

**Entrance Antiphon** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Responsorial Psalm** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
That we might see how great is the hope to which we are called  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**ROSTERS - 5th/6th September 2020**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**

*Commentator* G Green  
*Readers* S Berman  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Allen

**Candelo Sat 6pm**

*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* P O'Callaghan  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - Sept* Patricia O'Callaghan

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**

*Commentator* Kate D'Arcy  
*Readers* Eileen Reckord  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Marj Bower  
*Wardens* Gerry Collins, G Hergenhan  
*Audio-Visual* Eileen Reckord  
*Eucharistic Ministers* M Hergenhan, Mark Oakley

**Bega Sun 9:30am**

*Commentator* K Summerell  
*Readers* Kath Jennings, M O'Neil  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Counters* Office  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Cantor  
*Acolyte* TBA  
*Eucharistic Ministers* TBA

**Wise Words:**

"Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him."  
- St Augustine

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,  
O LORD MY GOD.



**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



22nd Sunday - Year A

30th August 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 Parishioner's

We had the first of our First communion  
candidates retreats last Sunday. The  
children enjoyed that games and  
fellowship before a family Mass. We have  
a second retreat this Sunday starting at  
4:30pm, with Mass at 5pm. Everyone is  
welcome to attend, especially families.



With all things going well First Communion  
Mass will be Thursday 17th September and the  
Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 20th. Please keep  
these children in your prayers.



The annual Fathers Day  
Collection for retired priest will  
take place next weekend.  
Envelopes will be available in  
all the churches for the next 2  
weekends or you can donate online.

We continue to keep the community of St Mary's Ascot Vale, Melbourne in our  
prayers. [www.stmaryschurch.org.au](http://www.stmaryschurch.org.au)


Peace, Fr. Luke

**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)

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

**Fathers Day Appeal** -6th September. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of the 30 retired priests in our Archdiocese & to give them security in their retirement years. All gifts are tax deductible, thank you for your generosity. Please use the envelopes provided or visit [www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate)

**Support of the Church in the Holy Land-Good Friday Collection-13th Sept.** The collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and keep them in your prayers.

**World Mission Sunday - 18th Oct.** This year's Mission Sunday Appeal is for the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which supports through education, vocational training and health support, children & youth with disabilities – many acquired through landmine

**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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Patrick O'Callaghan, Bernard J Collins, Patsy Hart, Therese Eadie, Tyler Finucane, Paul O'Brien, Noa Jessop, John Jennings, Ben Adams

**Feast Days this Week**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - St Gregory the Great**, Pope (590-604) & Doctor of the Church, 540-604. Reorganised Church life & administration in a time of crisis, sponsored liturgical reform, & initiated the evangelisation of the English. Remembered also for his extensive writings on pastoral care, spirituality, & morals, & for his self-designation as "servant of the servants of God."

**4<sup>th</sup> - Spring Ember Day.** Observed on the first Fridays of Spring & Autumn, these are special days of prayer & penance. Ember days seek God's blessing of favourable weather & fruitful harvest from the land, interceding in times of drought or flood & giving thanks in better times. There is a strong impulse on these days towards the justice of God's kingdom, with attention given to those peoples who are devastated by famine & exploitation. Ember days focus on the environment, climate change, & our stewardship of the world's resources. Doing penance reminds us that sustainable use of our resources will cost us in our attitudes & lifestyles.

**Lament - from suffering to deliverance** *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This Sunday's first reading from Jeremiah is one of several passages in which he prays to God and describes the suffering he endures for being a prophet. These passages have been traditionally called 'The Confessions of Jeremiah' but are now referred to as his 'complaints' or 'laments.' This Sunday's portion is the first part of one such complaint; on Sunday 12 we read the second part. Dividing the lament in this way served the interests of the Lectionary, using the first reading to highlight particular aspects of the gospel of the day. This Sunday, for example, the suffering of Jeremiah (rejection and persecution) illuminates the suffering and rejection that Jesus (and disciples) will encounter. Breaking up Jeremiah's lament in this way, however, obscures the overall structure of this particular prayer-form. Typically this prayer (common in the



psalms) contains the following elements: address to the Lord; a description of the individual's complaint ('I am an object of laughter . . . derision . . . reproach,'); sometimes the complaint uses the language of physical illness ('like fire in my heart, imprisoned in my bones,'); a request for help; expression of confidence; hymn of thanks or praise for the deliverance which will surely come.

The prayer-form in its entirety is important to our understanding its theology. While the individual is frank in describing suffering, the individual is equally confident that deliverance is assured. In other words, for those who are faithful, suffering is not the whole story for God will rescue those who trust in God. This theology is evident in this Sunday's gospel. Though Jesus is not praying, he describes how he will 'suffer greatly . . . and be killed' but he will also 'be raised' on the third day. This pattern - from suffering to deliverance, from death to new life - will also be true for disciples. Jesus instructs Peter and all would-be disciples that they must take up the cross and lose their life but in so doing, they will find their life. This is the paschal mystery.