

**Responsorial Psalm** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.  
**Gospel Acclimation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
 whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
 Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
 remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**ROSTERS - 20th/21st June 2020**  
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* G Berman  
*Readers* E Bevitt  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Green

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* R Heffernan  
*Readers* K Wels  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - June* Paul & Ann Kelly

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Eileen Reckord  
*Readers* Judith Reid  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Les & Carleen Maley  
*Wardens* Les Maley, Michael & Edie  
*Audio-Visual* Vicki Kennaugh  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Jacinta Battista, Judith Reid

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* P Malone  
*Readers* F & P Sorensen  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Counters* Office  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Cantor  
*Acolyte* TBA  
*Eucharistic Ministers* TBA

**Wise Words:**

'in the final  
 analysis, a riot  
 is the  
 language of  
 the unheard'.

- Martin Luther  
 King jr. 14 April  
 1967 'The Other  
 America', Speech.



**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

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
*This Is My Body, This Is My Blood.*



Corpus Christi - Year A

14th 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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**Bread and Word of Life**

THE MOST HOLY BODY  
 AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



In the last verse of this Sunday's gospel Jesus recalls for the crowd the story of how 'our ancestors ate [manna in the desert]'. While God's giving the manna comes in response to the people's complaint about their lack of food, this Sunday's first reading reminds them that there was more to this story than God's providing for their physical needs. Moses informs the people that their hunger was a test from God: Would they do as God commanded? When God sent the manna, God commanded: 'Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not'. But, failing to trust that God would provide them their daily bread, people hoarded more than they needed. Consequently, the surplus became rotten. Moses reveals the significance of this test: 'not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord'. In other words, while bread will satisfy their hunger, people will find their life in keeping God's word. Thus, the manna or 'bread from heaven' signified something far more than physical food: it pointed to the true source of life - obedience to God's word. There is a profound connection between bread and word.



In the gospel Jesus is 'the living bread that came down from heaven', a bread that gives eternal life to those who eat it. As Jesus explains, the heavenly bread is his flesh. In John's gospel Jesus is also the Word of God; in turn, the Word became flesh and gives life. Indeed, the Word is the source of life. In John's gospel both heavenly bread and word are revealed in the flesh of Christ; both bread and word give life. Under both aspects Jesus gives himself for one purpose: 'for the life of the world'. The self-giving of the Word is accomplished in the incarnation; the self-giving of the bread/flesh is accomplished upon the cross.

Dear Parishioners

This week's electronic bulletin will be sent out with a document called "Parish Consultation for the building of Church Access Ramp". This document proposes the Building of a ramp at the Bega Church. Please take look at this document. The document outlines a significant project the parish would like to undertake and the reasons for it. For those who haven't received an electronic version please contact the office,

Peace - Fr. Luke

**Latest Mass Protocols:** ✦Limit of 50 worshippers. ✦Communion in the hand only. ✦1.5m distancing. ✦No Singing. ✦Customary/ recommended hygiene practices. ✦Please record your attendance in the register at the entrance. ✦1st & 2nd Collection will be taken up together after the prayers of the faithful, No passing of the collection plate. ✦The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended

**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).

**Sacramental Program Update.** With changes to restrictions we are moving forward with our Sacramental Program. Year 3 students will participate in Reconciliation in *Week 9, 25th, 26th, 27th June*. This will be in the same format as previously planned - family sessions. An information pack is available at the parish office. Next Term Year 3 & 4 students will participate in the Sacrament of First Eucharist. More information will follow later this term. Should you have any questions please feel free to email Emma Grant (REC) [emma.grant@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:emma.grant@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**St Patrick's School 150th Anniversary** - Memorabilia is still available. Bags \$10; Tea towels \$7. Please contact the Parish Office.



*Celebrating the Life of*  
**David Peters**  
*Funeral*  
*Star of the Sea*  
*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 11am*

**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.

**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** David Peters, Geoffrey O'Connell, Caleb Shaw, Ruth Glover, Noel Adams,

**ANNIVERSARIES** Mary Van Dieman, Myles O'Reilly, Rosemary Tarlinton, John Jennings

**Feast Days this Week**

**19<sup>th</sup> - St Romuald**, Abbot. 950-1027. 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.

**19<sup>th</sup> - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**20<sup>th</sup> - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Month** - Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Archdiocese is bringing quality, interactive, live-streamed Marriage Enrichment to your home every Sunday from mid-June at 11.45am (straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June). Join us at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/> to listen to and ask questions of our international, interstate and local guest presenter couples. For more information go to <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/marriage-family-month-june-2020/>

**Free Online International Catholic Marriage Summit** – in a world first, high profile Catholic speakers and social media personalities will be presenting, together with their spouses, on the highs and lows of every day married life as committed Catholics. Under instructions to 'keep it real', 50 couples will share on topics ranging from finances, conflict and grief to sex and communication. Enquiries ring or text 0429 192 869. Register for free [HERE](#) or at [www.joyfuleverafter.org](http://www.joyfuleverafter.org)

**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.bruceanddownes.tv/> Call 1300 734 880 for more info

