

Responsorial Psalm. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia
 Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Alleluia

Communion Antiphon The Lord sits as King for ever.
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ROSTERS - 30th Nov/1st Dec 2019
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

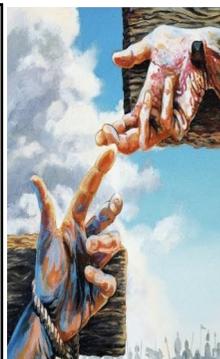
Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator S Berman
Readers G Berman
Gifts
Cleaners Allen

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator K Wels
Readers Oliver Raschke
Gifts Julie Banks
Cleaners - Dec Lorraine & Simon Thompson

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Michael Doig
Readers Paul Gardiner
Gifts Les & Carleen Maley
Cleaners Vicki Kennaugh & Family
Wardens Michael & Edie, G Hergenhan
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Jacinta Battista, Denise Miller

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Lott
Readers F & P Sorensen
Gifts Woods Family
Counters E Collins & F Sheedy
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers C Tarlinton, U de Morsier
 J Taylor, M Twyford
Nursing Home Barb Tygh

Wise Words: The Lord sometimes makes you feel the weight of the cross. Although the weight seems intolerable, you are able to carry it, because the Lord, in his love & mercy, extends a hand to you & gives you strength - *St Padre Pio*



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: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
 St Patrick's Church.
 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





Christ the King —Year C
St. Patrick's Parish
St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.

24th November 2019

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 Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
 Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
 St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
 Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Steve Centra 6495 8888



Dear Parishioners
 What can I do to share the Christmas message with others?
 How can I show and share my joy at the coming of Our Lord at Christmas?
 -Perhaps you could join us in Singing Carols at our Christmas Masses and show forth our joy and give beauty to our Christmas celebrations.

It is my desire that our whole Parish community come together for a Combined Choir. This Choir will join us from our four church communities to sing at three Christmas Masses- Family outdoor Mass 7pm, Vigil Mass 9:30pm, and Tathra Christmas day Mass 9:30. There is no expectation that you need to sing at all three- just attend and sing at the Masses you like- but lets all come together to practice

I have asked an outsider -Douglas Simper of Big Sing St John's Church- to corral us together and lead us in singing.



Practices begin **THIS TUESDAY:**
 St Pats Bega 5:45- 7pm 26th Nov.
 Then 3rd Dec, 10th Dec 17th & 24th (practice on the 24th is at 10am).
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME
Peace, Fr. Luke

SINGING LITURGY- *Songs from the Living Parish Hymnbook.* This Sunday 2-4pm, Star of the Sea Tathra. Bring something to share at afternoon tea & enjoy revisiting some of these hymn that we have known & don't sing so much anymore. All Welcome. More information Mark Oakley 6494 1472.
Programme: Sub tumm praesidium; Holy God we praise they name; Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come; The Canticle of the Sun; Godhead here in hiding; Pane lingua gloriosi; Soul of My Saviour; Now thank we all our God; Psalm 22-Crimmond; Nearer, my God to Thee; Hail Queen of Heav'n; O Faith of our Fathers; O Purest of Creatures; To Jesus, heart all burning; I'll sing a hymn to Mary; O Breathe on me, Breath of God; Firmly I believe; Sweet Sacrament Divine; Hail Redeemer King Divine; For God (We stand of God); O God, we give ourselves today; The Lord's Prayer.

NOW AVAILABLE. ✦ *2020 Columban Calendars.* \$9. Please place your money in the marked envelop & place in the 2nd Collection.

✦ *The Way-Advent reflections.* \$4.

SCAM ALERT Dear all, There have been a number of scam emails sent out from various email addresses impersonating "Fr. Luke Verrell". These are scams and usually end up requesting gifts cards. Please delete these emails.

Vinnies News. ✦ *Christmas Fair.* Saturday 7th November at Bega Vinnies 10am-2pm. Come and get a photo with Santa, \$5 12-1pm. See the Poster.
✦ *Christmas Appeal* is now running. Please use the envelopes provided.



Lumen Christi Year 7 2020, Orientation day. Friday, 29 November 9-3:20.

RCIA. 6pm Thursdays, St Patrick's. For more info please contact Fr Luke. luke.verrell@cg.org.au

2019 Catechist Celebration Masses December 8, Sunday Merimbula (Coastal) 10am

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the famous letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 10Night pilgrimage led by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Kusadasi, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Delphi, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Kavala for an all-inclusive Land Package price of \$4490 + Tips. 2020 Departures Available: **12th May 2020** and **20th Oct 2020**. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300721561** or email us info@magiholidays.com.au



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RECENTLY DECEASED Norma Gottaas, Rina Sheehan, Justin Hands, Reg McDonnell, Bob Armstrong, Claude Hayson, May Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES John Bateman, Wilfred Russell, Pat Tregurtha, Jim Barrett, Clare Herbert, Julie Smith, Nena Bataan, Margaret Bateman

Feast Days this Week

24th - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac (1795-1839) & Companions. Martyrs. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured & martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth & nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, & lay people, both children & adults.
25th - St Catherine of Alexandria. 4th Century. Remembered as a heroine of the Middle Ages.
30th - St Andrew, Apostle. Widely venerated since ancient times and remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

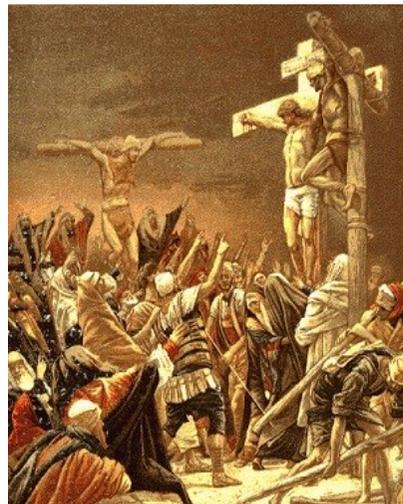
Jesus as Saviour

Much that had been anticipated in the birth stories of Jesus

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



comes now to tragic and glorious fulfilment on the cross. Gabriel had promised Mary that her child would inherit 'the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob'; so fittingly the cross proclaims that he is 'the King of the Jews'. The angels had announced to the shepherds, 'a saviour has been born for you who is Christ the Lord'; on the cross three times his power to save is tested and he is addressed as Messiah (= 'Christ'). This last title, 'the Christ of God', was the one by which Peter acknowledged Jesus. On the cross there are even reminiscences of the devil's temptation of Jesus in the wilderness when he twice challenged Jesus, 'If you are the Son of God, do such and such'; at the cross the soldiers challenge him, 'If you are King of the Jews, save yourself'. The birth stories and temptations have been narrated carefully with the cross always in view. In just the same way the ministry of Jesus to save sinners comes ironically to fulfilment on the cross.



The rulers rightly (though only in ridicule) affirm that 'he saved others': and indeed he has (6:9; 7:3, 50; 8:36, 48, 50; 17:19; 18:42). Jesus had himself summarised the meaning of his ministry when he announced to Zacchaeus, 'For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost'. But Jesus had also said, 'Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it'. To accede to the rulers' taunt to 'save himself' would mean that he would have lost himself and failed in his mission. So, true to his own teaching, he loses his life and thereby does he 'save himself and us'. And, anticipating the salvation he extends to the world, the Saviour-King promises paradise to the repentant thief.

Celebrating the Life of

Norma Gottaas

*Requiem Mass
St Columba's*

Tuesday 26th 11am



Celebrating the Life of

Rina Sheehan

*Requiem Mass
St Patrick's*

Thursday 28th 11am



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