


Entrance Antiphon Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Who will love me will keep my words,
And my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon We will ring out our name at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.



30th Sunday - Year A
St. Patrick's Parish
*St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.*

25th October 2020

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Dear Parishioners

Next Saturday our House Bound Ministry commissioning and training will take place. This is an opportunity for those who want to have a ministry to the housebound. I invite everyone to consider this important ministry.

I have created posters for our Come & See 2020 event - please take a coloured invitation to pass onto someone. This event is open to everyone to attend. It is designed as a 'bring a friend' event where parishioners might like to invite those they know who might be warming to the Catholic Church - or just the Curious. It is also forms an invitation to be part of the RCIA which will continue with interested people. Please come along with your smiles and welcome- (covid restrictions still apply). Last year we did Catholicism, this year we are using the program Symbolon.

I would like some parishioners to also consider journeying with the RCIA members. This can be a wonderful way to explore your own faith. Let me know if your interested

Peace, Fr Luke



House Bound Ministry Registration - One per household

Name _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Frequency of visits (Please circle)

weekly/fortnightly/monthly/other _____

ROSTERS - 31st Oct/ 1st Nov 2020
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Green
Readers R Allen
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Gerrey

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers Ann Hahesy
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Nov Ann & Peter Hahesy


Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Chris Adams
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Megan Hergenhan
Wardens D Grainger, Rob Cummins
Audio-Visual Val Besant
Eucharistic Ministers Trish Sly, Michael Doig

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

Wise Words:

It is LOVE alone that gives WORTH to all things.

- St Theresa of Avila



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

Love is Law

Anointing of the Sick. Within the Mass Wednesday 28th Tathra 9am.

Changes to Weekday Masses: Tuesday 5:30pm, Thursday 9:15am & Friday 9:15am St Patrick's Chapel. Saturday 9:15am St Patrick's Church.

November Masses.

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

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



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.

Reflective Afternoon for Women. 7th November 3pm. A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom. The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si'. All welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>

World Mission Sunday - 18th Oct. Envelopes are still being collected; or visit catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia; or Text GIVE to 0488 854 436 and then follow instructions.

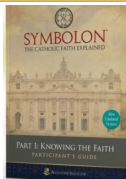
Marion Procession 2020 - 25th October 11am Due to COVID you are invited to join us for the Multicultural Online Marian Procession and Mass. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary online and to celebrate together our annual multicultural Mass (live-streamed).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

Come & See

John 1:39

ST PATRICK'S PARISH
OPEN NIGHTS 2020

Friday 6th November Session 1
Friday 13th November Session 2
Friday 20th November Session 3
5:30pm- 6:30pm
St Patrick's Church, Bega



*Prayers for the Repose of the
soul of*



Terry Dickson

Star of the Sea

Monday 2nd 11am

Lead by Sr Anne Marie

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 Chapel
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Chapel
➤ *Hillgrove House on hold.*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Chapel
4:30-5:30pm Bega *'Holy Hour of Mercy'*
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED Terry Dickson, Maureen Hayson, Julian Aquelara

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ann Farrell - recent stroke

Feast Days this Week

28th - St Simon & St Jude, Apostles. Simon "the Less" is also called "the Canaanite" and "the Zealot". Jude "(son) of James" was traditionally thought to be the same person as Jude, brother of James and author of the letter of Jude, but may also be the one called "Thaddeus". A tradition has Simon and Jude preaching and being martyred in Persia. Honoured among the twelve apostles, the first followers of Christ.

Covenant and Love

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Covenant' provides the background for both the first reading and gospel. The reading from Exodus is part of 'The Covenant Code' (Exodus 20:22 - 23:33) which scholars identify as the oldest collection of laws in the Bible. In Exodus 19 God makes a covenant with the Hebrews. A covenant is a standard instrument of international diplomacy by which kings established formal ties. The most important features of covenants were exclusive loyalty and the obligations that the lesser king owed the greater. The obligations required by the biblical covenant begin with the Ten Commandments which are followed by 'The Covenant Code,' a wide ranging collection of laws, all understood to be required by Israel's covenant with God. In this Sunday's excerpt the Lord reminds the people of their bitter experience of oppression in Egypt. In effect, God says, 'You didn't like being oppressed: don't oppress others' (see Exodus 22:20). This is the inverse of the second great commandment, 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Leviticus 19:18). In the same way that God delivered the Hebrews when they were oppressed, God will deliver the poor who are badly treated. In both cases God's motivation is the same: 'I am compassionate'.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT



Jesus' quote from Deuteronomy 6:5 (= Matthew 22:37) is a succinct summary of the Book of Deuteronomy which, in its final form, is structured as a standard covenant. The requirement to 'love' was 'boiler-plate' language in covenants. It meant not affection or emotional commitment but

exclusive loyalty to the king. Deuteronomy uses this language to reinforce its core teaching: Israel shall serve no other god but Yahweh. Idolatry - worshipping other gods - was the most serious breach of the covenant and triggered the harshest sanctions; conversely, 'loving the Lord' guaranteed blessing and prosperity. The command to 'love God and neighbour' was thus a summary of the people's covenant identity. But more: Jesus says the 'the law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'. More than embodying covenantal obligations, the command to love summarises God's entire self-revelation in both the Law and in the Prophets.