


Entrance Antiphon Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



24th Ordinary - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

12th September 2021

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ROSTERS - 18th/19th September 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	E Bevitt
<i>Readers</i>	G Berman
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners</i>	Bevitt
Candelo Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	L Thompson
<i>Readers</i>	Merryl Whitby
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners - Sept</i>	Patricia O'Callaghan
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Jacinta Battista
<i>Readers</i>	Val Besant
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners</i>	Val Besant & Marg Roberts
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Trish Sly
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Mark Oakley, Carleen Maley
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Tomlinson Family
<i>Readers</i>	J Scott-Pegum, Val Sheehan
<i>Gifts</i>	On hold
<i>Music</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	A Tarlinton, M Twyford M Rheinberger, B Larkin
<i>Nursing Home</i>	On Hold

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 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

take up your cross

Wise Words:
Whoever does not seek the cross of Christ, doesn't seek the glory of Christ.
- St John of the Cross



Who is Jesus?

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Gospel stands at the very middle of Mark's Gospel and signals both a climax and a change in focus. The persistent question about the identity of Jesus which has shaped the Gospel to this point finds an answer in Peter's response to Jesus: 'You are the Christ'. But, like the blind man who is healed in stages (Mark 8:22-26, unfortunately omitted from the Lectionary), Peter's profession is at first imperfect: he fails to see that this Messiah must suffer and die.



The meaning of Christ's Messiahship becomes the focus of Jesus' teaching for the remainder of the Gospel. In fact, his prediction (that the Son of Man 'must suffer ... be rejected ... be killed ... and rise') is the outline of the plot from this point on. Along with Jesus' teaching about the Messiah goes a pronounced emphasis on what it means to be a disciple of this kind of Messiah: the disciple is likewise to deny self, take up the cross, and lose one's life. It is, therefore, ironic that Peter immediately attempts to become the Master and Teacher by remonstrating with Jesus! Jesus sharply reminds him that the proper place for a disciple is 'behind' or 'following' the Master. Disciples of Jesus can understand their proper role - their true selves - only when they understand that Jesus is a Messiah who suffers and dies.

God's Word 2022 - \$20

Keep God's Word close to your heart in daily life.

To order: ☩ online: <https://forms.gle/SAgnqqy8GEdaJsyv5>

☩ Contact the office via phone or email bega@cg.org.au



STAY COVID-19 SAFE

Churches are 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 stay at home order has been extended in South East NSW.

- ✦ 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 persons;
- ✦ Anointing of the sick allowed;

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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>



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

Fathers' Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests. You can make a gift today:

- ✦ By envelopes available at church doors, presbytery veranda & when mass resumes,
- ✦ By giving at: www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate ✦ By calling: (02) 6239 9801. Thank you for taking care of our priests.

Season of Creation. Celebrated by Christian churches around the world. It runs from **1 September through to 4 October** - the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to take part: "to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home." Further information can be found at: <https://www.care4ourcommonhome.org/home> & <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



Volunteer with the Salesians of Don Bosco. We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe we will also send volunteers to Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands.

Applications close October 30th, 2021. Enquire today: www.cagliari.org.au.

The Marriage Course. This Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your marriage, in a fun, impactful format. Hosted by the Archdiocese, explore 7 topics together in the comfort of your own home (via ZOOM). It is for all ages and stages of marriage. Starting Tuesday 19th October. Cost is \$70. Contact the Parish office or Fr Luke for more information.

Sunday Mass Times

- *Bemboka* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil
- *Camulo* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th
- *Camulo* - 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 Chris Deakin, Elvie Gossan, John Tapper

ANNIVERSARIES Andrew Mitchell, Bernard J Collins, Patsy Hart, Noa Jessop, Tyler Finucane, Barney Heffernan

Feasts Days this Week

- 12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary.** By her name, Christians refer to the person of the Virgin Mary, mother of God and mother of the Church.
- 13th - St John Chrysostom,** Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 347-407. Remembered for his simplicity of life, his care of the poor, the courage of his witness, and his effective preaching of the Scriptures.
- 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** A feast of the Lord, it celebrates the "lifting up" of the Son of Man on the cross, into glory, and the paradox of the cross as a sign of humiliation and death, yet the source of victory and life.
- 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows.** The feast celebrates Mary, first disciple and first to share in the pain and triumph of the cross.
- 16th - St Cornelius** Pope, Martyr & **St Cyprian,** Bishop, Martyr, 3rd Century. Remembered as compassionate pastors who developed the Church's teaching and practice of reconciliation. Antagonists in theological debate, they were united in sharing the crown of martyrdom and are named together in Eucharistic Prayer I.
- 17th - St Robert Bellarmine,** Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 1542-1621. Remembered for his dedication to the truth, his charity in disputation, and his austerity of life.

Haiti Emergency Aid - Run by ACN Australia. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/haiti

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: 4pm every Wed & Fri with Archbishop Christopher. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/wednesday-friday-4pm-zoom-rosary-7/>

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.