

Entrance Antiphon All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, For we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name & deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Gospel Acclimation Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they know me.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Remember you servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ROSTERS - 3rd/4th October 2020
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Guthrie
Readers S Berman
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Green

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers K Wels
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Peter D'Arcy
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Margaret T & Lee R
Wardens Mike Tupper, Paul Gardiner
Audio-Visual Margaret Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers Chris Adams, Les Carey

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts On hold
Counters Office
Music Matt Heffernan & Cantor
Acolyte TBA

Wise Words:
We cannot have it both ways: if we are free, we are responsible: If we are not responsible, we are not free.
- Fulton 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

Responsibility



26th Sunday - Year A

27th 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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Dear Parishioners,

This week (Wednesday 30th September) Archbishop Christopher will visit our Parish in the afternoon as part of his tour round the diocese in this time of Covid. We will begin with a Liturgy of Intercession 3- 4pm- followed by a Cuppa in the Hall- Please bring a plate.

A Liturgy of Intercession (a bit like the intercessions on Good Friday) is where we can pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the needs of our Community. The Archbishop will receive each of the communities written prayers and pray with us for these needs. Space is left on this week's bulletin for you to add your prayer.

I will also ask representatives of various parts of our community to offer prayers for a particular group of people. All are welcome to attend this liturgy. The Liturgy of Intercession will be livestreamed.
Peace Fr Luke.



Liturgy of Intercession Petition.

We pray for _____

that/may _____

Lord hear us.

Please write name.



Blessed Ozanam Collection. This Sunday. The St Vincent de Paul Society Bega Conference is conducting this appeal for its twinned conferences in Kerala India. Twinning provides support to fellow Vincentians in developing countries spiritually, financially and through Mutual encouragement. Envelopes are 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.

School Holiday Office Hours. The Parish office will be closed 29th September, 1st and 6th October. Office Open 7th and 8th October.

Mass Stipends. *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN), arranges Mass stipends to be sent to poor priest overseas. In many regions, the Christian faithful are so poor they cannot support their priests and so Mass stipends are often a priests only means of material support. Have a Mass offered for your family today and the money from your offering will be sent to a poor priest overseas who will offer up the Mass for your intentions. To arrange Mass offerings please visit www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings-for-poor-priests or call **1800 101 201** during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.

Online Catholic Prayer/Sharing Groups. Are you after a deeper walk with God? Does sharing the faith journey sound uplifting? Call to Connect (CTC) online prayer/sharing groups facilitate this. A free user friendly starter kit on email with 30 minute sessions ready to go and a Leader's guide & Notes included. Enquiries and/or kit to Bronnie (calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com)

<p>God's Word 2021 \$20</p>  <p>To order: ✦ use the form at the church entrance. ✦ Contact the office via phone or email</p>	<p>2021 Columban Art Calendars \$9</p>  <p>To Purchase: ✦ From the church entrance: Please use the envelope provided & place in 2nd collection. ✦ Contact the office via phone or email.</p>	<p>Adore 2020 \$5</p>  <p>Advent & Christmas Daily reflections. To Order: ✦ use the form at the church entrance. ✦ Contact the office via phone or email</p>
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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 Tony Patterson (Fr Bernie's Brother)

ANNIVERSARIES Johnnie Roberts, Harold Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger

27th - St Vincent de Paul, Priest 1581-1660. Remembered especially for his practical concern for the poor and the sick.
28th - St Wenceslaus, Martyr, 907-929
28th - Sts Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs. This commemoration marks the witness of 16 among the many martyred in Nagasaki 1633 to 1637.
Feast Days this Week
29th - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
30th - St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church, 340-420. Often irascible and intolerant, he is remembered for his asceticism and scholarship and, above all, for his incomparable service to the word of God.
1st Oct - St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, 1873-1897. Remembered for her humble obedience & her fidelity to ordinary duties as the path to sanctity.
2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels

Two Sons

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This chapter of Matthew's Gospel began with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. As Jesus enters into controversy with the 'chief priests and elders', he is on their home court. The primary seat of their authority - the Temple - has its home in Jerusalem.



In this brief parable Jesus employs the image of a father and two sons; it is a familial and personal image and thus different from other images we have so far encountered, such as king and servant or landowner and hired labourers. As Jesus makes clear in his explanation, the son who refuses the father's command but then changes his mind represents the 'tax collectors and prostitutes'; the other son who says 'yes' but disobeys represents the chief priests and elders. Note the implication of the parable's

use of the father-son image: the chief priests and elders are brothers to the tax collectors and prostitutes! Just making them members of the same family was insulting! Tax collectors and prostitutes were public sinners and were despised by the religious leaders for two reasons. First, their conduct was sinful: tax collectors were widely suspected of cheating people, and prostitutes violated moral and ritual laws. Second, both were viewed as collaborators with the hated Roman occupiers: taxes were collected for the Romans, and prostitutes largely serviced Roman soldiers. Yet these sinners have the same father as the religious leaders.

Moreover, the parable isn't impersonal or entirely contrived. Early in the gospel, as John the Baptist was preaching and baptising, 'the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him . . . and they were baptised by him in the river Jordan'; among them 'many Pharisees and Sadducees [were] coming for baptism'. Thus, these religious leaders said 'yes' to John's call for repentance; but in their rejection of Jesus their actions said 'no.' In rejecting the teaching of both John and Jesus they have rejected the 'way of righteousness'. To enter the kingdom they must change their minds about John, about Jesus, and even about tax collectors and prostitutes.