

**Entrance Antiphon** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long,  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Responsorial Psalm** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**ROSTERS - 4th/5th September 2021**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

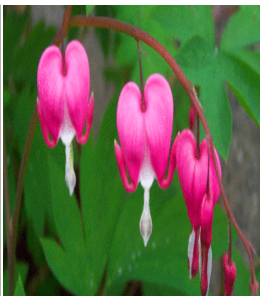
**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
Commentator G Green  
Readers E Bevitt  
Gifts on hold  
Cleaners Gerrey

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
Commentator L Thompson  
Readers P O'Callaghan  
Gifts on hold  
Cleaners - Sept Patricia O'Callaghan

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
Commentator Gerry Collins  
Readers Paul Gardiner  
Gifts on hold  
Cleaners Mary Plevy  
Audio-Visual Pat Platts  
Eucharistic Ministers Eileen Reckord, M Hergenhan

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods  
Readers V Northcott, A Woods  
Gifts On hold  
Music Sean MacCambridge  
Acolyte J Taylor, U de Morsier  
Eucharistic Ministers E Collins, E Caragher  
Nursing Home On Hold

**Wise Words:**  
The proof of love is  
in the works. Where  
love exists, it works  
great things. But  
when it ceases to  
act, it ceases to  
exist..  
- Pope Gregory I



**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

**ACTIONS**



22nd Ordinary - Year B 29th August 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*  
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500  
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**Opposition; Purity & Table-Fellowship** *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Everywhere he turns, Jesus seems to  
encounter opposition. Last week's gospel  
from John ended with some of Jesus' own



disciples abandoning him, & this Sunday's gospel from Mark  
begins with 'the Pharisees with some scribes' criticising him.  
We have already been notified in Mark 3:6 that the Pharisees  
have begun conspiring to put him to death. This Sunday's  
passage adds that these opponents have come from Jerusalem,  
signalling, on the one hand, the 'official' objection against  
Jesus and foreshadowing, on the other hand, the final  
confrontation that will lead to his death in the capital city. The

Pharisees & scribes had earlier confronted Jesus over his 'eating with sinners & tax  
collectors'. Their concern in this gospel is also about eating meals - this time with  
'unclean hands.' The underlying concern in both cases is 'table fellowship.'

Mark's brief parenthetical comments in verses 3-4 explaining Jewish purification  
traditions indicate that he is writing for people who need such explanations, namely,  
Gentiles. The purity laws, including dietary regulations about clean and unclean  
foods, posed a major problem as Christianity began to include Gentiles. The issue was  
this: Did Gentiles who wanted to be Christian have to obey Jewish laws? This  
incident in Mark responds to these concerns in two ways. First, Jesus is the  
authoritative interpreter of the Law: by his word, he redefines 'purity' as a moral  
category (what people do), rather than a ritual category determined by such external  
rites as washing hands. Jesus properly redirects attention to God's laws rather than  
human traditions. Second, Mark shows that Jesus does not exclude from table-  
fellowship those who do not keep the purity laws. Jesus' mission to establish the  
Kingdom of God was not a parochial concern limited to his fellow Israelites but was  
the offer of salvation for all peoples, even those traditionally excluded by Jewish law  
and custom. Thus, when Jesus invites 'sinners and tax collectors' and even the  
'unclean' to join him at table here on earth, he is anticipating their inclusion in the  
banquet of the Messiah in the age to come.

**STAY COVID-19 SAFE**  
**Churches now closed for Public Worship**  
Parish Office closed to visitors - please phone or email - Fr Luke still available.  
Stay Home, stay safe

## Current COVID-19 Restrictions.

The lockdown has been extended till the 11th September.

- ✦ The Churches remained closed for public worship.
- ✦ Funerals limited to 10 persons;
- ✦ Holy communion to the sick allowed;
- ✦ Face mask are mandatory
- ✦ Weddings limited to 5 person;
- ✦ Anointing of the sick allowed;

**Parish Office Closed to Visitors:** Please phone or email.

**Stay up-to-date:** Visit our Website <http://cg.org.au/bega/Home.aspx> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksbega/> Bulletin will also be available at the church doors. If you are not receiving the Thursday bulletin email or Parish texts sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Prsi2sn64E7JBRzu9>

Dear Parishioners,

### Update on Fr Luke's Dad.

Thank you for all your support and prayers for my Dad John. There has been some very good news. What was suspected to be brain cancer has been given the all clear- and he no longer will need to undergo radiation therapy (also he is able to resume driving as there is no risk of seizures). He still has cancer elsewhere throughout his body and this is being treated with immunotherapy- undertaken at Moryua hospital. He has received the best of care and I am very grateful for our wonderful healthcare in Australia.

When Dad was first diagnosed, he had blood clots causing him severe pain. Those have cleared and he is no longer on *any* pain killers. This is great news as they have many side effects. Dad gets tired very easily and is trying to steady his blood pressure which swings from high to low. His kidney has also not deteriorated meaning dialysis is inevitable but not immediate.

Mum (Pauline) and Dad are installing wooden flooring in their house. Mum has moved a tonne of wood upstairs from the garage and Dad will lay it- he can only manage three planks a day. They are adjusting to this new way of working together, with Mum doing the manual tasks.

Mum and Dad are in good spirits and they are adamant that the prayers people have been saying has worked miracles of them.

Thank you very much for all the prayers and support. *Fr. Luke*

*Please Pray for the repose of*

*the soul of*

*John Tapper*

*Entered Eternal  
Life 20th August*



### Sunday Mass Times

- *Bemboka* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil
- *Camacho* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th
- *Camacho* - 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** Elvie, Gossan, John Tapper, Sr Marie Jeanne Graham rsj, Tracy (Hay) Cannon, Jean Sheedy, Yvonne Sixsmith, Juanita (Collins) Bamford

**ANNIVERSARIES** Bernard J Collins, Patsy Hart, Noa Jessop, Tyler Finucane, Barney Heffernan, Anne Farrell, John Daly, Barney & Nora Sheehan

**Feasts** 29<sup>th</sup> August - **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist.**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - **St Gregory the Great**, Pope & Doctor of the Church, 540-604.  
Elected Pope 590. Reorganised Church life & administration in a time of crisis, sponsored liturgical reform, & initiated the evangelisation of the English.  
Remembered also for his extensive writings on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and for his self-designation as "servant of the servants of God."

**Vinnies News:** ✦ Fashion show postponed to 23rd October.

✦ *Annual Ozanam Sunday appeal* for our Twinned Conference/s in 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021 Twinning is the program by which our members support our fellow Vincentians in developing .

**Fathers' Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests.** 5th September. There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs of provide security in their retirement years. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: ✦ By envelopes, ✦ By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate) ✦ By calling: (02) 6239 9801. Thank you for taking care of our priests.

**Mass Resources:** Sunday Chanel 80 6am 'Mass for you at home'  
Monday to Saturday 12:15pm; Sunday 11am *St Christopher Live Stream*  
<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

**Zoom Rosary:** Join Archbishop Christopher every Wednesday & Friday at 4pm to pray the Rosary. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022458332?pwd=MDZ4ODFhNjIvdnpFd2IaVDOzWnAydz09>

### Preparing for Spiritual Communion.

#### 1 - Prepare your heart for and encounter with Jesus

Create a space where you will be able to pray quietly. Focus on an image of Jesus and light a candle before Him. Make the Sign of the Cross.

#### 2 - Read or listen the Mass Readings

#### 3 - Recite the Prayer

#### 4 - Silence

Remain in silence for some moments, with Jesus in your heart. Allow him to love you and to nourish your soul.

### Spiritual Communion Prayer.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I Embrace You as if You were already here, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.