

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

Responsorial Psalm We are his people, the sheep of his flock..

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 - 14th/15th May 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Berman
Readers S Berman
Gifts
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator R Heffernan
Readers K Wels
Gifts
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Bob Western
Readers Gerard Hergenhan
Gifts
Cleaners Marj Bower
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers M Hergenhan, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Henare
Readers M Russell, T Tomlinson
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers U de Morsier, E Caragher
A Tarlinton, B Larkin

Wise Words:
Whatever trouble may be
before you, accept them
bravely, remembering
Whom you are trying to
follow. Do not be afraid.
God will reward you as
only he can.
- St Mary Mackillop



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—22nd June
First Communion - 18th 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

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St. Patrick's Parish

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

7th May 2022

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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

**Jesus and the Father
are One.** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Throughout his gospel John carefully coordinates certain events in the life of Jesus with particular Jewish feasts, e.g., both the multiplication of the loaves and the death of Jesus, who is the Lamb of God, take place at Passover. John sets chapters 7-9 during the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths). Two major symbols of this festival were the lighting of four lampstands and the ceremonial drawing of water at Siloam. In chapter 9 Jesus declares 'I am the light of the world' and he sends the blind man to the waters of Siloam.



This Sunday's passage unfolds during the Feast of Dedication which today we know as Hanukkah. It commemorates the victory of the Jews, led by the Maccabees, over Antiochus Epiphanes in 164 B.C. That evil ruler had made the practice of Judaism illegal and punishable by death. In the Holy of Holies of the Temple he set up a pagan altar to offer sacrifice to the Greek god Zeus Olympios. The Jews rebelled, defeated their enemies, purified the Temple, and rededicated it.

For Jews the Temple is the visible sign of the presence of God in their midst. There is no holier place. The worship of God alone is the greatest commandment and idolatry is the worst sin. The desecration of the Temple was a grievous offence and its rededication a cause of great joy. God could dwell among the people again.

Against this background Jesus in this gospel claims, 'The Father and I are one'. According to John the Temple's function as a visible sign of God's presence is taken over by Jesus. To see God, one need not go to the Temple; as Jesus tells Philip, 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father'. This identity between Jesus and the Father is suggested in another way in this gospel. The protection Jesus provides for his sheep is the same protection the Father provides.



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 this weekend **7th/8th May**. Envelopes are available in the churches. May Jesus, our High Priest, raise up a whole generation of new priests in our Archdiocese! Donations can also be made electronically at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or phone: (02) 6239 9801

Your Invited: ☩ Supper 7th May after Mass at Bemboka. Please bring a plate.
☩ Morning Tea in after Mass in Bega, 5th June. All Welcome, please bring a plate.



Vinnies News: Monday 16/5/22 winter stock will be available + BBQ & Cake stall to raise funds for the homelessness in the Bega Valley.

Easter Appeals: Last chance to submit Project Compassion and Good Friday for the Holy land donations for forwarding. Thanks

CatholicCare/Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program: 11th May. Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. Information and registration at www.marriagefamily.org.au

SmartLoving Breakthrough: *An Online Course for spouses in troubled marriages.* If your marriage is under stress or you feel disconnected from your spouse, but don't know how to ease the pain, join us for this online course. Identify your conflict triggers. Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument. Restore hope with practical relationship strategies. smartloving.org/breakthrough Divine Mercy Sale 50% Off (ends May 31) Use coupon code: DivineMercy

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Coman, Ron Russell, Irene Adams, John Finucane, Denise Mary Mulligan

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

12th - St Nereus & St Achilleus, Early Martyrs. Known as the martyrs of the Ardeatine Way. Remembered as soldiers who became Christians and then out of conscience refused further military service

12th - St Pancras, early Martyr. By tradition a teenager. Buried on this day in the cemetery of Octavilla. Widely venerated in Rome and elsewhere.

13th - Our Lady of Fatima

14th - St Matthias, Apostle. A companion of Jesus and a witness to the resurrection. Chosen by lot to take the place of Judas and so to share the apostolic ministry of the twelve. He is named in Eucharistic Prayer I.

St Patrick's Parish 2022 Sacramental Programme.

☩ Wednesday 22nd June - *Sacrament of Reconciliation* - 6pm St Patrick's Church.

Short formation session followed by the candidates making their first Reconciliation. Families are then invited to participate in the sacrament as well.

☩ Sunday 18th September - *First Communion Mass* - 9:30am St Patrick's Church

Important dates:

Sunday 4th September - Family Mass - 5pm St Patrick's Church

Friday 16th September - Retreat (TBC) - Meet at St Pat's School 9am.

A detailed letter will be sent shortly to all enrolled families.

To enrol please visit: <https://forms.gle/gYR63DPrdTytBm3LA>

For more information please contact:

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