

**Entrance Antiphon** To you I call; for you will surely heed me O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Responsorial Psalm** Give the Lord glory and honour

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
You are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope on his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**ROSTERS - 24th/25th October 2020**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* E Bevitt  
*Readers* G Berman  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Berman

**Candelo Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* Ann Haesy  
*Readers* K Dodds  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - Oct* Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Gerard Herganhan  
*Readers* Michael Hergenhan  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Christine Ford  
*Wardens* Rob Cummins, Peter Preo  
*Audio-Visual* Paul Gardiner  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Denise Miller, Trish Sly

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* J Lott  
*Readers* K Jennings, M O'Neill  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Counters* Office  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Cantor  
*Acolyte* TBA

**Wise Words:**  
These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer.  
- Pope Francis

**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

**Giving & Serving**



**29th Sunday - Year A**

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

**18th October 2020**

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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

Dear Parishioners

Thank you to Fr Rex for his supply. All reports are that he enjoyed his time in Bega. He was very pleased with the hospitality received. I enjoyed my time in Coffs Harbour with my Family.



We are seeking to resume full ministry of Communion to the House Bound. During this time of Covid certain steps must be taken. I will also use this opportunity to recommission and train our House Bound Communion givers. Thank you to all of you who have undertaken this ministry. I also invite new people to consider joining this wonderful ministry of visiting our House Bound.

Tanya has done an excellent job creating packs to be given out- which includes a personal pyx.

Commissioning and training will take place at Saturday 10:30am 31<sup>st</sup> October St Patrick's Bega- ending with commissioning prayer (11:30am)

Please re-register your details with the office.  
Only one registration Per household is required.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of visits (Please circle)  
weekly/fortnightly/monthly/other \_\_\_\_\_



**World Mission Sunday - 18th Oct.** Today is World Mission Sunday - 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.

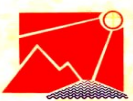
Ways to give: ✦ *Envelopes* return to church or post; ✦ *online catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia*; ✦ *Text GIVE* to 0488 854 436 and then follow instructions. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

**Blessed Ozanam Collection**, Thank you for your generous support to this years appeal. Bega Vinnies Conference.

**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)



**Lumen Christi 2021 Orientation Day.** Wednesday 18th November. 9am-3:25pm. Students wear their primary sports uniform & runners. Bring a pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat.

**November Masses.** ✦ *Mass Intention Envelopes* can be placed with the collection box.

✦ *All Souls Mass* Monday 2nd November, Bega Cemetery 8am. BYO Chair.

### 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

### *Prayers for the Repose of the soul of*



*Maureen Hayson*  
*Clavering Park*  
*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm*

### 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** Maureen Hayson, Julian Aquelara, Tony Patterson

**ANNIVERSARIES** Colin Joseph Hergenhan, Marcia (Peg) Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Collen Rake, Loretta McDonald, Johnnie Roberts

### **Feast Days this Week**

**18<sup>th</sup> - St Luke**, Evangelist. By early Christian tradition, Luke is named as author of the Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Almost certainly a Gentile and perhaps a companion of Saint Paul, he wrote to reassure those who had grown uncertain toward the end of the first century. In his gospel, the compassion of Christ is inclusive of all: Gentile and Jew, the poor and the rich, women and men, the outcast and the privileged.

**19<sup>th</sup> - Sts John de Brebeuf (1593-1649) & Isaac Jogues (1607-1646)**, Priests, & **Companions**, Marytrs. French Jesuits working in North America. Remembered for the hardship they suffered for the sake of the gospel, eventually embracing even torture and death.

**22<sup>nd</sup> - St John Paul II**, Pope 1978-2005.

**23<sup>rd</sup> - St John of Capistrano**, Priest 1386-1456. Franciscan. Remembered for his preaching and austerity of life.

**24<sup>th</sup> - St Anthony Mary Claret**, Bishop 1807-1870. Remembered for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.

### **Cyrus and Caesar**

### *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



The first reading and gospel present two different approaches to authority. In the first reading the prophet is addressing people living in exile. In 587 BC, the Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem and its Temple and deported many of the survivors to Babylonia. Their exile lasted until the city of Babylon fell to the new superpower of the day, the Persians under King Cyrus. The prophet sees this foreign king as the Lord's 'anointed' (= messiah). Just as the Lord had used the Assyrians to punish the northern kingdom of Israel in 722 and the Babylonians to punish the southern kingdom of Judah in 587, so now the Lord would use the Persian King to deliver the Jews from captivity. This perspective indicates two things simultaneously: first, the Lord is sovereign over all, i.e., 'there is no God besides me'; second, even foreign kings serve the Lord. In the biblical view Cyrus himself acknowledged this. When Cyrus issued his decree liberating the Jews in 538, he said: 'Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: 'All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah''. Cyrus is the servant of the great God of Israel.



'Caesar' had a different understanding. The Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus was Tiberius Caesar. Taxes had to be paid in Roman currency. The coin bore the image of Tiberius and the inscription, 'Tiberius Caesar, august son of the divine Augustus, high priest.' From the Roman point of view Emperors were considered, in some sense, divine: imperial authority was divine authority. From a Jewish point of view the Roman coin was offensive both because of the implicit claim to divinity - Tiberius was the 'son of god' - and because images were prohibited by the Law.

Jesus both affirms and relativises the claims of earthly authority. To be sure, governments make their claims but 'The Lord is king' over all gods and nations. God's claims are absolute.