

Entrance Antiphon God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

ROSTERS - 31st July/1st August 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

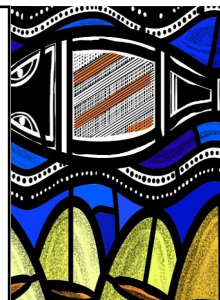
Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Bevitt
Readers S Berman
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Gerrey

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator K Wels
Readers P O'Callaghan
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Aug Ann Hyam; D&K Dodds

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator David Grainger
Readers Michael Hergenhan
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Margaret T & Lee R
Audio-Visual Judith Reid
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Tomlinson Family
Readers J Scott-Pegum, V Sheehan
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers E Collins, K Rix,
B Larkin, D Koenigkamp
Nursing Home M Twyford, B Tygh

Wise Words:
Abundance is rooted in
community, not
individualism.
Abundance is what is
before our eyes, but we
cannot see when we are
blinded by greed.
- Terry Tempest Williams



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

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

Abundance



17th Ordinary - Year B

25th July 2021

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*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
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**Introducing the 'Bread of Life'
Discourse.**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



On Sundays 17-21 this year we read from John 6. This chapter begins with the familiar story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and then offers a sustained reflection on Jesus, the Bread of Life. Typically, we think this refers to Jesus in the Eucharist and, while that is partly true, John develops this theme in some unexpected ways. The following comments set John 6 in context and lay out the sequence of these five Sundays.




John's gospel records only seven signs or miracles (see Lent 3). The feeding of the 5000 is the fourth sign, forming the centrepiece of John's Book of Signs (chapters 2-11). Like all the signs in John's gospel this episode reveals something of Jesus' identity: in providing abundant food Jesus functions as 'Messiah' (see Isa 25:6; 49:9ff.) and he is explicitly called both the expected 'Prophet' and the longed-for 'King.' These are all true - but inadequate - statements about Jesus. His identity and glory will be revealed through his death-and-resurrection. This fourth sign anticipates the day when the glorified Christ will again provide bread and fish on the shore of the Sea of Galilee (= Tiberius; 6:1; 21:1). This Sunday's gospel focuses on signs and identity. While there are clear eucharistic overtones to the story, reflection on the Bread of Life as Eucharist will become explicit on Sunday 20 (August 17).

On Sundays 18 and 19 Jesus is the Teacher and his words are 'bread from heaven.' By believing in his words and his revelation, one comes to have life. On Sunday 20, the bread of life is the Eucharist which one eats and drinks to obtain life. On the 21st Sunday John returns to the theme of Jesus' words which lead to life. This sneak preview of the next four Sundays is provided to broaden the possibilities for understanding John 6. Though the language from week to week sounds very much alike, there is much to be found in the Bread of Life. Believing in Jesus who is found in both word and sacrament gives life.

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

- 👤 **Wear Mask** 👤 Sanitise hands
- 👤 No Singing 👤 Do **not** return bulletin -take home
- 👤 Communion in the hand only 👤 Keep social distance - 4m²

Planned Giving. My apologies, due to IT issues the Planned Giving Tax receipts are unable to be printed at this stage. If you require your receipt urgently please email the office and an electronic copy will be emailed to you. Thank you for your understanding. If you have not yet collected your box of envelopes they are still available at the church entrance. Not a planned Giver - please call the office to discuss the options.

 **St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2021.** The Bega Conference would like to acknowledge the great work that Mini Vinnies achieved in supporting the Winter Appeal and the Sleepout what a great effort. Blessings.


Online Archdiocesan Alpha Course - 3 August. The Alpha Course is a series of interactive sessions that explore life, faith and meaning. Alpha is completely free and everyone is welcome. An Archdiocesan Alpha course will begin online on Tuesday 3 August at 5:30pm with Archbishop Christopher and other leaders. Registration and information at cgcatholic.org.au/alpha.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN ensures that tyranny of distance or harsh terrain stand in the way of the spiritual life of the Catholic people. Every year we will finance some 400 cars, 200 motorcycles, 300 bicycles and a couple of boats. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport.


Inaugural Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public & Political Life: 26th August. Speaker: John Anderson - Venue: Parliament House, Canberra - Tickets: \$30 www.tfo.org.au Inquiries: jeanie.alberto.cg.org.au, Ph: 6239 9801

Marriage Enrichment Weekend. 21-22 August. Come and join us at a Live-Out Marriage Encounter Weekend at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

*Please Pray for the repose of
the soul of
Mavis Shevill
Entered Eternal Life
17th July*



*Requiem Mass for the repose
of the soul of
Yvonne Sixsmith
Monday 26th July
11am St Patrick's*



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 Yvonne Sixsmith, Juanita (Collins) Bamford, Fr Brian Maher
ANNIVERSARIES Anne Farrell, John Daly, Barney & Nora Sheehan, Lizzie Coman,
Eunice Tarlinton, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Mary Van Deman

25th - St James, Apostle. Remembered as a favoured apostle: with St Peter & St John he was present at the transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in the garden.
26th - Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
29th - St Martha. Remembered too for her hospitality to Jesus and her concern for the details of service to guests.
30th - St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ca390-450. Remembered for his eloquent sermons, his loyalty to the bishop of Rome, and his pastoral zeal.
31st - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, 1491-1556. Remembered for his loyalty to the Church & its renewal, his ministry to the marginal, his concern for education, & his dedication "to the greater glory of God," the motto of the Jesuits.

Parishioner Details. With the new delta strain of COVID-19 continuing to move around NSW, we face the possibility of going into lockdown. If you did not update your details last year. Can you please complete the form below and return to the office. If a lockdown occurs the parish will communicate via email, SMS and Facebook. Thank you - Tanya.

Parishioner Details Form.

Family Name:

Address:.....

First Names: and

Contact Details: Home Phone -

Mobiles: and

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Mobile:.....

Relationship: