To make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which  
you have given me hope. This is my comfort I am brought low.

**ROSTERS - 5th/6th October 2019**  
**Please arrange a swap if you are not available**

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* G Bevitt  
*Readers* G Green  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners* Berman

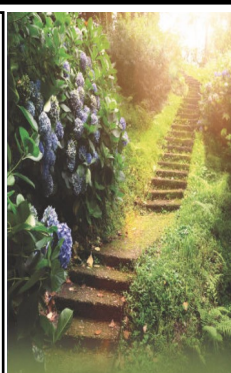
**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* Ann Hahesy  
*Gifts* Julie Banks  
*Cleaners - Oct* Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Trish Sly  
*Readers* Peter D'Arcy  
*Gifts* Betty O'Brien  
*Cleaners* Lee R & Margaret T  
*Wardens* Mike Tupper, Les Maley  
*Audio-Visual* Judith Reid  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Mark Oakley, Les Carey

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* R Sheehan  
*Readers* Y Sixsmith, R Burgess  
*Gifts* B Tygh  
*Counters* C Murphy & T D'Arcy  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte*  
*Eucharistic Ministers*

*Nursing Home*

**Wise Words:**  
Remember that when  
you leave this earth,  
you can take with you  
nothing that you have  
received - only what  
you have given: a full  
heart, enriched by  
honest service, love,  
sacrifice & courage. -  
*St Francis of Assisi*



**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*—TBC  
*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



26th Sunday —Year C

29th September 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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Dear Parishioners

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we Celebrate Grand Parents Day.

I have called it in the past “the  
biggest day of the year”.  
Although I have said this  
somewhat jokingly, on  
reflection, it is in fact the day  
our Church is most full! And  
it is full of all the people I  
know best- the School



Children and our regular Parishioners. It is truly a joy filled day.

**THIS YEAR WE WANT GRANDAPARENT FIGURES TO SHOW CASE  
THEIR SKILLS TO THE YOUNG**



Wood working (cubby house building), art (drawing), Craft  
(knitting), Cooking, Gardening, Reading.

This is open *especially* to those who are Grandparent figures- who  
may not have Grandchildren at the school (Many children won't  
have their own Grandparents- you can be  
Grandparents to them).

Please let our principal Jo Scott-Pegum know your skills that  
you can showcase-



Please catch Tanya, Caz or Jo after Mass if you  
are interested in participating. You can also call the school office  
on 6492 5500.

*Peace, Fr. Luke*



**Ozanam Appeal.** This Sunday our local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is collecting for its twinned conferences in India: Little Flower, Tamil Nadu and St Mary's Kerala. Please use the envelopes provided and place in the 2nd collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**Father's Day Appeal – Collection for retired priests.** To date, proceeds from our parish collection towards this Appeal amount to \$520. The Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously. For those still wishing to make a donation, envelopes are available in the church foyer and can be left either on the collection plate or posted to the Foundation Office. Donations can also be made at [www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate)

**PUBLIC ROSARY** – Join us for a Nation-wide Rosary chain. On Saturday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30, Tathra will be "Praying the Rosary" at the Tathra Catholic Church, asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God's merciful blessing for Australia. Everyone is invited to come and pray together. We'll then have a cuppa and morning tea. Hope to see you there.

**menALIVE catch up breakfast.** Saturday 19th October. 8:30-12:30. RSVP Sean McCambridge 0430 491 010.

**Mens Breakfast.** Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. This month's guest speaker is Peter Lacey, President of the South Coast Historical Society and also an author. He will regale us with many fascinating stories and amazing history about the very special area we live in. This will be a don't miss talk! St John's Church, Bega at 8.00am and \$8.00 donation if you can. All men welcome....bring a mate along.

**Mission Sunday.** 20th October. This year's Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programmes designed to rescue babies & children who are vulnerable & foster their personal development for a brighter future. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/cathmission> to see this work

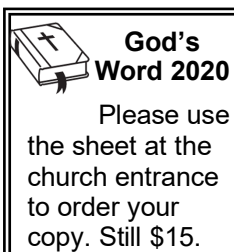
**The 2019 Marian Procession** come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong on October 27 as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. If you would like to bring a statue of Our Lady, these will be blessed on the day. Details: 9.30am - Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village, 10.30am – Confession, 11.30am – Mass, 2pm – Procession. For more information, including transportation, go to [www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au)

#### 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



**God's Word 2020**

Please use the sheet at the church entrance to order your copy. Still \$15.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED** Tyler Finucane

**ANNIVERSARIES** Daniel McCambridge, Colleen Rake, P O'Callaghan, Harold & Eunice Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger, Monica Williams, Dulcie Heffernan, John Patrick Greal, Johnnie Roberts

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Mariclare Malone and her recovery from transplant surgery.

#### **Feast Days this Week**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.** In the Scriptures each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

**30<sup>th</sup> - St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church.** 340-420. Often irascible and intolerant, he is remembered for his asceticism & scholarship &, above all, for his incomparable service to the word of God.

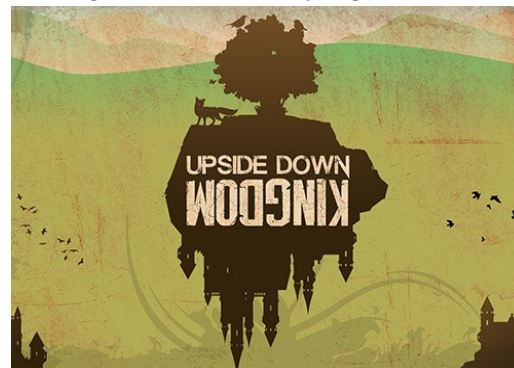
**1<sup>st</sup> Oct - St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church.** 1873-1897. Remembered for her humble obedience and her fidelity to ordinary duties as the path to sanctity.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - The Holy Guardian Angels.** The feast associates the human race with the eternal song of praise in heaven (Matthew 18:10).

**4<sup>th</sup> - St Francis of Assisi.** 1181-1226. Remembered for preaching the poor and crucified Christ in both word and humble action.

#### **Rich and Poor**

In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Luke returns to one of his major themes: the blessing of poverty and the danger of wealth. This powerful parable dramatises Mary's words in 1:52-53 - 'He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty' It also fleshes out the contrast of 'beatitude and woe' found in the Sermon on the Plain: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied ... But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation ... Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry'. Though Jesus had instructed the wealthy to invite 'the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind' (Sunday 22), here is poor Lazarus literally sitting on the doorstep of the self-indulgent rich man and yet given not even a scrap.



Jesus himself announced the theme of blessings for the poor in his first sermon: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor' (Sunday 3). Luke has warned repeatedly of the dangers of wealth: 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions' (Sunday 18) and illustrated that warning with the parable of the rich fool (Sunday 18). He is explicit when he warns, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to

enter the kingdom of God'. This Sunday's parable is an illustration of an earlier saying: the word of God is like seed which can be 'choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and which fail to produce mature fruit'. This parable puts readers in the place of the rich man's brothers: we have Moses, the prophets, and the teaching of One raised from the dead. This is true wealth.