

Entrance Antiphon I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

ROSTERS - 26th/27th September 2020
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Berman
Readers E Bevvitt
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Gerrey

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ann Haesity
Readers K Dodds
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Sept Patricia O'Callaghan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Chris Adams
Readers Michael Doig
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Helen Buckley & Family
Wardens Paul Gardiner, P Mullaney
Audio-Visual Judith Reid
Eucharistic Ministers Judith Reid, Chris Adams

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

Wise Words: Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.
- Nelson Mandela



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

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25th Sunday - Year A

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*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

20th September 2020

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Dear Parishioners,

Thursday evening, we celebrated the Children's First Holy Communion. Covid unfortunately placed heavy restrictions on the Celebrations. I have invited the children's families to come back to celebrate their Second Holy Communion during weekday Mass in the next two weeks. The crosses made by Ron Holzhauser have been donated to be given to the children on the reception of their Second Holy Communion. I thank him for his beautiful work.



Thank you to all our Parishioners who have prayed for our children during this preparation time. It is so wonderful to see all your eagerness to pray for these children. It is truly a kindness and appreciated by the families.

Archbishop Christopher desires to visit every parish during this Covid time. Because of Covid, however, the visits will be a smaller affair. Archbishop Christopher will visit Wednesday 30th September 2020. We will begin with prayer in the Church 3.00pm (no Mass) with a cuppa and a sharing in the Hall.

Peace Fr Luke.



Myers family Baptism.



SUNDAY MASS STREAMS CONTINUE
SUNDAY 9:30AM YouTube: 'Bega Parish Stream' or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_IP75FT2dJL7Oowe5WUrhQ



Blessed Ozanam Collection. 27th September. The St Vincent de Paul Society Bega Conference is conducting this appeal for its twinned conferences in Kerala India. Twinning is the programme by which Vinnies members support their fellow Vincentians in developing countries spiritually, financially and through Mutual encouragement. Envelopes will be provided in the churches.

Electronic Contribution: BSB: 062-786; Account no: 14760;

Account Name: St Vincent de Paul Society; **Reference: Bega Ozanam Sunday**

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.

Previous Collections: Please return envelopes for the Father's day; Good Friday and Lebanon Appeals for forwarding.

Electronic options: *Fathers Day* - www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

Good Friday - <https://myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/>

Lebanon Appeal - www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon

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

The CatholicCare (Bega) provides Family & Relationship Counselling Service and Conflict Resolution and Family Therapy for Adolescent and Their Families for the local community. Those who are interested to know more about their service, brochure are available in front of the church or contact 1800 068 698



**God's Word
2021
\$20**

**2021 Columban
Art
Calendars
\$9**



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*Please Pray for
the repose of the
soul of*

*Gwen Tapper
Funeral Service
Friday 18th
Clavering Park
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 Gwen Tapper, Richard Caragher, Elizabeth Coman

ANNIVERSARIES Harold Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger, Patrick O'Callaghan, Bernard J Collins

20th - Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs. After more than two centuries of lay leadership, the Church in Korea was subject to fierce persecutions between 1839 and 1867. This feast commemorates 103 of the numerous Korean martyrs.

Feast Days this Week Remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death.

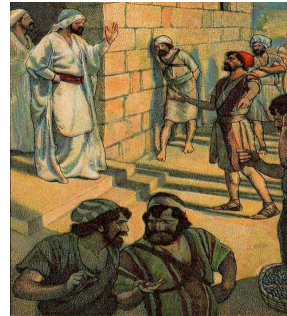
21st - St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
23rd - St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, 1887-1968. Became Padre Pio when ordained in 1910. A mystic who received the marks of the stigmata in 1918, a renowned holy man, & a charity worker who founded a hospital (the House for the Relief of Suffering). His ascetic life of pain led to special compassion for the suffering. Remembered as an extraordinary confessor & spiritual director.

26th - St Cosmas & St Damian, Martyrs. Later legend identified them as twin brothers who practiced medicine without charge to their patients.

God's Generosity

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our awareness of labour laws and our concern for wages disposes us to focus on the workers in the parable and on the manner of payment. But this is a parable about 'the kingdom of heaven', not about first century labour practices. What can we learn by focusing on the 'kingdom' aspects of the parable?



First, notice that the landowner calls workers all day long. Though this may be seen simply as a plot device, it reflects the good news proclaimed by Jesus. God so desires people to share the life of the kingdom that God persistently invites people into the vineyard. In the parable it is the landowner himself - not a manager or other employee - who does the hiring. The landowner goes out five times to hire labourers, literally from 'dawn' to 'evening'. Similarly, in the parable about the wedding feast the king sends messengers three times to bring guests into

the feast; he even refuses to take no for an answer (Sunday 28). In the parable of the vineyard (Sunday 27) the king sends servants to collect the produce; though the servants are rejected, the king sends again and again. Such parables indicate something about the kingdom: the kingdom is a gift which God is eager to share; indeed, more than merely eager, God is persistent in extending the invitation.

In last Sunday's parable the unmerciful servant sought merely patience and was surprised when he was unexpectedly and undeservedly granted mercy: his unpayable debt was cancelled. In this Sunday's parable those hired first are surprised at the landowner's generosity. But witnessing the landowner's generosity led them not to rejoice in such kindness, but to expect more for themselves. Though they agreed to their wage, they now wanted more than justice. But mercy and generosity are gifts: they are neither earned nor deserved. The mercy Jesus extends to tax-collectors and sinners who have only responded to God's call in this final hour is a gift of that mercy and generosity which characterises God's kingdom. God deals justly with everyone, and generously with those in need.