

Entrance Antiphon Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

ROSTERS - 19th/20th February 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator E Bevitt
Readers G Berman
Gifts
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers M Whitby
Gifts
Cleaners - Feb Sharon & David Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Kate D'Arcy
Readers Peter D'Arcy
Gifts
Cleaners B O'Brien, S & P Gardiner
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Platts, Eileen Reckord

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator TBA
Readers J Scott Pegum, Val Sheehan
Gifts
Music On Hold
Acolyte Chris Adams
Eucharistic Ministers E Rheinberger, J Taylor, B Tygh, C Tarlinton

Wise Words: People are made for happiness. Rightly, then, you thirst for happiness. Christ has the answer to this desire of yours. But he asks you to trust him."
- St 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 programme 2022
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Reconciliation—30th March
First Communion - 14th 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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6th Ordinary - Year C

13th February 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*
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The Beatitudes in Luke

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke's Beatitudes are part of a longer instruction sometimes called 'The Sermon on the Plain' (as opposed to Matthew's more famous Sermon on the Mount). The major theme of this sermon is discipleship: notice that Luke has Jesus addressing 'his disciples'.

As an instruction on discipleship it is noteworthy that Luke begins with words of blessing rather than a call to action. In Jesus' first sermon he had declared that he has come to 'bring good news to the poor'. In the Beatitudes Jesus announces the good news that the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and the hated are blessed by God. Blessing precedes the demands of discipleship. Earlier both Mary and Zechariah were richly blessed and they raised their voices in praise.



When compared to Matthew's version of the Beatitudes certain of Luke's favourite themes become evident. Unlike Matthew who spiritualises ('the poor in spirit . . . those who hunger and thirst for righteousness'), Luke addresses the materially poor. He further emphasises the material aspect of poverty by adding four 'woes' (not found in Matthew's Beatitudes)

which announce judgment on the wealthy. But why does God so favour the poor? Because this is how God always acts: 'The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty'. And so those who have nothing now will inherit the Kingdom. This is unmerited blessing, an offer of mercy, the gift of salvation.

In the second and third Beatitudes Luke's theme of reversal is evident: the hungry will be satisfied, the weeping will laugh. In a sense, these two Beatitudes heighten the scandal of the first, for the condition of the poor will not be reversed: they will not become materially wealthy. On the one hand, this again emphasises the material aspect of poverty. But more shockingly, it shows the superabundance of God's gift: from poverty to the Kingdom! Jesus will later dramatise this teaching in his famous parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. The poor are blessed indeed!

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👤 Wear a mask
👤 Keep social distance if possible
👤 Sign in: - QR code or sheet
👤 Sanitise hands

CURSILLO WEEKEND WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND 12th to 15th May, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong for further information contact Dianne Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or Mob: 0418619740

One Day Lenten Retreat by Fr Roni George VC & Fr Joby George VC - 12th March 9:30-4:30, at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Narrabundah. Admission is FREE, BYO lunch. Boxed lunch available at nominal cost, RSVP by 9th March to p1.rebello@gmail.com. Enquiries: Parveen: 0439642571; Winnie: 0451015527; Prakash 0406381446

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Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Each month ACN highlights a project of the month that helps support projects in need of your support. This month could you help the church in Ethiopia to build permanent churches that will support the Catholic faithful in Ethiopia to live their faith and receive the Sacraments? To learn more visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

Catholic Mission Appeal: Supporting religious sisters in developing countries in their work with women and children. You can learn more by going online to catholicmission.org.au/faith, or calling our friendly team on 1800 257 296.

2022 Sacramental Programme - Children in year 3 and above are invited to

enroll for the sacraments of Reconciliation, March & Eucharist, September. Please enroll by the 25th February -

<https://forms.gle/YR63DPrdTytBm3LA>

More information: contact the office or parish website

<p>First Reconciliation 2022</p> 	✦ Parents Virtual Formation Link to be emailed
	✦ Enrolment Mass Sunday 27 th Feb 9:30am St Patrick's Church.
	✦ Candidate Family Masses Sun 13 th March 5pm St Patrick's
	✦ First Reconciliation 30 th & 31 st March, St Patrick's Church.
	✦ Thanksgiving Mass 3 rd April, 9:30am St Patrick's

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 Laurie Blake, John Verrell, John Torpey, Sr Janet Mead

ANNIVERSARIES Denis Kelly, Margaret & Peter Philipzen, John Roberts, Pam Collins, Eric & Carrie Turnbull

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).
Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.

Feasts Days this **14th - St Cyril, Monk 826-869, & St Methodius, Bishop 815-885.** With papal approval they preached the gospel in Moravia using their own translations of the Scriptures and the liturgy in the local language. These translations into Slavonic were based on an alphabet they invented, now called Cyrillic. Honoured as apostles of the Slavic peoples. Remembered together for their contribution to Slavic culture, for their missionary inculturation of the faith, and for establishing links between East and West.
17th - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order. In 1233 these prominent businessmen from Florence withdrew to a life of solitude, prayer, and penance. They developed into an order of mendicant friars (Servants of Mary). Remembered for their radical response to the demands of the gospel.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you? The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until February 27. Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Welcome Fr Alex

Join us with a Cuppa after Mass to welcome Fr Alex.

Bega - Sunday 13th - Morning tea, Please bring a plate to share.

Candelo - Saturday 19th - please bring Finger food, slice etc



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.