

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts
Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Like a dear that years for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

ROSTERS - 12th/13th September 2020

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator	J Guthrie
Readers	M Guthrie
Gifts	on hold
Cleaners	Bevitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator	J Coman
Readers	R Coman
Gifts	on hold
Cleaners - Sept	Patricia O'Callaghan

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator	Paul Gardiner
Readers	Val Bessant
Gifts	on hold
Cleaners	Val Bessant & Marg Roberts
Wardens	Michael Doig, Gerry Collins
Audio-Visual	Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Oakley, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am

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

Wise Words: A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, & not building bridges is not Christen this is not in the Gospel
- Pope Francis



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

forgiveness

Responsorial Psalm**Gospel Acclamation**

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23rd Sunday - Year A

6th September 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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Church Conduct

Matthew 18 is Jesus' 'Sermon on the Church'. Thus, what follows are not

handy hints to smooth out personal relationships; they are directives guiding the life of the Christian community, i.e., the Church. The Church envisioned here is the local community; the Church built upon Peter (16:18) is the universal Church. The two passages taken together suggest two aspects of 'church': the universal community of all who follow Jesus and the local gathering of disciples living in his name.

The situation envisioned in the gospel deals with twin responsibilities: on the one hand, the offended individual and the local church have an obligation to save a sinner by inviting that person to repentance; on the other hand, the sinner has an obligation to repent and change. In this Sunday's instruction Jesus is directly addressing the offended party and the Church rather than the sinner.

Fitting the focus of this part of Matthew's sermon, the first reading from Ezekiel focuses on the responsibility of the prophet to 'speak out and dissuade the wicked from his way.' The prophet in this case bears a heavy responsibility, for both his own salvation and that of the wicked are at stake. If the prophet overlooks and ignores the sinful conduct of the wicked, he has shirked his responsibility as 'watchman' over the people. In such a case the wicked will bear the punishment due to his own conduct, but the prophet will also be held responsible and shall die for his failure (this is implied by 33:9 where the prophet warns the wicked and thus he 'shall save himself'). The image employed by Ezekiel - the prophet as 'watchman' - pictures a sentinel on a city wall keeping watch for any approaching enemy. A sentinel who fails in his duty has put the entire city at risk: the city may fall and the population be killed or enslaved. In other words, personal responsibility has consequences for the entire community. Applied to the gospel, each member of the Church is a 'watchman' responsible for the welfare of the entire community.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day

to all our father's and those who father

Fathers Day Appeal - Tax deductible, please use the envelopes provided or visit 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.

Lebanon Appeal - *Aid to the Church in Need* is running an emergency appeal to support the people of Lebanon after the recent devastating explosion in Beirut. Donation flyers are available at the entrance. Return in the 2nd collection for posting or call 1800 101 201 or visit www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon

Blessed Ozinam Collection. 27th September. To provide support to our twinned conference in India.

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.

Tribunal of the Catholic Church: Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or by email tribunal@cg.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

SUNDAY MASS STREAMS CONTINUE

SUNDAY 9:30AM YouTube: 'Bega Parish Stream' or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_IP75FT2djL7Owe5WUrhQ

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 Richard Caragher, 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

Feast Days this Week

8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Originated in Jerusalem in the 6th century, a development of the feast of the dedication of the church of Saint Anne, built in Jerusalem "where Mary was born". Observed in Rome in the 7th century.

9th - St Peter Claver, Priest, 1580-1654. Peter called himself "the slave of the slaves" and is remembered for his total devotion to their needs and dignity.

12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary.

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 ...

