


Entrance Antiphon Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; You bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



21st Sunday - Year A

St. Patrick's Parish

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

23rd August 2020

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ROSTERS - 29th/30th August 2020
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

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

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Pat Platts
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Mary Plevy & Christine Ford
Wardens G Hergenhan, Peter Preo
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Eileen Reckord, M Hergenhan

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

Wise Words: It is not that we keep His commandments first, & that then He loves; but that He loves us, & then we keep His commandments. This is that grace, which is revealed to the humble, but hidden from the proud.
- St Augustine



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

Victorian Catholics are back in Lock down, deprived of access to Mass and the Sacraments. Our Parish has been invited to spiritually sponsor a priest and parish within Victoria.

Our nominated Parish is St Mary's Parish Ascot Vale. Ascot Vale is 6km north-west of Melbourne CBD. Melbourne Showgrounds is in the parish, and Flemington Racecourse is just outside the southern boundary.



Fr Justin Ford writes "Currently St Mary's is in Stage Four lockdown. I presently communicate with parishioners on our website, www.stmaryschurch.org.au I will let them know through these channels of our parish prayer partnership.


I have let Fr Justin know that we will be praying and offering our Masses in solidarity with his community. I will offer a Mass for St Mary's Parishioner's each week and I have added their intentions to the prayers of the faithful. Additionally, after each Mass we will say a prayer of thanksgiving for the Eucharist uniting our reception of Holy Communion with those unable to receive. The Prayer of thanks giving is from Page 648 Daily Mass Book - COMMUNION PRAYERS

Peace, Fr. Luke



*Congratulations to:
Tony & Rachel Healey
Celebrating 60 years of
Marriage - 20th August*

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

 **St Patrick's Primary News! Kinder Enrolments for 2020.** Kinder enrolments are still open. Contact the school office on 6492 5500.

Women's Reflection Afternoon - 29 August. A livestreamed event across the Archdiocese. Register at www.bit.ly/WomensReflectionAfternoon.

 **Fathers Day Appeal.** The annual collection to support the 30 retired priest of the Archdiocese will take place at Masses on 5-6 September. All gifts are tax deductible, thank you for your generosity. Donations can also be made online at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

Family Masses. Sunday 23rd & 30th from 4:30pm, Mass at 5pm. All Welcome

Prayer of Thanksgiving offered for those Parishioners of St Mary's Parish unable to receive Communion today.

(To be said in every Mass after the dismissal and before the Recessional)

(All) Heavenly Father, you offer me the living and life-giving food that is Christ your Son. Humbly, I accept; and I pray that this divine food may deepen, strengthen and make flourish the supernatural life in me and in all who receive it at this Mass and those who desire to receive it today.

Jesus, Son of the Father, you became the Lamb of God, the victim for our sins. May I receive you with gratitude and love. May I absorb something of your love for the Father and of your love for all; and may all of us who receive Holy Communion be filled with your Spirit and become more like you.

Holy Spirit of God, abiding in me, help me to receive with great reverence and love this gift of the Father. Help me to surrender myself to Jesus and through him to the Father, and make stronger and more conscious the bond that unites us to one another in Christ Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

I adore you because you are my God.

I believe you because you are Truth.

I hope in you because you are my Saviour.

I love you because you are all perfect, and because you have so loved me.

(Fr Luke) **Lord, I am not worthy ... (all) but only say the word ...**

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 Elizabeth Coman, Helen Rocotuku (nee Martin), Mary D'Arcy, Henry Rheinberger, Kay Grainger

ANNIVERSARIES Patsy Hart, Therese Eadie, Tyler Finucane, Paul O'Brien, Noa Jessop, John Jennings, Ben Adams

23rd - St Rose of Lima, Virgin, 1586-1617. The first saint of the Americas to be canonised (1671).

24th - St Bartholomew, Apostle. Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

Feast Days this Week
25th - St Louis, 1214-1270. Remembered for his impartial justice, for his care of the poor and the sick, and for honouring his word.

25th - St Joseph Calasanz, Priest, 1557-1648. Remembered especially for his patience in the midst of suffering.

27th - St Monica, 331-387. Mother of St Augustine. Remembered for her parental devotion, her patience, and her persistence in prayer.

28th - St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 354-430.

29th - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

The Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the four gospels the word 'church' occurs only twice, and both instances are in Matthew's gospel. This is in sharp contrast to the rest of the NT where 'church' occurs 112 times. In other words, the 'church' is a post-resurrection reality, most likely not a concern of Jesus during his earthly ministry. Here, the prophetic aspect of the gospel comes to the foreground: the risen Christ speaks through the evangelist to the Church. The Church that emerges in the early years after the resurrection-ascension of Jesus is understood to be the intention of Jesus.

That Church is a confessing Church; it is a community of disciples which acknowledges that Jesus is 'the Christ [= Messiah], the Son of the living God'. Its divine origins are to be noted. First, Peter's confession comes not from insight or intuition: it is a revelation from God. Thus, the Church comes into being through divine revelation. Second, the builder of the Church is Jesus himself and the Church is his: 'I will build my church'. The Church is unintelligible apart from the revelation of God and the work of Jesus Christ. These divine origins account for the Church's ability to withstand the power of the netherworld and death.



In this Church Peter has a unique role. First, he is singularly 'blessed' - the only apostle to be so blessed in any of the gospels. Second, Peter (the rock) is the foundation of the Church. This is metaphorical language; in other NT traditions the foundation is Jesus himself, or the apostles as a group. The point in Matthew is to highlight Peter's special status. This is indicated by two prerogatives given to him by Jesus: the keys of the kingdom and authority to bind and loose.

The Church will be the subject of Jesus' fourth major sermon (Sundays 23 and 24). There, internal relations will be discussed and the authority given to Peter individually will be extended to the Church as a whole.