

Entrance Antiphon to you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue from death, to keep them alive in famine.

ROSTERS - 23rd/24th October 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator
Readers
Gifts *on hold*
Cleaners

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ann Haesity
Readers K Dodds.
Gifts *on hold*
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerard Hergenhan
Readers Michael Hergenhan
Gifts *on hold*
Cleaners Pat Platts
Audio-Visual Vicki Kennaugh
Eucharistic Ministers Jacinta Battista, Denise Miller

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts *On hold*
Music
Acolyte Chris Adams
Eucharistic Ministers A Tarlinton, C Tarlinton,
B Burton, E Caragher
Nursing Home *On Hold*

Wise Words:
The true Christian can nurture a trustful optimism, because he is certain of not walking alone. In sending Jesus, the eternal Son made man, God has drawn near to each of us. In Christ he has become our traveling companion. - *St John Paul II*

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 program 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



29th Ordinary - Year B
St. Patrick's Parish
St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.

17th October 2021

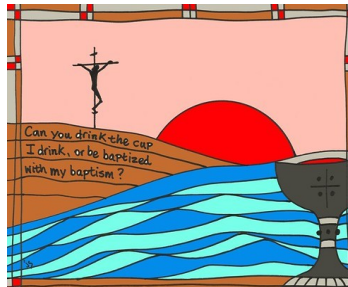
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Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.
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Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

'Cup' & 'Baptism'.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What precedes this Sunday's gospel is the third prediction of the passion (see Sunday 25). Even after having been told three times that Jesus must suffer and die, James, John, and all the disciples fail to understand Jesus' identity and mission: all they can think about is glory. Hence, Jesus again instructs them about discipleship, this time speaking of 'the cup that I drink' and 'the baptism with which I am baptised.' These are images for his forthcoming suffering and death.



Cup. In the Old Testament the image of the cup is used to describe the suffering and punishment God visits upon the wicked: 'You drank at the Lord's hand the cup of his wrath: Desolation and destruction, famine and sword!' (Isa 51:17, 19; also Ps 11:6; Jer 25:15; Hab 2:16; Ezek 23:31-33). The 'cup' that Jesus drinks may infer that Jesus took on himself the punishment intended for human sinfulness. He seems to indicate this when he says that he will 'give

his life as a ransom for many' (Mark 10:45). Additionally, at the Last Supper Jesus says of the cup, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many' '(14:24) - indicating that the cup, 'shed for many,' is also a cup of suffering. 'Cup' understood as suffering is evident in his prayer in Gethsemane, 'Take this cup away from me' (Mark 14:36). Finally, it was customary for the head of a household to fill the cups of the family and guests at table. So the cup that Jesus obligingly pours out for James and John is the cup of suffering - and each, indeed, dies a martyr's death.

Baptism. In the Old Testament a deluge of water symbolises trouble and suffering (Pss 18:17-18; 32:6; 69:2-3, 15; 124:4-5; Isa 8:7). John the Baptist uses 'baptism' with other images to signify the tribulations of the endtime (Matt 3:11-12). Jesus, too, uses baptism to describe his own anguish and suffering (Luke 12:50). As a symbol of Christ's death, it may refer to the sacrament of baptism by which disciples are baptised into Christ's death (Rom 6:3-4).

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

Wear Mask	Sanitise hands	Sign in: - QR code or sheet
No Singing	Do not return bulletin -take home	Keep social distance - 4m ²
Communion in the hand only	Double Vaccination required for 16years and above.	

Vinnies Fashion Parade - Nov 27th. Bega Country Club. Doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 are available at Vinnies Store Bega.

November Masses.

✦ *Mass Intention Envelopes* can be placed with the collection box.

✦ *All Souls Mass* Monday 2nd November, Bega Cemetery 8am. BYO Chair.

Kickstart for men will run on Monday evenings 25 October and 1st, 8th, and 15th November from 7:30-8:30pm. Join the men's group who will watch as a group. Back of Bega Church 25th October 7:30pm.



Mission Sunday 23rd/24th October. Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most. Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. Please come with an open and generous heart.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: As we approach the month of Holy Souls, consider arranging Masses for your deceased loved ones and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For over fifty years, ACN has passed on the Mass offerings of the Catholic people, to poor priests, who have no other means of material support. In return, these priests offer Masses for the intentions of the donor. Each year, over 400,000 priests, ten per cent of the world's priests, are supported by 1.5 million Mass offerings. One hundred percent of every Mass offering is sent directly to the priest in need. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/Masses

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. We will resume overseas mission to Samoa, Timor Leste, Cambodia & the Solomon Islands when safe to do so. Applications close October 30th, 2021. Enquire today: www.cagliero.org.au.

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 John Stafford, Marj Rheinberger, Maria Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES Col & Peg Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Colleen Rake, Joan Heffernan, Paul Malone, Loretta McDonald, Johnnie Roberts, Therese Eadie

PRAYERS Anne Smith (Sue Gardiner daughter).

Feasts Days this Week

- 17th - **St Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop & Martyr, died 107. Remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution. They show him to be devoted to Christ & his resurrection; they urge Christians to unity in & through the Eucharist & around their local bishop. Called himself the "God-bearer."
- 18th - **St Luke**, Evangelist. By early Christian tradition, Luke is named as author of the Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles
- 19th - **St John de Brebeuf** (1593-1649) & **Isaac Jogues** (1607-1646), Priests, & **Companions**, Marytrs. North American martyrs. Remembered for the hardship they suffered for the sake of the gospel, eventually embracing even torture and death.
- 19th - **St Paul of the Cross**, Priest, 1694-1775. Founded the Passionists. Remembered for his prophetic preaching in parish missions, for calling sinners to repentance, and for his special gifts of healing.
- 22nd - **St John Paul II**, Pope 1978-2005.
- 23rd - **St John of Capistrano**, Priest, 1386-1456. Remembered for his preaching and austerity of life.

Synod of Bishops. On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world will launch local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend - 22nd Oct. Come and join us for a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend via Zoom. Open to married couples, priests & religious. Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wvme.org.au

<p>2022 Columban Art Calendars \$9</p> <p>To Purchase: ✦ From the church entrance: Please use the envelope provided & place in 2nd collection. ✦ Contact the office via phone or email.</p>		<p>Blessed 2021 \$5</p> <p>Advent & Christmas Daily reflections.</p> <p>To Order: ✦ Online: https://forms.gle/8chdkVF5di4xHjvn7 ✦ Contact the office via phone or email</p>	
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