

Entrance Antiphon Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation .

Gospel Acclimation Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard,
This is my beloved son hear him.
Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

ROSTERS - 19th/20th March 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator S Berman
Readers R & H Allen
Gifts
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers Merryl Whitby
Gifts
Cleaners - March Nalda & Roger Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Eileen Record
Readers Val Besant
Gifts
Cleaners Val Besant & Marg Roberts
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Carleen Maley, Pat Platts

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Henare
Readers M Russell, T Tomlinson
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers A Tarlinton, C Tarlinton,
M Rheinberger, B Larkin

Wise Words:
The most beautiful
act of faith is the
one made in
darkness, in
sacrifice, and with
extreme effort."
- St Padre Pio



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 2022**
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Reconciliation—30th March
First Communion - 14th September.
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.

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

FAITH



2nd Lent - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish

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

13th March 2022

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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

Transfiguration and Passion

Several features of the transfiguration story
highlight the glorious aspects of this event:
Jesus' changed appearance, his dazzlingly
white robes, the presence of Moses and Elijah, the manifestation of Jesus' glory, the cloud
of divine presence, the heavenly voice announcing Jesus as the Son of God.



But several features also point to the passion /death /
resurrection of Jesus. The Lectionary begins the reading
in the middle of verse 28. The omitted half of the verse
indicates that this event took place 'about eight days
after' Peter's confession that Jesus is 'the Messiah of
God'. 'Eight days' was interpreted by the early Fathers of
the Church as a reference to the resurrection: in Jewish
reckoning, Saturday (the Sabbath) is the seventh day of
the week which makes Sunday the first day of the week
or, if counting continuously, the eighth day. The
expression 'the eighth day' became shorthand for the

resurrection. While this usage is not attested in the New Testament, early Christian
documents moved in this direction.

Only Luke indicates what Moses and Elijah were talking about: 'his passing which he was
to accomplish (Greek = fulfil) in Jerusalem'. The use of the term 'passing' may be a reflex
from the reference to Moses, the hero of the Exodus, in which case Jesus is being
identified as the long-expected 'Prophet like Moses'. Or, because of the future reference,
'he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem', it possibly refers to his coming death /
resurrection /ascension. The immediate reference to his 'glory' makes this very likely.

Two more details point this story to the passion. The disciples will once again be found
sleeping, next time in Gethsemane. And finally, the words 'this is my Son, the Chosen
One' reflect the vocabulary of the Servant of the Lord, the same Servant who 'gives his
life as an offering for sin' Isaiah 53:10) and whose death 'shall justify many' (Isaiah
53:11). Glory and passion are the two sides of the paschal mystery.

STAY COVID-19 SAFE - LATEST PROTOCOLS FOR MASS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👤 Masks are no longer Compulsory 👤 Social Distancing no longer required 👤 Choirs & Singing allowed 👤 Holy Communion: Sacred Host only; in hand or on the tongue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👤 Check-in terminated. 👤 Sanitise hands recommended 👤 Holy water fonts can be used
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Weekday Masses: There will be no weekday masses Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th.



St Patrick's Day Mass. You are invited to join St Patrick's School as they celebrate St Patrick's Day with Mass on the 17th at 12:15pm.

Morning Tea Bega. Sunday 13th after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Vinnies Flood Appeals: With a focus on immediate, mid, and long-term recovery of community by conferences. For more info and to donate follow the links:

NSW Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-flood-appeal>

QLD Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

Ukraine Appeals: ✠ *Aid to the Church in Need* supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine

✠ *Salesian Mission Australia* supporting Ukrainian refugees in neighbouring countries: <https://salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/donate/ukrainian-refugee-crisis>

✠ *Caristas Emergency Appeal* Support Caritas Ukraine supply emergency needs to the people of Ukraine www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413.

International Synod on Synodality. Participate in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



Back Verandah BBQ at St Patrick's Presbytery will be held on Saturday 20th from noon. Start cooking at 1pm. Meat and drinks provided. Bring a salad or dessert. Access through the front of the house or via the rear (take care on the stairs).

Stations of the Cross

Candelo - Tues 6pm in Lent followed by a cuppa



Prayer Service for Kim Aldridge Wed 16th March 11am St Patrick's

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 Kim Aldridge, Gordon Buddle, Shirley Fletcher, Jeff Harris, Lorna Ringland

ANNIVERSARIES John Finucane, Denise Mary Mulligan, Denis Kelly

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).
Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.
Stephen Goward - Cancer
Noah Smith - still in hospital in Sydney
Hugo D'Arcy(3mth) - in hospital in Sydney

Feasts Days

17th - St Patrick, Bishop. Remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the gospel to those who had enslaved him in his youth.

18th - St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Remembered especially for the illuminating baptismal catechesis he gave in the new Constantinian basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.

19th - St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Venerated in the East after the fourth century, and his cult flowered in the West during the fifteenth century, following the development of medieval nativity plays, the Christmas crib, and increased devotion to Mary.

As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or lent.caritas.org.au



Dear St Patrick's Parish,

I have written to the Archbishop to resign the parish and he has accepted my resignation.

I have resigned for the stability of the Parish. I need to take time out for myself. I am not discerning my vocation but need to work on my long term health.

I have enjoyed my time in the Bega Valley, sharing in the

celebrations and walking with you during some of the greatest challenges in living memory.

Thank you for all your support and prayers. I will keep you in my prayers. Best wishes.

Peace Fr Luke

