

Entrance Antiphon See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, & praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of heaven.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
Has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him.



16th Sunday - Year A

19th July 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.
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Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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ROSTERS - 25th/26th July 2020

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator G Berman
Readers G Green
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Green

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator J Coman
Readers Ann Haahesey
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - July Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Michael Hergenhan
Readers Pat Platts
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Denise & Bernie Miller
Wardens Mike Tupper, Bernie Miller
Audio-Visual Vicki Kennaugh
Eucharistic Ministers Les Carey, Jacinta Battista

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator P Malone
Readers C Perryman, T Tomlinson
Gifts On hold
Counters Office
Music Matt Heffernan & Cantor
Acolyte TBA
Eucharistic Ministers TBA

Wise Words:

Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable.
- Fulton J Sheen



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 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

Dear Parishioner's

This weekend I am away- just visiting my parents. Thank you to Fr Rex Curry for covering the Masses.

I am delighted of people's desire to update to the new way of giving in the Parish. The forms are again available at the doors of the Church. Currently many people give electronically - a few different ways. The aim of the new system is to cut down on administration. Tanya works only two days a week and much of this time is taken up with reconciling accounts and payments.

The new forms result in the least amount of administration paperwork. I therefore encourage you to adopt the new system.

The two forms (blue & green) are direct debit request forms. The form is filled in the and Catholic Church Development Bank will use the form to request a direct debit from your nominated bank account. This can be cancelled at any time and the parish office can assist you. Giving can also occur via your credit card to the second collection. Many parishioners are currently give this way. Deductions are made monthly, quarterly or yearly. This method of giving is managed solely by our parish office. The white A5 forms are for credit card giving.

We will continue to have collections through cash, and will develop other ways of giving. But direct debit or credit card will remain the simplest way that results in the least amount of administration.

Your 2019/2020 receipts are now available.

Peace, Fr. Luke



The Kettle family welcome baby William to our Parish family.

Welcome Fr Rex.


Changes to weekday Masses. There will be no mass on Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd. Normal masses Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

SUNDAY MASS STREAMS CONTINUE - SUNDAY 9:30AM -
YouTube: 'Bega Parish Stream' or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_IP75FT2djL7Oowe5WUrhQ

First Eucharist. Children from years 3 & 4 (and older) are invited to enrol for First Eucharist preparation. Packages are available from the office.



Office Hours: The office will be closed on Thursday 23rd. The bulletin will be produced on Friday afternoon. Could all items be submitted by 1:30 pm Friday. Thank you!

 **St Patrick's Primary News! Kinder Enrolments for 2020.** Kinder enrolments are now open and filling up fast, please go to our website and fill-in an online application or contact St Pat's office on 6492 5500.

Engaged Encounter. 1st-2nd August. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au

 **Welcome Home and Thank you March.** Sunday 16th August. A cordial invitation is extended to all Serving and Ex-Service personnel, Police, Fire and other Government Departments, Service Clubs, Schools, Church Groups and Lodges, as well as members of the public, their families and friends to attend. Assembly in Church Street at 10:30am; step off at 10:45, marching to the memorial, the service will commence at 11am. **COVID Safe procedures will be observed at all times.** Afterwards you are invited to Club Bega. More information & registration to Mr. Ken Witchard on 02 6492 1222 or via email to subbranchbega@bigpond.com.

*Requiem Mass for the Repose
of the soul of
Mary D'Arcy
St Patrick's
Tuesday 21st 11am*



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.
- 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 Helen Rocotuku (nee Martin), Mary D'Arcy, Henry Rheinberger, Kay Grainger, David Peters, Geoffrey

ANNIVERSARIES Fr Joseph Rheinberger, Eunice Tarlinton, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Mary Van Dieman

20th - St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr. Remembered as a link to the Apostolic age.

21st - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church. 1559-1619.

Feast Days this Week

22nd - St Mary Magdalene. Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

23rd - St Bridget, Religious. 1303-1373. Remembered for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ's passion.

24th - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest, 1828-1898. Remembered for his ascetic poverty, solitary contemplation and great devotion to the Eucharist.

25th - St James, Apostle. Died about 44, the first apostle to die, beheaded by Herod. Remembered as a favoured apostle.

Kingdom of Heaven

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew's expression 'kingdom of heaven' is an equivalent but more

reverential term for 'kingdom of God.' The kingdom is central to the thought world of Matthew who has more references to the kingdom than any of the other gospels. 'Kingdom' implies both a king and a people. The king is God who is sovereign over



all. While God's rule may be opposed by the rival kingdom of Satan, in no way is God's rule in jeopardy: God's power is absolute. God exercises rule on earth through Jesus who is a descendant of King David. In the covenant God made with David (2 Samuel 7) God chose to work in the world through a human agent whom God adopts as a 'son' (Pss 2, 110). Thus, to call Jesus 'son' has royal connotations: Jesus is an agent of the heavenly King. Each time Jesus casts out demons, heals the sick, alleviates hunger and suffering, he is weakening the hold of Satan on the world and advancing God's reign.

A king needs a people to govern. Just as God elected Israel, Jesus constitutes a new people - the Church. In responding to the call of discipleship, people are accepting God as the sovereign over their lives.

Finally, the kingdom, though present and becoming more manifest in the ministry of Jesus, will not be fully realised in this present age. Only in the Age to Come will the rule and kingdom of God be fully revealed.

All three parables in this Sunday's gospel have a future orientation. Only at harvest time (judgment day) will the weeds be separated from the wheat and each go to its proper fate - fire or barn. In the meantime the kingdoms of heaven and of Satan coexist. The mustard seed is sown but before birds can nest in it, it must grow. The yeast had been kneaded into the dough but it must rise and then be baked. Each parable speaks of a process begun but an outcome that must await a future time; in Jesus, God's rule and kingdom are inaugurated but not yet fully realised.