

**Entrance Antiphon** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

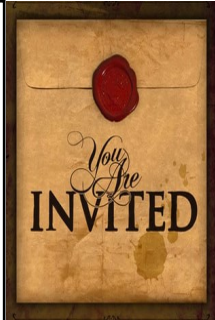
**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father if our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!


**Communion Antiphon** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

**ROSTERS - 17th/18th October 2020**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available


<b>Bemboka Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	M Guthrie
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners</i>	Bevitt
<b>Candelo Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	P O'Callaghan
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners - Oct</i>	Julie Banks, Rosie Coman
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Gerry Collins
<i>Readers</i>	Vicki Kennaugh
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners</i>	E Reckord, J Battista
<i>Wardens</i>	Peter Preo, P Mullaney
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Vicki Kennaugh
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Jacinta Battista, Denise Miller
<b>Bega Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Ayesha Twyford
<i>Readers</i>	Melinda & Ayesha Twyford,
<i>Gifts</i>	On hold
<i>Counters</i>	Office
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan & Cantor
<i>Acolyte</i>	TBA

**Wise Words:**  
Instead of imposing new obligations (Christians) should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty & who invite others to a delicious banquet. - Pope Francis



<b>Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation</b>	
<i>Bega</i>	Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
<i>Bemboka</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Candelo</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Tathra</i>	before Sunday Mass
<b>St. Pat's Choir</b> practices Thurs 5.15—6pm Contacts Mary 64921850 or Matt 0429 338 348.	
<b>Meditation &amp; Contemplative Prayer</b> Meeting is held on Monday at 7.30pm in the annex of Star of the Sea Church at Tathra.	
<b>Sunday Readings Reflection Group</b> Tuesday at 7pm Star of the Sea Tathra. All Welcome.	
<b>ROSARY</b>	
<i>Tathra</i> - 7:20am before Sunday Mass	
<i>Bega</i> - 9am before Sunday Mass	
<b>all are welcome.</b>	
<b>MENS' GROUP:</b> 2nd & 4th Thursdays St Patrick's Church. Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997	
<b>St Patrick's Sacramental programme 2020</b>	
<i>Baptisms</i> —During Mass, 1 month notice	
<i>First Reconciliation</i> — TBA	
<i>First Communion</i> —TBA	
<i>Weddings</i> —by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office.	
<b>For Sale:</b> 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. <b>Bulletin &amp; Forms</b> can be found on the website	

**Invitation**



**28th Sunday - Year A**

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

**11th October 2020**

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Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

**Banquets** *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The first reading, psalm, and gospel for this Sunday all present banquets. In general banquets feature abundant food of the highest quality. They are usually associated with times of security and joy. All these features lend themselves to seeing banquets as metaphors for divine blessings, and ultimately for the great heavenly banquet.

In Psalm 23 (22) the psalmist is dwelling in the house of the Lord (= Temple); the Lord, acting as the gracious host, spreads the table and fills the wine cup until it overflows.

In the first reading the banquet takes place 'on this mountain', namely, Mount Zion, home of the Temple. Again, the Lord, acting as host, provides 'juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines'. There are two noteworthy features of this banquet. First, this passage comes from 'The Little Apocalypse of Isaiah'. These chapters are among the very last portions of the book to have been written and their overall subject matter is the end times which bring final judgment - reward to the righteous and punishment to the wicked. Thus, this is not just any extravagant feast; it is the feast God provides in the Age to Come when death is destroyed forever, sorrow is no more, and people are saved. Second, it is a feast which God will provide 'for all peoples', not just faithful Israelites.



In the gospels Jesus is often presented at table, sometimes for private affairs with wealthy friends such as Martha & Mary, sometimes with powerful people of note such as Zacchaeus or religious notables such as Simon the Pharisee; most often, however, he eats with 'tax collectors & sinners'. These meals are parables-in-action for they, too, tell us what 'the kingdom of heaven is like.'

This Sunday's parable uses the banquet as a metaphor for salvation history. Those initially invited (Israel) reject the servants of the king (prophets), are judged (their city is destroyed), and everyone else (Gentiles) is invited in. These, too, will be judged according to their deeds (proper garments).



**World Mission Sunday - 18th Oct.** A special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and practical support to live a fulfilling life.

Ways to give: ✦ *Envelopes* return to church or post; ✦ *online* [catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia); ✦ *Text GIVE* to 0488 854 436 and then follow instructions. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

**Blessed Ozanam Collection**, envelopes are still available. Electronic Contribution: BSB: 062-786; Account no: 14760; Account Name: St Vincent de Paul Society; **Reference: Bega Ozanam Sunday**

**Aid to the Church Prayer Campaign** - 18th October. Aid to the Church in Need is organizing the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. We know how powerful the prayers of children are, they fly like an arrow into the heart of God. Go to [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children) to learn more.

**Concerned Catholics Public Forum** - 22 October 5-6:30pm. You are invited to join a Forum (Zoomed), "How can The Light from the Southern Cross shine in dioceses?" Speakers: Susan Pascoe AM and Virginia Bourke. CHAIR Andrea Dean. Information and Zoom details: see attached flyer, or visit [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events)



**Marion Procession 2020** - 25th October 11am Due to COVID you are invited to join us for the Multicultural Online Marian Procession and Mass. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary online and to celebrate together our annual multicultural Mass (live-streamed). Find out more at the Catholic Voice [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

**Help for marriages under stress:** The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future. Visit: [www.smartloving.org/breakthrough](http://www.smartloving.org/breakthrough)

**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** Collen Rake, Loretta McDonald, Johnnie Roberts

- 11<sup>th</sup> - **St John XXIII**, Pope 1958-1963. Called the 2nd Vatican Council
- 14<sup>th</sup> - **St Callistus I**, Pope & Martyr, 3rd Century.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - **St Teresa of Jesus**, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, 1515-1582. Remembered as a strong, practical reformer who restored the strict Carmelite observance of poverty, solitude, and austerity.
- Feast Days this Week**
- 16<sup>th</sup> - **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**, Virgin, 1647-1690. Remembered especially for persevering in promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - **St Hedwig**, Religious, 1174-1243.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - **St Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop & Martyr. Died a martyr in Rome about 107. Remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution. They show him to be devoted to Christ and his resurrection; they urge Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop. Called himself the "God-bearer."

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\$20



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Advent & Christmas Daily reflections.  
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