

Entrance Antiphon O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclimation Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

ROSTERS - 7th/8th August 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Berman
Readers G Green
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Allen

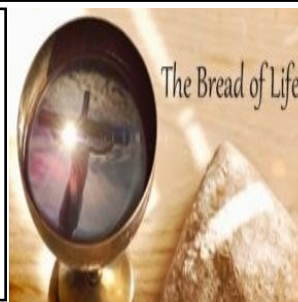
Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator J Coman
Readers Ann Haheys
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Aug Ann Hyam; D&K Dodds

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Carleen Maley
Readers Bob Weston
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Pat McRae
Audio-Visual Kate D'Arcy
Eucharistic Ministers Trish Sly, Jacinta Battista

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Volunteer
Readers Maureen Scott, R Burgess
Gifts On hold
Music
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers M Rheinberger, B Burton,
J Taylor, C Tarlinton

Wise Words:

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.
- St John Vianney



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

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18th Ordinary - Year B

1st August 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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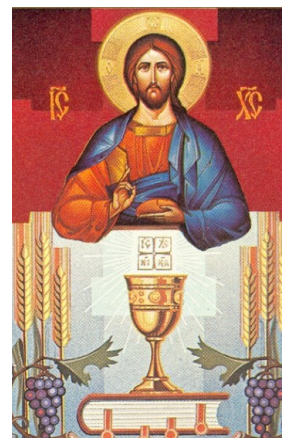
Bread as Teaching

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The crowd appropriately addresses Jesus as 'Rabbi', i.e., 'Teacher'. In this section Jesus teaches them as he feeds them with the bread of his word. There is an Old Testament precedent for this image: according to Sirach 15:3 Wisdom will feed those who fear the Lord with 'the bread of learning' and will give them 'the water of wisdom to drink'.

In this first reflection on the 'bread of life' the verbal action centres not on 'eating and drinking' but on 'seeing and believing'. Though the crowd had just seen Jesus feed the 5000, they ask, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you?'. Then they challenge Jesus with a paraphrase from Psalm 78:24, 'He gave them bread from



heaven to eat'. Implicitly the crowd compares the great signs done by Moses to those done by Jesus. This scriptural verse is the hinge for this Sunday's passage. Jesus redefines each major element in it and in so doing comes to his main teaching.

'He gave them' implies that Moses gave the manna. Jesus corrects them: 'My Father gives'. First, it was God, not Moses, who provided manna. Second, Jesus announces that God is 'my Father'. Already, Jesus' superiority to Moses is evident.


'Bread from heaven' refers to the perishable manna. But Jesus is thinking about 'the bread of God that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world'. Moses himself had instructed the Hebrews about the significance of manna: 'one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the

Lord' (Dent 8:3 and this Sunday's gospel verse). Jesus similarly instructs the crowd that 'life' comes from God's word. Jesus is himself the Word of God come down from heaven. If the 'bread' is God's word, how does one 'eat' it? Jesus tells them: one must 'come to me' and 'believe in me'. Note the parallelism: 'to come to' Jesus is 'to believe in' him. Jesus' word is the bread from heaven; believing in his word 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: Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/media

Canberra Catholic Bookshop. Visit us at Canberra's Catholic Bookshop for books to inspire and uplift you. We also stock an extensive range of Sacramental gifts for special occasions, religious gifts, music, and Church supplies. We ship Australia-wide but if you can, come to visit - you would always be welcome. St. Christopher's Pastoral Centre 55 Franklin St. Manuka 62399888

Canberra Catholic Bookshop First Friday Fireside Chats - 6th August
1:30pm. Monsignor John Woods - Parish Priest of North Woden, will share on his experience as the Chaplain to the Canberra Raiders and will offer a new take on the 'theology of the body' at our next Chat - Sports, Faith and Life

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

Jean Sheedy
Entered Eternal Life 24th July

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 Tracy (Hall) Cannon, Jean Sheedy, Yvonne Sixsmith, Juanita (Collins) Bamford

ANNIVERSARIES Anne Farrell, John Daly, Barney & Nora Sheehan, Lizzie Coman, Eunice Tarlinton, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Mary Van Deman

Feast Days this Week
1st - **St Alphonsus Ligouri**, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 1696-1787. Remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.
2nd - **St Eusebius of Vercelli**, Bishop, ca300-371. Remembered for his preaching, his doctrinal orthodoxy, and his defence of St Athanasius.
2nd - **St Peter Julian Eymard**, Priest, 1811-1869. Remembered for his lifelong devotion to Christ's eucharistic presence and for promoting eucharistic adoration among priests and people.
3rd - **St Dominic**, Priest, 1170-1221. Remembered as a preacher, organiser, and patron of learning.
4th - **St John Vianney**, Priest, 1786-1859. Remembered for his preaching and confessional counsel and is honoured as a model for parish clergy.
5th - **The Dedication of St Mary Major**.
6th - **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
7th - **St Cajetan**, Priest, 1480-1547. Remembered for his pastoral care, his reforming zeal, and his practical help for the poor and the afflicted.
7th - **St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions**, Martyrs, Died 258. Remembered as one of the most popular Roman martyrs, and mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I.

Parishioner Details Form.

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