

Entrance Antiphon Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, as whose festival the Angels rejoice & praise the Son of God

Responsorial Psalm Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord..
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

ROSTERS - 7th/8th Nov 2020 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

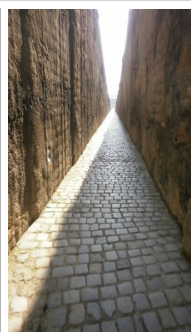
Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Bevitt
Readers E Bevitt
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Green

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers Roxanne Hopkins
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Nov Ann & Peter Haeses

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Chris Adams
Readers Carleen Maley
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Val Besant & Marg Roberts
Wardens Bernard Miller, D Grainger
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Michael Doig, Eileen Reckord

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Henare
Readers J Scott-Pegum, Michelle Scott
Gifts On hold
Counters Office
Music Matt Heffernan & Cantor
Acolyte TBA

Wise Words: Christ does not force our will, He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him.
- 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 web- site

The Communion of Saints



All Saints - Year A

1st November 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*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

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Come & See

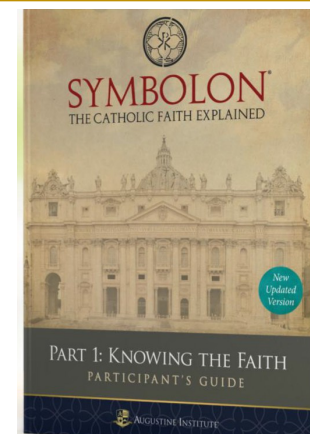
John 1:39

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



Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" Come and See he replied. (Jn 1:39)

St Patrick's Parish invite you to find out more about the Catholic Faith over three nights with a 30 min video followed by discussion. We especially invite anyone considering becoming a Catholic, those Married to a catholic spouse, or anyone curious to reconnect with their catholic Faith or find out more.

For those considering becoming a Catholic the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will commence 6pm Thursday 14th October back of the St Pat's Church- continuing each week during School weeks- until Easter 2021.

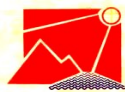
For more information contact Father Luke, 6492 1058

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.

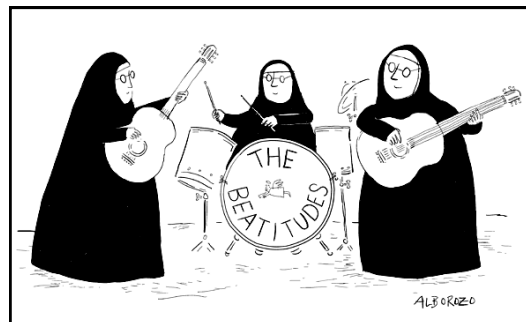
 **Lumen Christi 2021 Orientation Day.** Wednesday 18th November. 9am-3:25pm. Students wear their primary sports uniform & runners. Bring a pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat.

Twilight Mass For Those Who Have Lost Children - 2nd November 7pm. Everyone is warmly invited to a Mass at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla, for all who have lost babies and children. Participants are invited to record the child's name on cards provided (or call the office 6239 9846 and a card will be made). At the Mass participants can light a candle to be placed before the altar. In our times of grief, let us forever be consoled by Christ.

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.

Tribunal of the Catholic Church: Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or by email tribunal@cg.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.



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

1st - All Saints. This feast began in the East to commemorate all martyrs and was progressively adopted in the West. Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ: known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

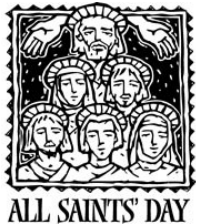
2nd - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. It expresses Christian faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another in the Church, especially those souls in purgatory "who have been buried in their human imperfection".

3rd - St Martin de Porres, Religious 1579-1639. Remembered for his humility and holiness, his ministry to African slaves, and his dedicated service of the poor and the sick of all races.

4th - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop 1538-1584. Remembered as an exemplary & pastoral bishop & an ardent proponent of reform and renewal.

The Beatitudes stand as one of the defining texts of Christianity. Yet its meaning must be understood in light of the Hebrew Scriptures. The principles of retribution set forth in the classic theology of Deuteronomy - that good is rewarded and evil punished in this life - over time proved inadequate because it just wasn't borne out in everyday experience. Particularly problematic was working backwards from evidence to conclusions: seeing success, prosperity, children, and long life, one could reasonably conclude that a person was blessed for righteousness and goodness.

Conversely, seeing infirmity, poverty, childlessness, and hardship, one could conclude that such a person must have done something wrong to be so punished. Against all this background, the Beatitudes are radical, indeed. The Beatitudes are part of Jesus' penchant for reversals, the 'blessed' are the poor, the meek, the hungry - just as the first shall be last, the proud will be humbled but the humble will be exalted, the greatest must become the least, the master must be the servant, and so on. Life in the Kingdom does not measure success in the same way the world does. As a reading for the solemnity of All Saints, the Gospel challenges notions of spiritual 'success' or religious 'prosperity' and redefines



Christian life as a life of discipleship lived in imitation of the Master. In this way, the Beatitudes are not only descriptive of life in the Kingdom, they are also prescriptive, setting forth the way disciples are actually to live their lives.

