

**Entrance Antiphon** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**ROSTERS - 28th/29th Nov 2020**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* Sharon Heffernan  
*Readers* Sarah Andrews  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - Nov* Ann & Peter Haeses

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Peter D'Arcy  
*Readers* Kate D'Arcy  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Vicki Kennaugh & Family  
*Wardens* P Mullaney, B Miller  
*Audio-Visual* On Hold  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Chris Ford, Eileen Record

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* E Tomlinson  
*Readers* Maureen Scott, R Burgess  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Counters* Office  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Cantor  
*Acolyte* TBA

**Wise Words:** when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, & courage.  
- St Francis of Assisi



**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

**Service to the King**



**Christ the King - Year A**

# 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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**22nd November 2020**

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**Christ as King** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The parables of the previous two Sundays discussed the return of Jesus under the images of a bridegroom and a wealthy master. All such images and pretexts are dropped in this Sunday's teaching. The 'Son of Man' is clearly identified as a 'king' seated on 'his glorious throne'. This is a dramatic illustration of one of Matthew's main theological concerns. In this glorious scene the kingdom Jesus had announced and inaugurated throughout his ministry, the kingdom that has been opposed by the kingdom of Satan, is revealed as ultimately triumphant. Christ takes his seat as universal judge; 'all the nations [are] assembled before him' and the King pronounces judgment. This scene is Matthew's dramatisation of Daniel 7:13-14 in which a 'son of man,' 'coming on the clouds of heaven,' is presented to God who bestows upon him 'dominion, glory, and kingship,' so that 'nations and peoples of every language serve him.' Daniel's mysterious and glorious Son of Man is Jesus.



The scope and character of Jesus' glorious reign are unlike the reign of other earthly kings. First, his rule, and hence his judgment, is over 'all the nations.' Even the greatest superpower of the day, the Roman Empire, was not so far reaching. Second, the kings of the earth demand from their subjects loyalty and taxes; some kingdoms require military service. Christ the King demands care for 'the least of my brothers.' Though all the brothers and sisters of Jesus are members of his royal family, some are without food and drink, others are naked and imprisoned. Jesus accounts care of them as care of him. This is not a new teaching. Earlier, Jesus had instructed his disciples as he sent them out on mission: 'Whoever receives you receives me' (Sunday 13).

This presentation of Jesus, and the identification of Jesus with his 'least ones,' has profound implications for ethical conduct. This is not merely a story of 'doing good,' a religious warrant for secular humanitarian action. Service of others is service of Jesus; service of Jesus is recognition of his sovereignty: Christ is King.

**Christmas Choir Practice:** Wednesdays St Patrick's Church. 5:30pm. Masks will be available to be worn at practices.


**Annual Priests Retreat.** I will be on retreat from Sunday Evening until Friday Morning. Weekday masses will be replaced with Liturgy of the Word. *Peace Fr Luke*

**Now available.** Pre-orders of Gods Word 2020 and Adore Advent booklets can now be collected. Didn't order? Some extra copies are available.

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

**Masses for the Holy Souls** - During the month of November Aid to the Church in Need is encouraging the faithful to arrange Masses on behalf of loved ones and for the souls that have nobody to pray for them. Find out more: [www.aidtochurch.org/november](http://www.aidtochurch.org/november)

**Gifts of Faith** - A Gift of Faith is a Christmas present given in place of a material gift. One can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, godchildren, siblings, cousins, co-workers, friends and parishioners. Find out more: [www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsofffaith](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsofffaith)

 **Reaching Beyond 2020.** People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

**Aid to the Church in Need - Beirut.** Immediately following the Beirut explosion, ACN provided an initial emergency grant of \$400,00 AUD for food. ACN has just announced a further commitment of \$8 million for the repair and reconstruction of churches and convents. ACN thanks everyone who has already donated to their national appeal. Please visit <https://aidtochurch.org/lebanon>.

<b>Sunday Mass Times</b>	
➤ <u>Bemboka</u>	- Saturdays - 6pm Vigil
➤ <u>Candelo</u>	- Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th - Sundays - 9:30am liturgy 2nd, 4th
➤ <u>Tathra</u>	- Sundays - 7.45am Mass
➤ <u>Bega</u>	- Sundays - 9.30am Mass

<b>Weekdays</b>	
➤ Tuesday	5.30pm Bega Chapel
➤ Wednesday	9.00am Tathra.
➤ Thursday	9.15am Bega Chapel <i>Hillgrove House on hold.</i>
➤ Friday	9.15am Bega Chapel 4:30-5:30pm Bega <i>'Holy Hour of Mercy'</i>
➤ Saturday	9.15am Bega Church

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Ann Farrell, Terry Dickson, Maureen Hayson, Julian Aquelara  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Ken Lehahn, Rina Sheehan, Bob Armstrong, Pat Tregurtha

**22<sup>nd</sup> - St Cecilia**, Virgin & Martyr. Remembered in tradition as a virgin, martyred for the faith. Her name is included in Eucharistic Prayer I.  
**23<sup>rd</sup> - St Clement I**, Pope & Martyr, died end of 1st Century. Remembered for a letter written from the Church at Rome to the Church at Corinth, an important witness to the emergence of ministries and authority in the Church and to the pastoral responsibility of Rome to another Church.  
**Feast Days this Week**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> - St Columban**, Abbot ca.543-615. Remembered for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual confession.  
**24<sup>th</sup> - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac** (1795-1839), Priest & **Companions**. Martyrs. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.  
**25<sup>th</sup> - St Catherine of Alexandria**, Virgin & Martyr, ca. 4th Century. Remembered as a heroine of the Middle Ages.

