

**Entrance Antiphon** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

**Responsorial Psalm** Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

**Gospel Acclimation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed of the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
All who come to him will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



11th Ordinary - Year B

13th June 2021

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

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## ROSTERS - 19th/20th June 2021

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* J Coman  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - June* Paul & Ann Kelly

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Eileen Reckord  
*Readers* Trish Sly  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Carleen Maley  
*Audio-Visual* Vicki Kennaugh  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Jacinta Battista, Pat Platts

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* Volunteer  
*Readers* Maureen Scott, R Burgess  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte* David Grainger  
*Eucharistic Ministers* A Tarlinton, M Twyford  
M Rheinberger, B Larkin  
*Nursing Home*

**Wise Words:**  
Faith is building on what you know is here so You can reach what you know is there.  
- Cullen Hightower



**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation**  
*Bega* Saturday, 9.40 - 10am  
*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 2021**  
*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*Confirmation*—TBA  
*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

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## The Seeds of God's Kingdom

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first parable in this week's gospel, of the seed that grows by itself without the sower knowing how, is unique to Mark. Despite its polyvalent meaning, it is a clear call to hope, patience and readiness. It likens God's kingdom to a man scattering seed upon the ground and, after the seed grows of its own accord, the man starts to reap the harvest when the crop is ready. The more familiar parable of the mustard seed follows immediately. In this case, God's kingdom is likened



to a tiny mustard seed which produces a great tree. Australians are all too familiar with the hard work and patient faith associated with farming. Beyond planting the seed, watering and fertilising, the farmer must rely on the unseen work of God in transforming tiny seeds into a rich harvest, and thus possess a spirit of gratitude and trust in God's work.

Mark's gospel reveals that Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, but that he only revealed the hidden meaning of these parables to the disciples. One wonders why Jesus would not have explained the parables to the crowds as well. Later in the same chapter Jesus tells his disciples, "The secret of the kingdom of God is given to you, but to those who are outside everything comes in parables, so that they may see and see again, but not perceive; may hear and hear again, but not understand; otherwise they might be converted and be forgiven." While it seems strange that Jesus would want to preclude those on the outside from being forgiven or converted, this reveals much about the community for whom Mark was writing - a community who was being persecuted and who formed bonds even stronger than family ties.'

### STAY COVID-19 SAFE

- 👤 Sign in: - QR code or sheet
- 👤 Sanitise hands
- 👤 Keep social distance
- 👤 Do **not** return bulletin -take home

**Planned Giving 2021/2022.** As the parish adapts to the new normal of COVID-19 many parishioners have moved to electronic giving. This has resulted in a reduction of the number of envelope boxes required and many envelope givers will have a new number in the 21/22 Financial year. Envelope boxes will be available from next Sunday. Please **do not use** your new box until July. If you are not a Planned Giver, please consider it as *20% of your contribution is tax deductible*. Boxes, direct deposit giving forms & credit card giving forms are available at the church entrances from Next Sunday.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2021.** HOME WANTED with the focus on the impact of homelessness, particularly on children and Family. Many family are again living below the POVERTY line. Envelopes will be left at the following churches' Bega, Tathra, Candelo and Bemboka. SVDP appreciate your support as always. Blessing.



**Vinnies Shop Bega** requires more volunteers. Roles include sorting & pricing donations, stocking the shop and serving customers. Even if you only have a couple of hours a week, please consider joining the shop team which supports the valuable work of our local St Vincent de Paul Conference. Please call in for an application form.

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Support our project of the month and help contemplative religious sisters in Peru to contribute to the pastoral work in Peru and the world through their prayer, their presence and the testimony of their faith. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)

**Retreat - Finding God in Australia** - 6-8 August. Fr John Hill will lead a retreat to be held at St Clement's, "Finding God in Australia". To register contact: [info@stelement.com.au](mailto:info@stelement.com.au) or phone 02 6380 5222 Mon - Fri 9-5

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** - 21-22 August. An opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Come and join us at a Live-Out Marriage Encounter Weekend at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. Book online: [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or phone Christine & Terry Mahony: 0409 774 419.

*Please pray for the repose of*

*the soul of*

*Joan de la Mare*

*Entered Eternal  
Life*

*Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June*



**Sunday Mass Times**

- Bemboka - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil
- Candelo - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th  
- Sundays - 9:30am liturgy 2nd, 4th
- Tathra - Sundays - 7.45am Mass
- Bega - Sundays - 9.30am Mass

**Weekdays**

- Tuesday 5.30pm Bega Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church  
➤ *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 11am*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church  
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Joan de la Mare, Tom Cogan, Bill Coman, Cindy Peterson

**ANNIVERSARIES** John Jennings, Rosemary Tarlinton, Ron Russell

**Feast Days this Week**

**13<sup>th</sup> - St Anthony of Padua**, Priest & Doctor of the Church, 1195-1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

**19<sup>th</sup> - St Romuald**, Abbot, ca950-1027. Became a monk after witnessing a violent killing in his family. Promoted strict penance and solitude in the monastic life and established many monasteries and hermitages in Italy, most notably at Camaldoli in Tuscany. Remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine community rule.

**Confirmation 2021.**

Dear Parishioners:

This Thursday evening our Confirmation Candidates will receive the Sacrament from Archbishop Christopher.

The following Sunday (20th) they are invited to join with us for a Thanksgiving Mass followed by morning tea in the School Hall. I invite you all to the morning tea, if able, please bring a plate.  
*Peace Fr Luke.*

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021**

Retreat Day:

 Tuesday 15th June, Pambula Surf Club, bus from Bega

Confirmation Mass:

 Thursday 17th June, 6pm  
St Patricks Church

Thanksgiving Mass

 Sunday 20th June, 9:30am  
St Patricks Church

