


**Entrance Antiphon** O come, let us worship God & bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Responsorial Psalm** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and enduring our suffering.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children if men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



**5th Ordinary - Year B**

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

**7th February 2021**

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**ROSTERS - 14th February 2021**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

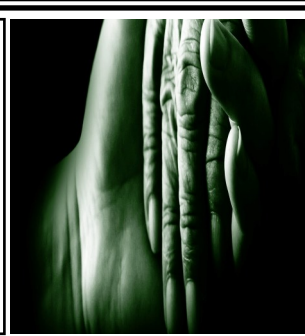
**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* G Bevitt  
*Readers* G Berman  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Green

**Candelo Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* J Coman  
*Readers* Ann Haahesy  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - Dec* Sharon & David Heffernan

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Eileen Reckord  
*Readers* Carleen Maley  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Gerry & Sue Collins  
*Audio-Visual* Margaret Taylor  
*Eucharistic Ministers* J Battista, Christine Ford

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* M Henare  
*Readers* J Scott-Pegum, Michelle Scott  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Music*  
*Acolyte* Frank Farrell  
*Eucharistic Ministers* J Taylor, B Burton  
B Tygh, E Collins

**Wise Words:**  
We are sinners. But God heals with an abundance of Grace, Mercy & Tenderness.  
- 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 2021**

*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*Confirmation*—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

HEAL

Dear Parishioners

Back into it! We have much to be thankful for in our little part of the world. I am filled with joy and enthusiasm as we begin this new school year.

**From this weekend on, the priests call to “let us offer each other the Sign of Peace” will resume.**

Importantly, how we exchange the sign of peace will need to be Covid Safe- so no physical touching. The Congregation for the discipline of the Sacraments looked at the placing of the Sign of Peace in Mass, and whether it was appropriate to be kept in its current form (a Question had been asked whether it was appropriate to distract from the Eucharist and to turn to others during this most solemn time).



The response was that it was appropriate. This is because the sign of peace that is exchanged is the Peace of the Risen Christ who greeted his disciples in this way after his resurrection- and promised his disciples a “*peace the world cannot give*” (Jn 14:27). It is important that we remember that the peace exchanged is not a personal greeting, but a sign of Ecclesial Communion and Mutual Charity (Circular letter: The Ritual Expression Of The Gift Of Peace At Mass- Congregation For The Divine Worship And The Discipline Of The Sacraments 2014). One recommendation to emphasise the solemnity of the Sign of Peace is that the priest and people refrain from moving around at this time. As we resume the sign of peace, let us be more aware that it is more than a greeting of ourselves, but an exchange of the Peace of Christ that was promised to us and that we have now entered into.

**Singing likewise can be resumed in all churches.** People will need to be distanced 2m<sup>2</sup> (half a metre from each other) and be facing the same way when they sing. Bega Choir Practice has resumed on Thursday 5:15pm in Bega Church - all welcome.

Next Sunday we will commission and bless all teaching Staff for the coming year. All teachers from all schools are invited to come forward for a blessing during Mass. I will individually bless the classroom and offices of the School.

*Peace, Fr Luke*

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** 17th February - ✠ Tathra 9am

✠ Bega 12:15pm and 5:30pm

**St Valentine's Mass** - 13th February 6pm. St Thomas the Apostle Kambah invites you to celebrate the love, romance and Joy of Christian Marriage with a St Valentine's celebration Mass. Includes Renewal of Marriage Promises for married couples, and a Special Blessing for engaged couples. EVERYONE welcome. Contact Elizabeth 62319219.

**Walk in the Spirit, Lenten Renewal Experience** - 18th February to 25th March. Led by Archbishop Prowse via livestreaming every Thursday during Lent at 7.30pm to 9.00pm *Walk in the Spirit* is open to all desiring a new Lenten renewal experience. Talks, prayer, sharings and Encounter Nights. Register and find our more at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

**Men's Cursillo Weekend** - 25th March. A Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo men's retreat will be held over a three-day weekend starting on the evening of Thursday 25 March. Places are limited. For details contact Geoff (chantel1997@hotmail.com, 0451 013 772).

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit [www.aidtochurch.org/work](http://www.aidtochurch.org/work)

**Vaccines, viruses and vulnerabilities: Catholic health and care of the human person.** On this year's World Day of the Sick, we are bringing together international experts and thought leaders to discuss mental health, public health and the question of solidarity in the face of this global pandemic. Brought to you by ACU. Thurs 11 Feb 2021 at 12pm. Registration: [acu.edu.au/WDOS2021](http://acu.edu.au/WDOS2021) Closes - Monday 8 February 2021

### Year of St Joseph Daily Prayer.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, & courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

#### 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 Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church  
➤ *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 11am*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church  
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Tony Mullaney

**ANNIVERSARIES** Robert, Patrick & Edna, Salway Heather Pook, Pam Collins, Eric, Caroline & Neville Turnbull, Alan Hanscombe

**Feast Days this Week**

**8<sup>th</sup> - St Jerome Emiliani**, d. 1537. Remembered for his care and education of orphaned & homeless children, a ministry continued by the Somaschi, an order of clergy which he founded.

**8<sup>th</sup> - St Josephine Bakhita**, Virgin, 1869-1947. Remembered for her gentle good nature, humble faith, and gospel charity towards the poor and suffering.

**10<sup>th</sup> - St Scholastica**, Virgin, ca.480-540. Like St Benedict, her brother & by tradition her twin, she dedicated herself to God through the monastic life. Remembered for her part in establishing Benedictine monasticism.

**11<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Lourdes**. Observed since 1907, this site of apparitions to the young Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 has become a focus of devotion to Mary. It is a place of prayer & pilgrimage, of conversion & healing for Christians from every land.

**Jesus Clearly States the Purpose of this mission.** *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



'Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . For this purpose have I come.' Again, the content of his preaching is not explicitly expressed. Instead, the focus is on the healings and exorcisms Jesus performs. In his ministry, the



words and deeds of Jesus are inseparable, the words giving meaning to his deeds, his deeds confirming his words. In this way, too, the announcement of God's kingdom is actualised as evil is driven out and the sick are healed. Taken together, the readings from last Sunday and this Sunday show Jesus driving a demon out of a man and healing a woman, at work in the synagogue and at home with his disciples, with strangers and with companions. The mission of Jesus is addressed to all sorts of people, in all kinds of environments, and all varieties of ills - a truly expansive and inclusive ministry.

This passage also contains the first of repeated commands in Mark's Gospel to various characters not to disclose the identity of Jesus. Mark's point seems to be that any statement about Jesus that does not include acknowledgment of his suffering and death is incomplete and will surely lead to misunderstanding. Only the cross will reveal Jesus' full identity - and the nature of true discipleship.

