

Entrance Antiphon Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon the Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations. Alleluia.

ROSTERS - 24th/24th April 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

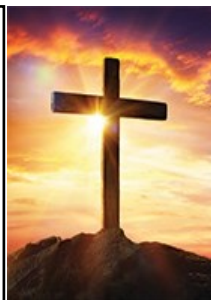
Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Bevitt
Readers E Bevitt
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Green

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

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerard Hergenhan
Readers Michael Hergenhan
Gifts on hold
Cleaners E Reckord, J Battista
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Jacinta Battista, Denise Miller

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Tomlinson Family
Readers J Scott-Pegum, V Sheehan
Gifts On hold
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers M Rheinberger, E Collins
E Caragher, C Tarlinton
Nursing Home

Wise Words: We are not catholic because of the moral excellence of our leaders. God help is if we were. We are catholic because of *Jesus Christ* crucified & risen from the dead.
- Bishop Barron



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

FAITH



3rd Easter - Year B

18th April 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 Parishioner's

Next Sunday St Patrick's Church Bega will host an ecumenical Church service for ANZAC day 8:50- 9:30am (with the usual Sunday Mass at 9:30am).

This will be a traditional ANZAC day Ceremony complete with a catafalque party. Please come early to join in with this tradition.



Each school term Masses for the Sick and elderly will occur in each of our Churches- taking place during the usual Scheduled Mass.

Term 2 Dates.

Wednesday 9am 5th May Tathra

Friday 9:15am May 14th Bega.

Saturday 8th May 6pm Bemboka

Saturday 15th May 6pm Candelo

After these Masses the anointing of the sick will take place. The purpose of these masses is to offer Mass for the sick and to bring to mind those in our community in need of care

Peace, Fr. Luke

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

Sign in: - QR code or sheet
Keep social distance

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

Change to Weekday Mass. No Mass at St Patrick's Friday 23rd April 9:15am

Annual Marian Procession. 2nd May, Cobargo 1pm

The Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - NEXT WEEKEND. There are two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese and other young men too, considering the priestly calling. The 2021 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education. Please join us in generous giving. Envelopes are available at the Church entrance and returned in the 2nd Collection. You can also give at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or by calling: (02) 6239 9801

Pro-Life Workshop - 1st May 2-4pm at Haydon Hall St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. Join us for a workshop with Rebecca Gosper of LifeChoice Australia and learn how to use social media to raise awareness of pregnancy support options and give hope to pregnant women in crisis. To attend the workshop please register via [Social Media Workshop Registration](#) link.

National Count of Attendance. The National Count of Attendance will be conducted throughout Australia over the first 4 weekends in May starting on 1 May 2021. The National Count is conducted in the same year as the Australian Census. It is intended that the count will be conducted in all parishes and other Mass centres. The count will be as comprehensive as possible and include attendees of all ages (including babies). It will be a simple headcount with no other information about attendees being collected. This year, parishes are also asked to provide estimates of the age and sex of the attendees. And in light of COVID-19 parishes can also provide the number of 'views' of streamed services.

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

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 20th June, 9:30am
St Patricks Church

Enrolment Link:

<https://forms.gle/KYgUzB7p7NhRpP4y5>



RECENTLY DECEASED Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Bernie Kocur

ANNIVERSARIES Irene Adams, Allan Cresswell, Tom Rix, Pat & Gabrielle Healey

Feast Days this Week

21st - St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 1033-1109. As archbishop of Canterbury, his bitter disputes with the king resulted in his being exiled twice. Remembered for his theo-logical learning and writings and for organising Church life in England.

23rd - St George, Martyr, died ca. 303 in the persecution of the emperor Diocletian

23rd - St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr, ca. 956-997. Remembered for his prayerfulness, his concern for the poor, and his courage in the face of opposition.

24th - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr, 1578-1622. Remembered for his care of the sick and for his preach-ing, especially among Protestants in Switzerland, where he was martyred.

'Proofs' of the Resurrection

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



In this Sunday's gospel Jesus presents to the startled and terrified disciples four different proofs that he is truly risen from the dead and is now standing before their very eyes: he invites them to (1) look at him; (2)



touch him; (3) give him something to eat; (4) understand the Scriptures. The first three proofs stress the corporeal, or bodily, aspects of the resurrection and reflect the Hebrew understanding of life-after-death. Jews of the biblical period thought of themselves as bodies animated by the breath of God. When the breath leaves, the body dies and nothing of the individual survives. This is very different from the Greek notion that people are composed of an immortal soul

inside a physical body. In Greek thought when the body dies, the soul is freed to live forever. For Jews, because the death of the body is final and nothing remains, the only way to survive death is if the body itself is resurrected after death. So Jesus, consistent with Jewish belief, stresses that he is not some shadowy kind of ghost but is really, physically, bodily present to them. His body has been resurrected - 'it is I indeed.' The One who 'spoke to you while I was with you' is speaking to them once again: the Crucified One is the Risen One. He can be seen, touched, and he can even eat. But, because Jesus ascended into heaven, he is no longer with us in the same way. These first three 'proofs' are not directly available to us and so we must rely on the testimony of eyewitnesses.

But the fourth proof, Sacred Scripture, is available to us. To say that Jesus 'opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' means that they were able to see that the entire Old Testament - 'the law of Moses, the prophets and psalms' - testifies to him and indeed is fulfilled in him. For Christians, the death-and-resurrection of Jesus is the key to the proper understanding of Scripture; and through Scripture, the risen Christ continues to speak to us today.