

Entrance Antiphon I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
To share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

ROSTERS - 25th/26th September 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ann Haesity
Readers K Dodds
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Sept Patricia O'Callaghan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Chris Adams
Readers Jacinta Battista
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Carleen Maley
Audio-Visual Judith Reid
Eucharistic Ministers Carleen Maley, Pat Platts

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Volunteer
Readers Maureen Scott, R Burgess
Gifts On hold
Music
Acolyte Chris Adams
Eucharistic Ministers U de Morsier, C Tarlinton
B Burton, E Caragher
Nursing Home On Hold

Wise Words: Among us, who is above must be in service of the others. This doesn't mean we have to wash each other's feet every day, but we must help one another.
- Pope Francis



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

Service



25th Ordinary - Year B 19th September 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
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888
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'Passion Predictions' in Mark's Gospel *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This Sunday's gospel presents the second of three passion predictions in Mark's gospel. (The first prediction, 8:31-32, the third prediction, 10:33-34.) In each prediction Jesus announces the fate that awaits him, highlighting Jesus' prophetic ability. Each prediction-narrative has the same three-part pattern: 1) Jesus describes in some detail his suffering, death, and resurrection; 2) the disciples fail to understand; 3) Jesus teaches them about discipleship. Let's look at each element.

1) *Prediction.* In all three Jesus refers to himself as the 'Son of Man,' a title Mark associates with Jesus' suffering and death. This Sunday's passage gives the briefest description of forthcoming events: he will be handed over and killed; predictions one and three give more details. All three indicate that 'after three days' he 'will rise.'

2) *Misunderstanding.* In the first prediction Peter so resists Jesus that Jesus calls him 'Satan' (8:33); in this episode Mark states explicitly, 'they did not understand' and the disciples then demonstrate their ignorance by arguing about 'who was the greatest'; in the third episode James and John request places of glory in the kingdom - a request over which the rest of the disciples became indignant. In each case no sooner had



Jesus described his suffering and death than his disciples argue with him or with one another about glory, power, and greatness. They miss the point entirely; they clearly need some instruction.

3) *Teaching about discipleship.* Three times Jesus teaches them that disciples must follow the way of the Master. The first time he tells them explicitly, 'whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me'. Today he tells them that a disciple must be like a child and become 'the servant of all.' In the third episode he again tells them they must become 'the slave of all'. Failure to understand Jesus as the suffering Son of Man leads to misunderstanding the nature of discipleship. Such a difficult lesson bears repeating.

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

👤 Wear Mask 👤 Sanitise hands 👤 Sign in: - QR code or sheet
👤 No Singing 👤 Do **not** return bulletin -take home
👤 Communion in the hand only 👤 Keep social distance - 4m²

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



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 countries. Envelopes will be available in the churches or donations made by direct deposit to:

BSB 062-786 ACC: 14760 Ref: Bega

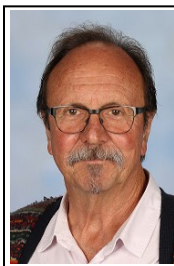
Fathers' Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests. You can make a gift today: ☩ By envelopes available at masses, ☩ By calling: (02) 6239 9801. ☩ By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate Thank you for taking care of our priests.

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.cagliero.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.



*Please Pray for the
repose of the soul of
Paul Bennett
Entered Eternal
Life 12th September*

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 Maria Wilson, Paul Bennett, Chris Deakin, Elvie Gossan

ANNIVERSARIES Therese Eadie, Harold Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger, Deslie Howard, Danny MacCambridge, Andrew Mitchell, Bernard J Collins, Patsy Hart

Feasts Days this Week

19th - St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr, ca.4th century. Remembered since the Middle Ages by a relic of his blood which has been specially venerated in Naples. In this day's Office of Readings, St Augustine recalls that we are saved by the blood of Christ, and in this common redemption he sees the source of strength for the ministry of bishop.

20th - Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Martyr, **Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**, Martyrs. This feast commemorates 103 of the numerous Korean martyrs, representatives from all walks of life, martyred in persecution between 1839-1867. Remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death.

21st - St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Venerated as the author of the gospel which highlights Jesus' role as Messiah and underlines the presence of the kingdom of God in the Church.

23rd - St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, 1887-1968. His ascetic life of pain led to special compassion for the suffering. Remembered as an extraordinary confessor and spiritual director.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

The Parenting Children Course. Starting 21st September. The Diocese of Broken Bay is offering a ten week 'Parenting Children Course' (via zoom) for parents of young children, seeking connection and support during lockdown while learning new skills. It's fun, hopeful and designed to inspire confidence in your abilities as a parent. Register at bit.ly/101_Parents or contact Emma.Baker@bbcatholic.org.a

Manager, Clergy Retirement Foundation (CRF). Applications are invited for the position of Manager CRF. The Manager provides the day to day administration of the CRF and the provision of care and support for the retired clergy of the Archdiocese. Applications should be forwarded to Archdiocesan Financial Administrator, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601 helen.delahunty@cg.org.au by 20 September 2021.

