

Responsorial Psalm. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia
The word of the Lord stands for ever:
it is the word given to you, the Good News
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

ROSTERS - 12th/13th October 2019
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator E Bevitt
Readers G Berman
Gifts Guthrie
Cleaners Gerrey

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator R Coman
Readers Roxanne Hopkins
Gifts Pat O'Callaghan
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Kate D'Arcy
Readers David Granger
Gifts Chris & Irene Adams
Cleaners Mike & Mary Tupper
Wardens Peter Mullaney, Mike Tupper
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Les Carey, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator L Reeve
Readers F & P Sorenson
Gifts Volunteer
Counters V Northcott & B Burton
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers V Coman, A Tarlinton
M Rheinberger, F Farrell
Nursing Home

Wise Words:
Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less
- Pope John XXIII



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



27th Sunday —Year C 6th October 2019

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

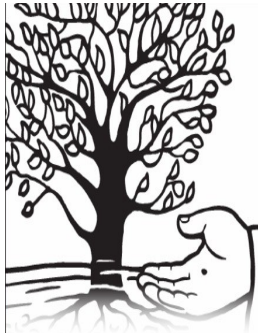
Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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Faith and Obedience



The apostles' earnest plea, 'Increase our faith' (17:5) is made in response to Jesus' command in the preceding verse to forgive others even 'seven times in one day' (17:4). Such a seemingly impossible task surely requires greater faith than the apostles presently have. The very nature of their request indicates that faith is something that can grow and increase: it is not a static property or attribute. Moreover, such growth comes in answer to prayer and is something the Lord accomplishes in disciples. The powerful effects of faith are made evident several times in Luke's gospel. On four occasions Jesus acknowledges dramatic healings with the repeated phrase, 'Your faith has saved you' (7:50; 8:48; 17:19; 18:24). The double meaning of the expression should not be lost: while in the context of a miraculous cure being 'saved' refers to healing; readers know that being 'saved' has far broader implications. The importance of faith is thereby heightened.



Jesus' reply to his disciples is a stinging rebuke. In effect he says, 'More faith? If you had any faith at all - faith as puny as a tiny mustard seed - you could do great things!' But doing great things is not the point, as the parable goes on to explain. What is required is merely doing what is expected. A servant's job is to do what the master commands, namely, both the field work as well as serving at table. Similarly, disciples who are servants of the Lord must do what they are commanded, even forgiving others seven times a day. Though this may seem extraordinary, it is in fact merely required.

Doing what is required is stressed three times: the servant must do 'what was commanded' (17:9), disciples must do what they were obliged to do (17:10), and the mulberry tree, when commanded to be uprooted and transplanted would obey you (17:6). Jesus thus instructs disciples that 'faith' is expressed in obedience. Earlier we saw obedience as an expression of love (Luke 12:25-37; Sunday 15); the teaching of Jesus expands now to see obedience as an expression of faith.

Welcome Fr Norvin Dias



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

Harper Anne Dunham

Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Ozanam Appeal. Envelopes are still available for the twinned conferences, in India, of our local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please place in the 2nd collection. Thank you for your generosity.



PUBLIC ROSARY – Join us for a Nation-wide Rosary chain. On Saturday morning, 12th 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.

God's Word 2020

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

All are welcome to a community celebration of prayer and music at St Edmund’s Catholic Church and All Saints’ Anglican Church. The Generosity of the Past ... Lives on into the Future Spanning time and tradition **One God, One Town, One Family**, uniting two churches And One holy man, who was a great Anglican priest who became a great Catholic priest, Cardinal and now Saint (today!): **John Henry Newman Starting at 3pm, Sunday, October 13, at St Edmund’s, Finishing at All Saints.** Fr Steve Astill SJ, Moruya, & Rev. Carol Wagner, Narooma.

Mission Sunday. 20th October. This years 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. Envelopes are available at the entrance.

Message for members of the Maronite Community. Salwa Elias from the Australian Maronite Professionals Council has made an appeal for the Christian Lebanese in the Diaspora to register their families - marriages and children - as citizens of Lebanon. In this way the diaspora can help Lebanon retain its Christian majority, being the only Christian country in the Middle East. For further information contact: Salwa Elias, Executive Assistant Australian Maronite Professionals Council Limited 0426156758.

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 Fr John Rate msc

ANNIVERSARIES Loretta McDonald, Daniel McCambridge, Colleen Rake, P O’Callaghan, Harold & Eunice Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger, Monica Williams

- Feast Days this Week**
- 6th - **St Bruno, Priest.** 1032-1101 Remembered especially for the poverty, solitude, and austerity of his way of life
 - 7th - **Our Lady of the Rosary**
 - 9th - **St Denis, Bishop, Martyr & Companions, Martyrs.** 3rd Century. Remembered as founder of the local Church of Paris.
 - 9th - **St John Leonardi, Priest.** 1541-1609. Remembered for his vigorous encouragement of the reforms of the Council.
 - 11th - **St John XXIII, Pope**

Working from our Parish Formation Weekend PPC members met last month.

The Values that came from the question “What would make a really great Parish” were:

Welcoming- Young Families-Communication- Respect-Nurture



I have pondered recently the need for ourselves to be Nurtured. The Catholicism Series which ran last month was an indication that people are needing to be fed. Candelo and Bemboka will run the Catholicism Series in their Church in November. How could our Sunday Mass also be a time to be nurtured? The Joy of the Gospel workshop which ran in our Parish in 2018 proposed Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching, Good Music- What do you think?

We have lots on our plate as we take small steps towards making our parish one which is tasked with being welcoming.

Fr. Luke

We farewell our long term Parishioner Shirley Fletcher. We wish her all the best in her move to Maranatha Lodge to be closer to her family.



We thank God for her presence among us.

Fr Luke.

Grandparents Day 25th October.



Are you a grandparent figure who can share a skill with the students at St Patrick’s? Please see Tanya or Caz after Mass or complete the form in the entrance & place on the 2nd Collection.

