

Entrance Antiphon O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

Responsorial Psalm I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

ROSTERS - 21st/22nd May 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts
Cleaners Green

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

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Val Besant
Gifts
Cleaners D & R Cummins, K Crowley
Audio-Visual Margaret Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers Carleen Maley, Pat Platts

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers M Rheinberger, J Taylor
B Tygh, C Tarlinton

Wise Words:
From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, & a spark of divine light is within each of us.
- Pope Francis



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

Love one Another



5th Easter - Year C

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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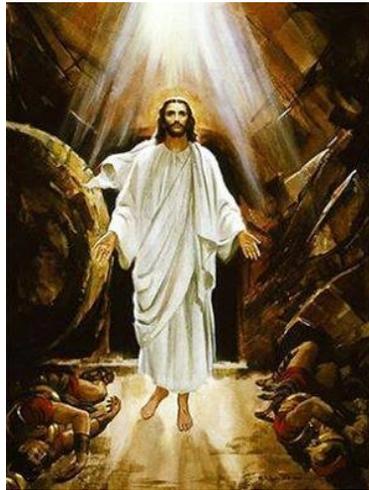
Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

The Book of Glory. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John's gospel is usually divided into two main sections: The Book of Signs (1:19-12:5; see Sunday 2) and the Book of Glory (13:1-20:31). In turn the Book of Glory begins with The Last Discourse of Jesus, i.e., the final speech which he makes to his disciples during a rather protracted Last Supper. This gospel, then, is from the beginning of the Book of Glory and the beginning of the Last Discourse.

The theme of 'glory' which gives its name to this entire section of the gospel is stressed in the first two verses of this Sunday's gospel. The context is crucial: as the text indicates, Judas, the betrayer, has just left the Last Supper table. John tells us that 'Satan had entered him' and that when Judas left, 'It was night'. The betrayal is the work of Satan, the triumph of darkness. But only apparently, for at that exact moment Jesus announces that the Son of Man is glorified! For John the death of Jesus is his moment of victory: 'when I am lifted up from the earth (i.e, on the cross), I will draw everyone to myself. Thus the Book of Glory will come to an end when Jesus has accomplished his mission by dying, rising, and ascending. This is another meaning of being 'lifted up' - to ascend to heaven.



For Jesus 'to be glorified' means two different but related things. First, it is to receive praise or honour from God; this is the only honour worth anything, for 'glory' received from humans is worthless. Second, 'glory' in the Old Testament is a visible manifestation of the invisible God - his radiant presence. Jesus, the Word made flesh, is the visible presence of God or the glory of God incarnate. 'To be glorified' is to reveal the presence of God at work in him: 'God is glorified in him'. The moment of ultimate glorification, and the climax of 'The Book of Glory', is the death-resurrection-ascension of Jesus. The betrayal sets glorification into motion

Your Invited: ☩ Morning Tea in after Mass in Bega, 5th June. All Welcome, please bring a plate.

☩ Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass in Tathra. All Welcome.

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

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. *Collection for formation and education of our seminarians:* Donations can still be made via envelopes in the 2nd collection or electronically at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or phone: (02) 6239 9801

Lumen Christi College Open Day - Wednesday, 25 May 2022 - 9:00am to 5:00pm Information Session at 11:45am & Tours from 9:00am All Welcome

 **St Patrick's Primary Open Day:** Friday 20th 9:10-12:30. Book your tour time to see our classrooms, playgrounds and other facilities. The tour will end in our school hall marketplace where our student leaders will share with you many of the great aspects of life and learning at St Pat's. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/901273>

Singing the Journey. *Concert Workshop.* Sunday 29th May, 2pm. Tathra Uniting Church. Christian Contemporary Songs by Douglas Simper, performed by the Tathra Singers with the Tathra Uniting Church Musicians. Afternoon Tea will be served.

Laudato Si' 22nd May 11am. The Archdiocese is to mark Laudato Si' week in mid to late May, including at Mass in St Christopher's Cathedral on Sunday 22 May (all welcome to help celebrate God's creation). The Archdiocese is starting to develop and to encourage plans of action on Care for Our Common Home.

The Church and the Second Plenary Council Assembly: Where are we now? 9 June 7:30pm. Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public Forum in the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton. Speakers will include: Sr Clare Condon sgs; Francis Sullivan; Andrea Dean and Paul Collins.

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,
ANNIVERSARIES Bill Coman, John Platts, 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 this

18th - St John I, Pope, Martyr, c.500. Remembered as a conciliator and peacemaker, the first bishop of Rome to visit Constantinople. Imprisoned by Theodoric, ruler of Italy and an Arian, for excessive sympathy toward the Church of the East.

20th - St Bernadine of Siena, Priest, 1380-1444. Remembered as a preacher, as a promoter of devotion to the Name of Jesus, and for his efforts toward reunion of the Eastern and Western Churches at the Council of Florence.

21st - St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & **companions,** Martyrs. Martyred in Mexico, mostly in 1926-1928, during a fierce religious persecution which outlawed the celebration of the sacraments. Remembered for their courageous faith, for forgiving their executioners, and for their final cry, Viva Christo Rey!

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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