

Entrance Antiphon When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Responsorial Psalm Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble .

Gospel Acclamation Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

ROSTERS - 12th/13th March 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Berman
Readers G Green
Gifts
Cleaners Green

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers R Coman
Gifts
Cleaners - March Nalda & Karen Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Paul Gardiner
Readers Jacinta Battista
Gifts
Cleaners Marj Bower
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers Mark Oakley, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Rachel Heffernan
Readers J Kennings, M O'Neill
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers D Koenigkamp, K Rix
F Farrell, B Tygh

Wise Words: Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help & enrich others by our own poverty. - Pope Francis



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 2022
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Reconciliation—30th March
First Communion - 14th September.
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.

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

Call on the Lord



1st Lent - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish

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

6th March 2022

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

Luke organises the temptations of Jesus to showcase some of the major themes. For Luke the ministry of Jesus fulfils God's promises to Israel. Thus, Luke is very respectful of Jewish traditions, institutions, and Scriptures. For this reason Luke places a special emphasis on the Temple, the visible sign of God's presence to the people. Luke begins the gospel with Zechariah in the Temple; he ends it with the disciples in the Temple praising God; the only episode from Jesus' youth, and the last story before his appearance as an adult, takes place in the Temple. In this Sunday's episode Luke puts the temptation at the Temple in the third and climactic position (Matthew 4:5-7 has it second). Here, at the Temple in Jerusalem, the devil tempts Jesus to have God preserve him from death. Jesus' refusal to yield to this temptation foreshadows the time when Jesus comes again to Jerusalem to face his death. Then, he will lay down his life rather than throw it away.



Jesus responds to each of the three temptations of the devil using only words from Scripture - he speaks no words of his own to the devil. Jesus quotes - and fulfils - Scripture. This highlights the centrality of God's word. It also attests to the power of Scripture which can be used to resist the power of the devil. Which brings us to the next point. Before Jesus begins his ministry, he confronts the devil, the most powerful of his adversaries. This confrontation is merely 'the first round', as it were.

Every time Jesus exorcises demons, heals the sick, and restores the handicapped, he is attacking and subduing the power of the devil. The devil departs for a time, only to return when he induces Judas to betray Jesus; similarly, the proceedings that lead to Jesus' death are the time for the power of darkness. These temptations are the first salvo in a struggle that will last throughout the gospel. They reveal Jesus as 'the Son of God' who demonstrates sonship not in power but in fidelity.

STAY COVID-19 SAFE - LATEST PROTOCOLS FOR MASS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👤 Masks are no longer Compulsory 👤 Social Distancing no longer required 👤 Choirs & Singing allowed 👤 Holy Communion: Sacred Host only; in hand or on the tongue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👤 Check-in terminated. 👤 Sanitise hands recommended 👤 Holy water fonts can be used
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Extra weekday Mass: Tathra Church Monday 9am

Vinnies News: ☩ Thursday 10th March grab a quick bite from the Vinnies Store BBQ, 10am-2pm. All proceeds to assist those without a home.

☩ *Flood Appeals:* With a focus on immediate, mid, and long-term recovery of community by conferences. For more info and to donate follow the links:

NSW Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-flood-appeal>

QLD Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

Vigil for Ukraine - 11th March 5:30-6:15pm. A secular event that is open to all, and a chance to reflect on our hopes for a peaceful Ukraine. Location: Rotary Peace Bell in Nara Peace Park, Yarralumla. The bell will ring out, and there will have a minutes' silence. Contact jatcanberra@gmail.com or give me a call on 0407212885.

St Matthew's School Page 50th anniversary Mass - 27th March 10am. To mark the occasion an Anniversary Mass will be held at St Matthew's Church. The mass will be held in compliance with COVID regulations. If you would like to attend please call our Front Office on 62542653

International Synod on Synodality. Participate in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation.

Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Stations of the Cross

Candelo - Tues 7pm in Lent followed by a cuppa



*Prayer Service for
Jeff Harris
Fri 4th March
2pm
St Patrick's*



*Requiem Mass for
Shirley Fletcher
Tue 8th March
10am
St Patrick's*



*Prayer Service for
Gordon Buddle
Wed 9th March
2pm
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 Gordon Buddle, Shirley Fletcher, Jeff Harris, Peter Chowne (Taree), Fr Henry Byrne, Ian McDonald, Fr Laurie Blake

ANNIVERSARIES Denise Mary Mulligan, Denis Kelly, Margaret & Peter Philipzen, John Roberts

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).
Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.
Stephen Goward - Cancer
Noah Smith - still in hospital in Sydney

Feasts Days

7th - **St Perpetua & St Felicity**, Martyrs Remembered for the joyful courage of their final witness to Christ. Mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I

8th - **St John of God**, Religious, 1495-1550. Remembered for this ministry, which was continued by his followers, who became the Order of Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God.

9th - **St Frances of Rome**, Religious, 1384-1440. Remembered as a dedicated laywoman who, in a time of plague and civil war, worked tirelessly for the poor and the sick yet without compromising her love for her husband and family.

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia

You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or lent.caritas.org.au



"My parents are giving up desserts for Lent. So I'm balancing the family diet by giving up vegetables."

Dear St Patrick's Parish,

We are on a journey to Easter together. I hope to spend time in Adoration with you before weekday Mass. I am more than happy to hear confessions after any Mass. Let's all do our best to prepare well for Easter.

Fr William Milsted.

LENT

*Fast
Pray
Give*

