Entrance Antiphon Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and

> there us none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the

circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclimation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord is good to those who hope in him, To the soul that seeks him.

ROSTERS - 9th/10th October 2021 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

G Bevitt Commentator Readers G Berman Gifts on hold Cleaners Gerrev

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator Ann Hahesy Readers P O'Callaghan Gifts on hold

Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Kate D'Arcy Readers David Grainger Gifts on hold

Cleaners E Reckord, J Battista

Audio-Visual Trish Sly

Eucharistic Ministers Chris Adams, Les Carey

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator Volunteer

Readers K Jennings, M O'Neill

Gifts On hold Music

Acolyte Frank Farrell Eucharistic Ministers M Twyford, B Burton

B Larkin, B Tygh

Nursing Home On Hold

Wise Words:

The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together.

- St John Chrysostom



Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am Bemboka before vigil Mass Candelo before vigil Mass before Sunday Mass Tathra

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



27th Ordinary - Year B

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. Tanva Tomlinson, Parish Secretary. Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am

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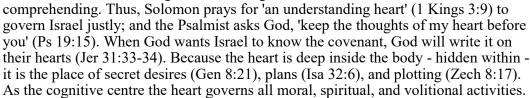
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Hardness of Heart

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Bible the 'heart' is the centre of mental functions - knowing, understanding,



In short, the heart determines behaviour.

The biblical expression 'to harden the heart' is somewhat like our expression, 'to close one's mind.' It signifies both the inability and the unwillingness to comprehend; it describes an arrogance that refuses to be persuaded by evidence or argumentation. It is similar to another biblical expression, 'to stiffen the neck' which refers to an ox that will not bend its

neck under a yoke in order to be driven. It is the opposite of bowing one's head which is a sign of submission and respect. A stiff neck is arrogant and unyielding. In one of the Dead Sea Scrolls the sons of deceit are said to walk in 'stiffness of neck, hardness of heart' ('Rule of the Community,' 1QS 4:11), the two expressions being equivalent. The remedy for a hardened heart (a closed mind) is repentance, i.e., a change of mind.

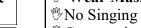
In Mark's gospel when the disciples fail to understand the two miraculous feedings, Jesus accuses them of hardness of heart: 'Do you not yet understand or comprehend? Are your hearts hardened?' (Mark 8:17; see also 6:52). In this Sunday's gospel Jesus accuses the Pharisees of hardness of heart, i.e., they failed to understand and closed their minds against God's teaching about marriage as it was 'from the beginning.' The Law of Moses was a concession to their hardened hearts, i.e., their refusal to be instructed by God's word. Jesus now sets them right by teaching them about marriage.

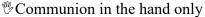
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Annual Ozanam Sunday appeal for Vinnies Twinned Conference/s in **27**th **Sept**. 2021 Twinning is the program by which our members support our fellow Vincentians in developing countries. Envelopes will be available in the churches or donations made by direct deposit to:

BSB 062-786 ACC: 14760 Ref: Bega

Fathers' Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests. You can make a gift today: \$\phi\$By envelopes available at masses, \$\phi\$By calling: (02) 6239 9801. \$\phi\$By giving at: www.cgcatholic.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/

Virtual Catholic Women's Summit - 8-9 October. The Catholic Women's Summit, hosted by The Genius Project, with an amazing lineup of guest speakers will be available over two days. Register at https://cf.geniusproject.co/2021-virtual-registration. For more information contact Karen 0499877844

The First Assembly of the Plenary Council begins this week. During the first General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, key moments will be live-streamed between October 3 and 10, including; † Daily Masses, † Morning prayer for Plenary Council members, and † Sharing the fruits of discernment. The Opening Mass will be live-streamed from 2.00 pm AEST 3 October. Visit Visit https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/ for a calendar of live streams during the Assembly.

Sunday Mass Times

- ➤ <u>Bemboka</u> Saturdays 6pm Vigil
- ➤ <u>Candelo</u> 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 Johnnie Roberts, Therese Eadie, Harold Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger, Deslie Howard, Danny MacCambridge, Andrew Mitchell

4th - St Francis of Assisi 1181-1226. Remembered for preaching the poor and crucified Christ in both word and humble action.

6th - **St Bruno**, Priest, 1032-1101. Remembered especially for the poverty, solitude, and austerity of his way of life.

7th - Our Lady of the Rosary. This commemoration was established in 1573 in thanks-giving for a Christian victory over the Ottoman forces at Lepanto. Originally the rosary was the laity's "psalter," the Hail Marys replacing the 150 psalms.

9th - **St Denis**, Bishop, Martyr & **Companions**, Martyrs, ca.3rd Century. Remembered as founder of the local Church of Paris.

9th - **St John Leonardi**, Priest, 1541-1609. Remembered for his vigorous encouragement of the reforms of the Council of Trent.

Dear Parishioners.

Updated Archdiocesan protocols have been given by the Archdiocese. Available at Catholicvoice.org.au

Current Situation in open LGA areas (this includes Bega)

Masks are mandatory, except children under 12.

Gatherings are to observe the 4sqm rule. No singing.

Service NSW app to be used for COVID Safe Check-in. Parish Offices Open.

For one week, beginning Monday 11th & ending Monday 18th Mass attendees in NSW must be fully vaccinated. Beginning Monday the 18th all vaccinated and unvaccinated are able to attend Mass.

Please be careful of fake emails purporting to be from Fr Luke, or from other religious. Any fundraising needs to have the knowledge and support of an Archdiocesan Bishop, of which all priests and religious belong. Peace. Fr. Luke

