

Entrance Antiphon Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me..

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has risen; the Lord of all creation;
He has shown pity on all pity.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

ROSTERS - 7th/8th May 2022

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator E Bevitt
Readers G Green
Gifts
Cleaners Gerrey

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers Roxanne Hopkins
Gifts
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Claire Walker
Readers Carleen Maley
Gifts
Cleaners Val Besant, Marg Roberts
Audio-Visual Pat Platts
Eucharistic Ministers E Reckord, M Hergenhan

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator A Wiley
Readers K Jennings, M O'Neill
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers M Twyford, B Burton
J Taylor, C Tarlinton

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 2022
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Reconciliation—TBA
First Communion - 14th September-TBC
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

Wise Words:

The saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared this joy with others.
- Pope Francis



JOY



3rd Easter - Year C

1st May 2022

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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Being Fed and Feeding Others

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Sunday's gospel has two scenes: the miraculous catch of fish which ends with Jesus feeding the disciples; the questioning of Peter which ends with his being commissioned to feed others. Both episodes have connections with earlier episodes in the Gospel of John.

This episode of feeding with bread and fish recalls Jesus' feeding a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish. Both events take place near the lake of Tiberius. In both stories the same Greek words for 'bread' and 'fish' are used; in both Jesus 'took and gave' the food. Both stories stress abundance: in John 6, there were 'twelve wicker baskets with fragments' left over; in John 21 there were so many fish in the net that the disciples could not pull it into the boat and so had to drag it to shore. These stories also recall the abundance of wine at Cana. In all three stories the abundance discloses some aspect of the identity of Jesus: at Cana, his glory is revealed; at the multiplication of the loaves, the people exclaim, 'This is truly the prophet' whom they want to make 'king'; and at the miraculous catch of fish the beloved disciple announces, 'It is the Lord'. In all the stories Jesus provides for others: he is the source of abundance.



The second half of this Sunday's gospel recalls John 10 in which Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. These are the only two episodes that deal with shepherds. Just as last Sunday's gospel shows Jesus sending the disciples as he himself had been sent, in this gospel Jesus commands Peter to do as he himself has done: to care for the sheep. As Jesus lays down his life for the sheep, so Peter would also glorify God by his death.

The similarities between the pre- and post-Resurrection stories remind us that it is the same Jesus at work in both and that the entire gospel is told from the perspective of Easter faith.



Welcome Fr Adrian

Fr Adrian Contact. Email: Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au
Mobile: 0411 676 064

Wanted: Donation of a queen and double bed frames for the presbytery cottage. Could any Parishioner who may have or knows someone who could donate these items to the parish - please contact the parish office on 64921058, bega@cg.org.au. Many Thanks

Easter Appeals: Project Compassion and Good Friday for the Holy land donations can still be place in the 2nd collection for forwarding. Thanks



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. *Collection for formation and education of our seminarians:* We have three seminarians studying for the priesthood. There are other young men too, considering the priestly calling. Let us invest in the future of our Church by financially supporting them.

Please join us in generous giving next weekend **7th/8th May**. Envelopes will be available in the churches. May Jesus, our High Priest, raise up a whole generation of new priests in our Archdiocese!

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP:

An Australian Pilgrimage commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022.

This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality. The opportunity for prayer and reflection is a significant part of the Pilgrimage which is lead by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.

Participating in 10 days of sharing a journey will draw you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola, and how their vision has unfolded.

More information: brochures in church entrance;
national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 8912 4818.

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 Silvia Sheehan, Elaine Bailey, Gwen Ryan, Matthew Thompson,

ANNIVERSARIES Irene Adams, 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
Hugo D'Arcy(3mth) - in hospital in Sydney

Feasts Days

- 1st - St Joseph the Worker.** This commemoration, instituted by Pius XII in 1955, proposes the example and intercession of Joseph as worker and provider.
- 2nd - St Athanasius,** Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 295-373. Venerated as the "Father of Orthodoxy" for championing the true and equal divinity of the incarnate Son of God.
- 3rd - St Philip & St James,** Apostles. St Phillip was the first to preach the gospel to non-Jews. St James is venerated traditionally as the author of the letter of James and as leader of the Church in Jerusalem. The joint feast of Philip and James has been celebrated in Rome since at least the sixth century.

Try Ignatian Spirituality? Ignatian Spirituality seeks to find God in all things. You might like its peaceful approach to prayer, contemplation, and discernment. A lay Ignatian Spirituality group meets fortnightly on Monday evenings (7.30pm-9pm) at St. Vincent de Paul's in Aranda. A daytime group will start there fortnightly on Wednesdays (11am-12.30pm) from June this year. Try a meeting to see if Ignatian Spirituality is for you. To express interest, email tryignatian@gmail.com with your name and phone number and we'll get back to you as soon as possible. Also let us know if you would need help with transportation- we will aim to assist where we can. More information on Ignatian Spirituality is available at: <https://www.clcaustralia.org.au/>

