

Entrance Antiphon Proclaim a joyful sound & let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord has revealed to the nations saving power.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia



6th Easter - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

9th May 2021

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ROSTERS - 15th/16th May 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	
<i>Readers</i>	
<i>Gifts</i>	<i>on hold</i>
<i>Cleaners</i>	
Candelo Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	K Wels
<i>Gifts</i>	<i>on hold</i>
<i>Cleaners - May</i>	Roxanne Hopkins
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Bob Weston
<i>Readers</i>	Gerard Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	<i>on hold</i>
<i>Cleaners</i>	Marj Bower
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Eileen Reckord
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Volunteer
<i>Readers</i>	K Jennings, M O'Neill
<i>Gifts</i>	<i>On hold</i>
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan & Choir
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M Rheinberger, E Collins E Caragher, B Larkin.
<i>Nursing Home</i>	

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:
Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without this goal in mind. - *St Catherine of Siena*



Greatest Love

Jesus' Love sets the Standard. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Frequently in the gospel of John Jesus uses himself as a basis for comparison. He asserts in a variety of ways that just as he is or as he does so must his disciples be or do. For example, 'For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you'; 'Abide in me as I abide in you'; 'If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love'.

In these and other ways, Jesus offers himself as a model for disciples to emulate. The idea of Jesus as a 'model' is exactly the meaning of the Greek word usually translated as 'good' in the story of 'The Good Shepherd.' In fact, Raymond Brown translates the traditional language this way: 'The Model Shepherd'. In John's gospel Jesus is not shy about using himself as a model for others - he sets the standard.



There is one behaviour disciples are to emulate above all others. Its importance is signalled by the fact that the command occurs twice, both during the course of the Last Supper: 'love one another as I have loved you' (15:12; see also 13:34). This 'love' is not a matter of affection or emotion or positive regard for others. In this Sunday's gospel Jesus is very explicit: the greatest love is 'to lay down one's life for one's friends.' In the other passage where this command occurs, Jesus has just washed his disciples' feet as a demonstration of what 'love' means. To love as Jesus loves means to be centred on the other, to be a servant, even to the point of giving one's life for the other. The First Letter of John, whose author shares the same tradition as the Evangelist, states the matter most clearly: 'We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another' (1 John 3:16).

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

Sign in: - QR code or sheet

Keep social distance

Sanitise hands

Do **not** return bulletin -take home

Confirmation Enrolment Weekends.

Welcome to the Candidate & their Families



Happy Mother's Day
to all our mother's and those who mother



Lumen Christi 2022 Enrolments are now open. College Open Day, 26 May 2021 9am -5pm for all to attend. Information session at 11.45am on this day. For more information please call 6495 8888

Masses for the sick & elderly.
 ✠ Friday 9:15am May 14th Bega;
 ✠ Saturday 15th May 6pm Candelo.
 After Mass the anointing of the sick will take place.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - Envelopes are still being accepted.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN Australia has just launched its new *Healing the Wounds of Religious Extremism in Africa* Global Campaign. Tragically, Africa is the continent with the highest number of murdered priests, religious and catechists and it is also home to 234 million Catholics. As such, ACN views its task in supporting the Catholic Church there as necessary. To help support our brothers and sisters in Africa visit www.aidtochurch.org/africa.

Finding God in Australia. 6-8 August. Fr John Hill will lead a retreat to be held at St Clement's. To register: info@stclement.com.au or phone 02 6380 5222 Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

National Count of Attendance. Continuing.
 Thanks for your patience over the next 3 weeks.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021

 **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 Cindy Peterson
ANNIVERSARIES Ron Russell, Paul Coman; John Platts

12th May - St Nereus & St Achilleus, Martyrs, died 304 in Rome. 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, Martyr, died ca. 304. By tradition a teenager. Buried on this day in the cemetery of Octavilla.

13th - Our Lady of Fatima. Fatima is a pilgrimage shrine dating from the 1917 apparitions of the Virgin Mary to 3 shepherd children. This cult of Mary is significant for its call to conversion, the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the recitation of the rosary, & prayer for world peace.

14th - St Matthias, Apostle. A companion of Jesus & 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.

Dear Parishioners

Housing Crisis in our Parish. We are undergoing a housing crisis in our area. High rents have some families living in hotel rooms. Can anything be done about this? Perhaps a parishioner based Bursary to support school families? Perhaps land could be developed? Perhaps a network of willing Billeters? I am aware of talks beginning with our Local Members about the crisis- does our parish have some way to help? Let us meet Wednesday 12th May 4:30pm Bega Church to discuss.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Tropical Retreat in Nature 12-18 July. The Mercy Sisters have Peter Saunders to lead a *Tropical Retreat in Nature* based at the Seville Mercy Conference Centre in Cairns. Please see the poster in the entrance for more details. Application form available from the office.

Women's Prayer/Sharing Groups. Are you looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of friends online or face to face? contact us: calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com "Call to Connect" catholic womens' ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More information here available at <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

