

**Entrance Antiphon** I have risen, & I am with you still, alleluia.  
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia

**Responsorial Psalm** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
 Let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
 Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**ROSTERS - 10th/11th April 2021**  
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

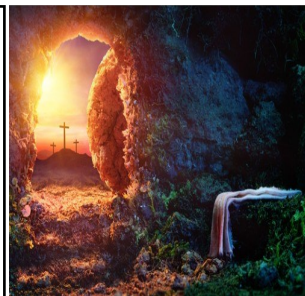
**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* G Green  
*Readers* G Berman  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Berman

**Candelo Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* Ann Haesy  
*Readers* R Coman  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - April* Sharon & Michael Heffernan

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Kate D'Arcy  
*Readers* David Grainger  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Margaret Taylor & Lee R  
*Audio-Visual* Trish Sly  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Chris Adams, Les Carey

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* V Northcott, A Woods  
*Readers* V Northcott, A Woods  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Music* Matt Heffernan & Choir  
*Acolyte* Frank Farrell  
*Eucharistic Ministers* C Tarlinton, D Koenigkamp  
 B Burton, B Tygh  
*Nursing Home*

**Wise Words:**  
 The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable to disciples to go in  
 - Peter Marshall



**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 program 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

**Alleluia**



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

**4th April 2021**

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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

Happy Easter to all our Parishioners and Visitors  
 Thank you to all those helping with our Easter Celebrations.

*Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"  
 Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). Jn 20:15*

Mary Magdalene, finding Jesus (disguised as the Gardener), implores him- show me the dead body. Often our greatest desires fall short of God's own plans for us. God desires to give us 'oh so much more' than we can imagine. Reflecting on the year of Pandemic, where might God be saying to us "Peace be to you, It is I".  
 With great joy we welcome Mel Ferris, who this Easter has joined us in the Christian faith.



*Peace, Fr. Luke*



**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday completes the Octave of Easter.**  
 We receive our redemption and salvation through mercy -  
 ("For all have sinned and fall short"- Romans 3:23).  
 Every Mass next Sunday (11th) is a Divine Mercy Mass.  
 Divine Mercy devotion (Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, adoration, chaplet) will take place at 2:30-3:30pm 11th April at St Patrick's Church Bega.  
 FYI Good Friday begins the Novena for this feast.

**STAY COVID-19 SAFE**

👉 Sign in: - QR code or sheet

👉 Keep social distance

👉 Sanitise hands

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

**Change to Weekday Masses:** No Mass Tuesday 6th April 5:30pm.

**Parish Office School Holiday Hours:** Tuesday 6th 8:30-12:30;  
Thursday 8th 9-3; Closed Tuesday 13th; Thursday 15th 9-3.

**1979 Year 10 & 1981 St Clare's Year 12 Class Reunion.** A celebration of friendships since graduation is being planned for late 2021. If you are one of the 1979/1981 classes please contact us via [classof1981reunion21@gmail.com](mailto:classof1981reunion21@gmail.com) or if you know someone from the classes please pass this message on.

**Good Friday Collection 2nd April** -Envelopes accepted up till Sunday 11th.

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

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021



Parent information night:  
Wednesday 21st April, 6pm  
St Patrick's Church



Enrolment Mass:  
Across all Parish Masses over  
the weekends of 1st-2nd May  
& 8th-9th May



Family Mass & Formation:  
Sunday 22nd May & 6th June,  
4:30-6pm St Patrick's  
Church



Retreat Day:  
Tuesday 15th June, Pambula  
Surf Club, bus from Bega



Confirmation Mass :  
Tuesday 17th June, 6pm  
St Patricks Church



Thanksgiving Mass  
Sunday 19th June, 9:30am  
St Patricks Church

Enrolment Link:

[https://forms.gle/  
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### VACANCY: Parish Secretary Pambula

Applicants are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Peter's Parish, Pambula (Merimbula). This is a part-time permanent position from 9:30am to 1:30pm each day, Wednesday to Friday each week.

*Essential Requirements:*

- Experience with financial & database packages.
  - Strong communication and liaison skills
  - Strong organisational skills
  - Ability to work in a team environment and take direction.
  - Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teachings.
  - Experience in an office environment.
- Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5.

Please email [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au) or phone 0435 036 236 for a copy of the selection criteria and duty statement.

Application and Resume may be addressed to:  
The Parish Priest of St Peter's Parish Pambula.  
PO Box 249  
MERIMBULA NSW 2548

*Applications close Friday April 9, 2021.*

### 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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Tom Rix, Pat & Gabrielle Healey

### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

**Thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.**

You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).



**Feast Days this Week**

**4<sup>th</sup> - St Isidore**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 560-636. Remembered for his prolific writings and as an influential educator, and noted too for the pastoral care of his diocese.

**5<sup>th</sup> - St Vincent Ferrer**, Priest, 1359-1419. Remembered chiefly for preaching repentance on his missions throughout France, Spain and Italy, and also for his influence in ending the schism between the Avignon & Roman papal claimants.

**7<sup>th</sup> - St John Baptist de la Salle**, Priest, 1651-1719. Remembered for devoting his entire life and resources to education.

### Archbishop Christopher Easter Message Easter Hope in Uncertain Times



This time last year all the Churches of the Archdiocese were closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Now, thanks be to God, the Churches are all open, albeit with Covid protocols activated.

The situation now in Greater Brisbane indicates that we continue to live in a state of uncertainty. Covid lockdowns can happen at a moment's notice. Thankfully our own part of Australia has been largely free from such uncertainties for many months. That is not the case overseas. Many of us are truly concerned for friends and relatives still in overseas lockdowns after many months.

Yet in the midst of such isolation, uncertainty and employment insecurity, we celebrate the hope of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

More so than ever, Easter joy offers us a deep hope and inner security to know that Jesus is with us in all our fragilities. God's closeness to us is once again celebrated in our parish Masses and gatherings at Easter.



The Risen Lord is our peace and the anchor of our lives. Over Easter, with even greater fervour, we reach out in closeness to others in our families and community who feel vulnerable and alone in this continuing strange time.

To the entire world we join in the joyful Easter chorus of the ages and praise God in hope by saying:

**HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

Happy and Holy Easter to all!