

**Responsorial Psalm** Glory and praise for ever!  
**Gospel Acclimation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
 to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
 Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Since you are children of God, God has sent  
 and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## ROSTERS - 13th/14th June 2020

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

### Bemboka Sat 6pm

*Commentator* S Berman  
*Readers* G Green  
*Gifts* Allen  
*Cleaners* Gerrey

### Candelo Sun 9:30am

*Commentator* K Wels  
*Readers* J Coman  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners - June* Paul & Ann Kelly

### Tathra Sun 7:45am

*Commentator* Jacinta Battista  
*Readers* Betty O'Brien  
*Gifts* Paul Gardiner  
*Cleaners* Pat Platts  
*Wardens* Michael & Edie, G Collins  
*Audio-Visual* Val Besant  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Mark Oakley, Jacinta Battista

### Bega Sun 9:30am

*Commentator* L Reeve  
*Readers* J Scott-Pegum, Michelle Scott  
*Gifts* St Vinnies  
*Counters* Office  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte*  
*Eucharistic Ministers*

### Wise Words:

If God is not a  
 trinity, God is  
 not Love. For  
 love requires 3  
 things: A lover,  
 a beloved, & a  
 relationship  
 between them.  
 - Peter Kreeft



### Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

*Bega* Saturday, 9.40 - 10.10am  
*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 2020

*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*First Reconciliation*— TBA  
*First Communion*—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



Trinity - Year A

7th June 2020

# 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*

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Dear Parishioners

This weekend our Churches are open. This is good news, but, importantly, we are by  
 no means 'back to normal'. This long weekend will see tourists come to the Valley-  
 this should add to our sense of awareness. The parish will observe the new  
 Archdiocesan COVID protocols- effective 1st June.

### Protocols:

- ✦ Masses (Sundays & Weekdays) are to be celebrated with no more than 50 people.
- ✦ Communion in the hand only. ✦ 1.5metres distancing.
- ✦ Customary/recommended hygiene practices
- ✦ The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended- the 9:30am Mass will continue to  
 be Live Streamed.
- ✦ People entering churches need to sign a register at the door & use hand sanitiser.
- ✦ 1st and 2nd Collection will be taken up together after the prayers of the faithful,  
 No passing of the collection plate- Money collector will only handle money when  
 wearing gloves. Counting will be done by the parish office.
- ✦ Touched surfaces are to be wiped down.

Singing has been outlined as a risk needing management: (NSW Health Officer Dr  
 Kerry Chant). Therefore, congregational singing is discouraged and lyrics won't be  
 displayed. Due to different spacing of the churches the following can occur:

*Bega- cantor only singing. Tathra, Candelo, Bemboka- instrumental only- no  
 Cantor/Choir.*

### This Week's Masses:

Saturday 5pm Candelo  
 Tuesday 5:30pm Bega  
 Thursday 9:15am Bega  
 Saturday 9:15am Bega

Sunday 7:45am Tathra Sunday 9:30am Bega  
 Wednesday 9am Tathra – no Bega Mass  
 Friday 9:15am Bega – Adoration from 8:30am

**Importantly:** Protocols are in place for meetings/groups & social gatherings  
 taking place on Church property:

- ✦ 20 people only permitted to gather whether inside Church or other Church facility:
- ✦ 1.5metres distancing. ✦ Customary/recommended hygiene practices.
- ✦ Communities are to keep an accurate register of people who attend meetings.
- ✦ Frequently touched surfaces to be regularly cleaned.

Thank you- Fr. Luke

# Welcome Back!

**Latest Mass Protocols:** ♦Limit of 50 worshippers. ♦Communion in the hand only. ♦1.5m distancing. ♦Singing by Choir only. ♦Customary/recommended hygiene practices. ♦Please record your attendance in the register at the entrance.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

**Thank You!** To everyone who completed the Parishioner details form. With the future still uncertain could anyone who hasn't updated their details please fill in a form available at the entrance and return to Fr Luke or the Parish office.

**SUNDAY MASS STREAMS CONTINUE - SUNDAY 9:30AM -**

YouTube: 'Bega Parish Stream' or [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_IP75FT2djL7Oowe5WUrhQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_IP75FT2djL7Oowe5WUrhQ)

Stay up to date with the latest developments - Website: <http://cg.org.au/bega> & Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksbega/>

**Car Park Confession** are available EVERY SUNDAY 11am – 11:30am.

Please use either option 1 (Drive Through) or Option 2 (park and stand).

**Planned Giving.** 2020/21 boxes are now available. Would you like to move to electronic giving? Please see Fr Luke or contact the office for more information.

*Did you know* that you can give electronically to the First collection? Please contact Fr Luke or the office for more details.

**Daily Devotional** – Living with Holy Spirit Power with Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy* Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed Receive free short daily videos to inspire and strengthen you in your faith walk. Sign up: <https://brucedownes.org/pentecost-2020/>

**Online Catholic Prayer & Teaching Service** with Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy* Join us online each Sunday for a time of prayer and inspirational teaching to build your faith and help you live the life God has called you to. <https://www.bruceadownes.tv/> Call 1300 734 880 for more info

## 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
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra, 5.30pm Bega.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega  
➤ *Hillgrove House on hold.*
- Friday 9.15am Bega  
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Geoffrey O'Connell, Caleb Shaw, Ruth Glover, Noel Adams,  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Myles O'Reilly, Rosemary Tarlinton, John Jennings

**9<sup>th</sup> - St Ephrem**, Deacon & Doctor of the Church. 306-373. Called the "Harp of the Holy Spirit." Remembered for his poetic and dogmatic works, for his holy and ascetical life, and for his devotion to the Virgin Mary.

## **Feast Days this Week**

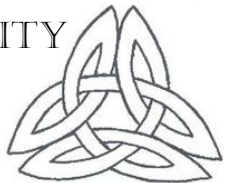
**11<sup>th</sup> - St Barnabas**, Apostle. A Jew from Cyprus and one of the first converts in Jerusalem, a leading member of the Church there, though not one of the twelve. He introduced St Paul to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world. Championed the Gentiles at the Council of Jerusalem. Remembered as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith"

**13<sup>th</sup> - St Anthony of Padua**, Priest & Doctor of the Church. 1195-1231. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

## **Theophany - When God Appears**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The first reading from Exodus describes a 'theophany' - a visible manifestation of the presence of God. Usually, the appearance of God (e.g., when God appeared to Moses on Mount Sinai) was accompanied by physical phenomena such as these: 'peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast . . . Mount Sinai was all wrapped in smoke, for the Lord came down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a furnace, and the whole



mountain trembled violently' (note the cloud in this Sunday's first reading). Often such a terrifying sight inspired awe and fear; people kept their distance or covered their faces. It was believed that people who saw the face of God would die. In this Sunday's reading, as God becomes manifest in the cloud, 'Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship'.

Yet despite the awe-inspiring and terrifying presence of God, Moses is told that 'the Lord

[is] a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity'. In the history of God's relationship with the chosen people God would unfailingly manifest fidelity and mercy; to be sure, sin was punished but the love of God never abandoned the people. The definitive manifestation of God's love comes in Jesus: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son'. The fidelity, kindness, and graciousness of God - accompanied by the terrifying phenomena described above - now take physical form in the incarnation of Jesus, the Word made Flesh. The God who formerly could not be seen now appears in human form (Palm Sunday); the God who could not be approached is now approachable. The relationship between God and Israel was symbolised by the 'two stone tablets' Moses carried - the tablets of God's Law and covenant. But now that divine-human relationship is made personal in Jesus.