

Entrance Antiphon The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.

ROSTERS - 1st/2nd May 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Berman
Readers G Bevitt
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Allen

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers Ann Haesy
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Pat McRae
Readers Chris Adams
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Megan Hergenhan
Audio-Visual Val Besant
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Henare
Readers Maureen Scott, R Burgess
Gifts On hold
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers J Taylor, B Burton
K Rix, F Farrell
Nursing Home M Twyford, B Tygh

Wise Words: God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity & has loved us as unique individuals. He has called everyone of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'
- Pope 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

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4th Easter - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

25th April 2021

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Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
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Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

I Lay Down my Life FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This much-loved story of the Good Shepherd uses a number of different terms to describe both explicitly and implicitly the work of Jesus. Implicitly, though the hired hand leaves the sheep unprotected and allows the wolf to scatter them, the Good Shepherd protects the sheep and keeps them together. Explicitly, the Good Shepherd knows his sheep, he speaks to them so that they hear his voice, he leads them, he brings them together as one flock. But the most distinctive and characteristic work of the Good Shepherd is referred to five times in this Sunday's brief passage: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who 'lays down his life for the sheep.' Such passionate care for the sheep flows directly from his relationship to the Father in two ways. First, the kind of relationship Jesus has with the Father is the same kind of relationship he has with his own: 'I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father' (10:14-15); just as Jesus is totally committed to the Father, he is given entirely to his own. Second, Jesus has received this command from the Father (10:18): this command embodies God's will that humanity be saved through the Son's obedience, even unto death (3:16; 12:49-50; 14:31). Jesus fulfils God's saving plan for humanity by laying down his life in death. More than simply obeying a command, however, Jesus does this out of love for his friends: 'No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends' (15:13).



The expression 'lay down one's life' speaks of Jesus' full participation in his own death-and-resurrection. No one takes his life from him, nor is he killed: he freely and with full authority lays it down. On the cross he is the one who determines, 'It is finished,' whereupon, 'he handed over the spirit' (19:30). Finally, 'to lay down his life' is equivalent to the expression 'to be lifted up' (see Lent 5), which succinctly summarises the entire paschal mystery - to lay down his life results in his exaltation.

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

👤 Sign in: - QR code or sheet

👤 Keep social distance

👤 Sanitise hands

👤 Do **not** return bulletin -take home

Annual Marian Procession. 2nd May, Cobargo 1pm



St Patrick's Primary School Open Day 2021. St Patrick's Primary will be hosting an Open Day for prospective families to visit and get to know our learning environment. Tour of the school, finishing with a mother's day market stall. To book in for a time Please follow the link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=741356&>

ANZAC Day: ✠ Ecumenical Church service: St Patrick's 8:50- 9:30am (with the usual Sunday Mass at 9:30am). This will be a traditional ANZAC day Ceremony complete with a catafalque party. Please come early to join in with this tradition.
✠ March and Service: 10:45am – March begins, going down Carp Street to the Memorial; 11:00-12:00pm – ANZAC service



Masses for the sick & elderly.

✠ Wednesday 9am 5th May Tathra;
✠ Friday 9:15am May 14th Bega;
✠ Saturday 8th May 6pm Bemboka; ✠ Saturday 15th May 6pm Candelo. After these Masses the anointing of the sick will take place. The purpose of these masses is to offer Mass for the sick and to bring to mind those in our community in need of care

The Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - THIS WEEKEND.

There are two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese and other young men too, considering the priestly calling. The 2021 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education. Please join us in generous giving. Envelopes are available at the Church entrance and returned in the 2nd Collection. You can also give at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or by calling: (02) 6239 9801

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021



Parent information night:
Wednesday 21st April, 6pm
St Patrick's Church



Enrolment Mass:
Across all Parish Masses over the weekends of 1st-2nd May & 8th-9th May



Family Mass & Formation:
Sunday 23rd May & 6th June,
4:30-6pm St Patrick's Church



Retreat Day:
Tuesday 15th June, Pambula Surf Club, bus from Bega



Confirmation Mass:
Thursday 17th June, 6pm
St Patricks Church



Thanksgiving Mass
Sunday 20th June, 9:30am
St Patricks Church

Enrolment Link:

<https://forms.gle/KYgUzB7p7NhRpP4y5>



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 Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Bernie Kocur

ANNIVERSARIES Irene Adams, Allan Cresswell, Tom Rix, Pat & Gabrielle Healey

Feast Days this Week

25th - ANZAC day.

26th - St Mark, Evangelist. Honoured as the founder of the Church in Alexandria.

27th - St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest. Known for his particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the practice of praying the Rosary.

28th - St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, 1803-1841. Honoured as the first martyr of the Church in Oceania.

29th - St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, 1347-1380.

Remembered for her holiness and determination and, though she never learned to write, for the quality of her teachings. Remembered also as a mystic and a reformer of religious life.

30th - St Pius V, Pope, 1504-1572, elected pope 1565. Remembered chiefly for implementing the reforms of the Council of Trent, including the Breviary, Missal, and Catechism.

1st May - St Joseph the Worker. On this date many countries celebrate the dignity and cause of human labour.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN distributes over one million Bibles and religious books thanks to the help of our benefactors every year. Jesus commanded "Go out into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creation." ACN takes this command seriously by spreading the faith through these Children's Bibles. Often in poor countries, the Children's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently, it is the only picture book that they will ever hold. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles



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National Count of Attendance. The Australian Bishops Conference will conduct its National Count of Attendance over the first 4 weekends in May starting on 1 May 2021. It is intended that the count will be conducted in all parishes and other Mass centres. The count will be as comprehensive as possible and include attendees of all ages (including babies). It will be a simple headcount with no other information about attendees being collected. This year, parishes are also asked to provide estimates of the age and sex of the attendees.