

Entrance Antiphon Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, my Soul!

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

ROSTERS - 13th/14th November 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	M Guthrie
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners</i>	Bevitt
Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	Roxanne Hopkins
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners - Oct</i>	Anne & Peter Haheisy
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Bob Weston
<i>Readers</i>	Gerard Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	on hold
<i>Cleaners</i>	Val Besant & Marg Roberts
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Eileen Reckord, M Hergenhan
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	M Henare
<i>Readers</i>	Maureen Scott, R Burgess
<i>Gifts</i>	On hold
<i>Music</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	U de Morsier, E Caragher, A Tarlinton, J Taylor
<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.

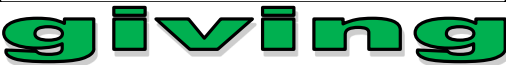
Sunday Readings Reflection Group
Tuesday at 7pm Star of the Sea Tathra.
All Welcome.

ROSARY
Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass
all are welcome.

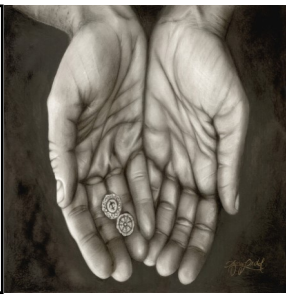
MENS' GROUP: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
St Patrick's Church.
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997


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



Wise Words:
God is always trying to give good things to us but our hands are too full to receive them.
- St Augustine





32nd 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. 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

7th November 2021

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Between last Sunday's Gospel reading (Mark 12:28-34) and today's (Mark 12:38-44) we miss Jesus contending with the scribes about the identification of the Messiah as Son of David, mentioned two weeks ago in the story of Bartimaeus. It also omits the immediately preceding verse which indicates that the great throng from the Bartimaeus story was still with him. Today Jesus warns about the scribes who, in contrast to Bartimaeus who threw off his himation, like to wear a stolē (a more formal outer garment than the himation) and who, in accord with the favour asked three Sundays ago by James and John, want the seats of honour at feasts. These are not students nor ministers of the Kingdom (unless like the one from last Sunday's gospel), for they devour the property of widows – apparently a parallel to the rich man four Sundays ago whose wealth had been perhaps gained in fraud. What appears to be merely coincidental in Mark should raise interest, for Mark in his sometimes embarrassing grammatical simplicity is nonetheless a sophisticated short-story teller. While there was promise in that scribe who knows the Law is summed as “Love God and your neighbour” and in blind Bartimaeus who saw and followed, and hope in the disciples who after the resurrection finally get the point and in the rich man's seeking, the scribes in general are of dubious merit; they are the antithesis of what disciples of Jesus are to be. It is one of the putative victims of their avarice who then provides Mark's next model: the poor widow who contributes two small coins to temple treasury. Others give from their surplus, but she gives from her “life”, literally, meaning her living or livelihood. From this it is easy to find the parallel in the story of the prophet Elijah being assisted by the poor widow of Sidon who shares with him her family's meagre rations.



A strikingly similar idea can be read in the second reading, when we look past the influences from the philosophical world of forms: Christ in flesh shares in the whole frailty of humanity, each of whom die only once, and in his divinity he does not share merely from his surplus but he shares the whole of his very life. *Rev Dr Barry Craig*

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 - 4m ²

November Mass Intention Envelopes can be placed with the collection box.

Kickstart for men continues on Monday evenings for the next 2 weeks from 7:30-8:30pm. Join the men's group at the back of Bega Church 25th October 7:30pm. Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997 or dgrainger59@gmail.com



Vinnies News: *Fashion Parade* - 11th December. Bega Country Club. Doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 are available at Vinnies Store Bega.

Lumen Christi Year 7 2022 Orientation day: Wednesday, 24 November, 2021 – 9:00am to 3:20pm. Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat.



Mission Sunday 23rd/24th October. We would like to thank you again for your generosity, whether it be through prayer, a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, through the recent Catholic Mission Appeal. Your kindness helps to ensure that many vulnerable women like Churai will continue to receive care and support through the Mother and Babies Home in Bangkok, so that they can then build a brighter future for themselves and their precious babies.

Walking Together - The family-themed Advent program produced by the Archdiocese, register at: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download each week from 21st Nov to be used in small discussion groups. Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Catechists and Children's Ministry Retreat: Saturday 27 November, 9:45am – 1pm. Cobargo School of the Arts Hall. Concluding with Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish at 12pm. RSVP 22nd Nov <http://bit.ly/3mhvVgC>
In accordance with current NSW regulations attendees need to be double vaccinated, wear a mask and sign-in with the app. This is a free event, morning tea is provided.

2022 Columban Calendars \$9

To Purchase:

✦ From the church entrance:
Please use the envelope provided & place in 2nd collection.

✦ Contact the office via phone or email.



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

Prayer Service for the repose

*of the soul of
Clare O'Reilly*

*Thurs 11th November
10am St Columba's*



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 Clare O'Reilly, Margaret Boller, John Stafford

ANNIVERSARIES Ann Farrell, Cec Berman, Bob Armstrong, Col & Peg Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Colleen Rake, Joan Heffernan, Paul Malone

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter). Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.

Feasts Days
9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.
10th - St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church, Pope 440-461. Remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.
11th - St Martin of Tours, Bishop, 316-397. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.
12th - St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr 1580-1623. Remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism.

Dear Parishioners,

I have again asked Douglas Simper to conduct our Christmas Choir. This is an opportunity to offer beautiful music to those visitors celebrating Christmas in our Parish. Let's put our best foot forward, and make our Christmas Mass memorable. The Christmas choir is a combined choir made up of all our singers from every Church. It is my hope that many of you will be able to sing at two masses this Christmas in order to boost our singing. The combined choir is open to all (young and old, able and novices)- we would love to have you there! The practice session are beginning **6pm Wednesday 17th November St Pats**- each Wednesday until Christmas.



Christmas masses this year will be Christmas eve: 6pm Candelo & Outdoor family mass Bega 7pm (Carols from 6:30). Christmas day: Tathra Headland 7:45am & Bemboka 9am.

I will be working at the Cathedral Parish for the next month. This is to give me some personal time. I will be active in the Cathedral Parish saying Masses and supplying for a priest who will be on holidays. Fr William Milstead will be live-in-priest in Bega during this time.

Peace, Fr. Luke