

Entrance Antiphon Simple Entrance - Please refer to Missal
Responsorial Psalm My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?
Gospel Acclamation *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*
 Christ became obedient for us even to death,
 dying on the cross.
 Therefore God raised him on high
 and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
 Your will be done.

ROSTERS - 3rd/4th April 2021

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator E Bevitt
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Bevitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator L Thompson
Readers Merryl Whitby
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - April Sharon & Michael Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Peter D'Arcy
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Helen Buckley & family
Audio-Visual Margaret Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers Pat McRae, Chris Adams

Bega Sat 7pm

Commentator Easter
Readers Easter
Gifts On hold
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers D Grainger, J Taylor
Good Friday E Caragher, M Twyford
Nursing Home F Farrell, A Tarlinton

Wise Words:

Forgiveness isn't about accepting a wrong, it's a choice to let go of the weight of the wrong so as to live in freedom as a child of God. - *Bishop Barnes*



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

forgiveness



Palm Sunday - Year B

28th March 2021

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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Dear Parishioners

Please make sure you are aware of Mass times for Easter (there is no usual Sunday Mass in Bega).

The Archbishop invites the whole Diocese to participate online at the Chrism Mass- the Solemn Mass where the priests gather and the sacred oils are blessed for the year ahead- please see the Catholic Voice for the link.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, In the Sacred Triduum the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption. The Church asks that small communities gather together to celebrate in one Church. I ask all parishioners to make 'pilgrimage' to Bega to be part of the Triduum Celebrations- again celebrating on Sunday with their smaller churches.

QR check in is now preferred means. I have made the QR code available at each entrance to the Church. Please always sign in via the NSW app- Alternatively, you can write your details on the sign in sheet.

Looking forward to celebrating Easter with you all.

Peace, Fr. Luke



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Good Friday begins the Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet- to be said every day at 3pm.

At 2:30-3:30pm Sunday 11th Devine Mercy devotions will be held in Bega (no Mass).

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

👉 Sign in: - QR code or sheet
 👉 Keep social distance

👉 Sanitise hands
 👉 Do **not** return bulletin -take home


Please Note: THIS WEEK ONLY - Candelo Liturgy of the Word will be held on Saturday at 6pm.



Save the Date: Confirmation Parent information night - Wed 21st April 6pm St Patrick's Church. All parents with students in years 5 & 6 are invited to attend and begin the process to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 17th June 2021.

Vinnies Knock on Effect Appeal. Replacing the traditional door knock appeal for the support of the homeless. To donate to our local conference please use the envelopes provided at the church entrance or visit knockoneffect.org.au

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. The Mass will be offered up for your intentions by priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support. You can also send them a Mass card. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings

 **Good Friday Collection 2nd April** -The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will again take place on Good Friday. *Envelopes will be available in all Churches.* Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. *Thank you.*

Easter Dues Envelopes are available at the entrance for electronic givers.



TRIDUUM 1ST - 4TH APRIL

Thursday 1st Mass of the Lords Supper
7pm Bega,
adoration until **10pm**

Friday 2nd Passion of the Lord &
Veneration **3pm - Bega**

Saturday 3rd Easter Vigil
7pm - Bega

Sunday 4th Easter Sunday Mass
7:45am - Tathra
9:30am - Candelo

EASTER PENITENTIAL RITE

Candelo Sat. 20th March after 6pm Mass
Tathra Wed 31st March after 9am Mass
Bega Thurs 25th March 7pm 2nd Rite
Bemboka Sat 27th March after 6pm mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Candelo - Every Tuesdays 7pm.
- Good Friday 10am
Tathra - Good Friday 10am
Bemboka - Good Friday 6pm
Bega - Holy Saturday 9:15am



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 Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Bernie, Kocur, Margo Chidiac, Denis Kelly, John Roberts

ANNIVERSARIES Pat & Gabrielle Healey, Heather Pook, Anne Sixsmith, Basil Rose



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Feast Days this Week

2nd April - St Francis of Paola, Hermit 1416-1507. Became a hermit while still a youth. Others were quickly attracted to his way of life and came to be renowned for their charity and austerity as well as for their commitment to Franciscan ideals. Francis lived to see them recognised as the Order of Minims. Remembered as a spiritual counsellor of kings and for his political peacemaking.

The Passion of Jesus in Mark's Gospel

The suffering and death of Jesus is the centrepiece of Mark's gospel. Hints of the passion are found already in chapters 1 & 2 and, by chapter 3, a plot against Jesus is being planned. Exactly half way through in the gospel (in the 8th of 16 chapters) Jesus begins a series of three predictions that details his fast-approaching suffering and death. In chapter 11 Jesus arrives in Jerusalem for the events this Sunday's liturgy enacts ritually - the Palm Sunday procession. Thus, 6 of the gospel's sixteen chapters (11-16) are devoted exclusively to the last week of Jesus' life, while the first 10 chapters cover the rest of his life & public ministry. This has led scholars to call Mark's gospel a passion narrative with an extended introduction.



This aptly draws attention to 2 of Mark's major theological concerns. 1st, while it is true that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah, even the King of Israel, Jesus cannot be properly understood apart from his death on the cross. His mission to inaugurate the Kingdom of God & to cast down the power of Satan can be accomplished only at the cost of his own death. For this reason Mark emphasises the suffering of Jesus: he is rejected by his own people, betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, forsaken by disciples, condemned by religious authorities, beaten by Romans, crowned with thorns, unable to carry his cross, reviled by passersby, and abandoned by God. All this suffering is prelude to, and necessary before, the resurrection. To summarise Mark's theology succinctly: no cross, no glory. Second, understanding who Jesus is affects discipleship: an improper understanding of Jesus as the suffering Son of God leaves disciples in a constant state of misunderstanding, while disciples who truly know Jesus will realise that they must take up their own cross and follow where he leads. Disciples are to see their own story in the story of Jesus - no cross, no glory.

