

Entrance Antiphon The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

ROSTERS - 5th/6th March 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers R Heffernan
Gifts
Cleaners - March Nalda & Karen Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Pat Platts
Gifts
Cleaners Mary Plevy & Christine Ford
Audio-Visual Val Bessant
Eucharistic Ministers M Hergenhan, Mark Oakley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ayesha Twyford
Readers Melinda & Ayesha Twyford
Gifts
Music
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers J Taylor, U de Morsier,
E Collins, E Caragher

Wise Words: Our true worth does not consist in what humans beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be. - St John Berchmans



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

What fruit do you produce?



8th Ordinary - Year C
St. Patrick's Parish
St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.

27th February 2022

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Fr. Luke Verrell. 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

Looking Inwardly - Acting Outwardly *8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The gospel today presents three unrelated sayings of Jesus which outline the qualities of a true follower of Jesus. The unifying theme is integrity - being honest and sincere with oneself and rejecting all forms of deception, superficiality, falseness or hypocrisy. In questioning the sense of a blind man leading the blind, Jesus is speaking to the importance of leaders having experienced a situation themselves before presuming to guide other people.



The instruction to remove the log from one's own eye before commenting on the splinter in another's eye, is a clear call to judge self and others honestly and fairly. Jesus speaks disparagingly of people who ignore their own failings while focussing on the faults of others and refers to them as

'hypocrites', a word which had previously been reserved for the Pharisees and scribes. Finally, in declaring that a good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and that a bad tree cannot bear good fruit, Jesus is emphasising that inward dispositions manifest themselves in external words and actions.

People of Bega, Bemboka and Tathra (I haven't forgotten Candelo, I've said my farewell to them early)

I want to thank you for these last few weeks. It's been an absolute pleasure to fill in for Fr. Luke. I was looking forward to spending more time here, unfortunately all good things must come to an end.

I've been appointed to St. Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra, as well as chaplain to Calvary Hospital, and to the Australian National University. It's an exciting change, and I hope I can be the priest who these people deserve, please keep me and my future parishioners in your prayers. I will leave after the 9:30 Mass in Bega this Sunday. Fr. Bill Milstead will be supplying in the interim, If you extend to him the hospitality and welcome that you've shown me, I'm sure he will enjoy his time here as much as I've enjoyed mine.

I hope to see you in Canberra, but not in Calvary Fr Alex

STAY COVID-19 SAFE - LATEST PROTOCOLS FOR MASS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are no longer Compulsory Social Distancing no longer required Choirs & Singing allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-in terminated. Sanitise hands recommended Holy water fonts can be used
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Welcome Sacramental Candidates

Enrolment Mass - St Patrick's 9:30am



Membership of the Archdiocesan Finance Council The Archbishop extends an invitation to persons of good standing in the community who have the requisite qualifications and experience to nominate for membership of the Archdiocesan Finance Council. The goal of the AFC is to ensure that the stewardship and administration of the temporal goods of the Archdiocese is in keeping with the spirit of the Gospel, the teaching of the church and the provisions of the Code of Canon Law. Meetings are held every three months with additional meetings as required. For further information and the lodgement of expressions of interest please contact Ms Helen Delahunty helen.delahunty@cg.org.au Closure date: 25 March 2022.

Play Football: FSCFA Representative trials are happening for boys ages U12's to U16's next week. 1st to 3rd March. Please check the Far South Coast Football Association Facebook page to register.

Girls Academy starts up on Monday 5:30 Berrambool Sporting Complex. This is for girls ages U12's to U18's and is an exciting way to get girls to develop their skills. Please check the Far South Coast Football Association Facebook page to register. Clubs are also taking registrations so please check out your local clubs Facebook page and come play Football.

Stations of the Cross

Candelo - Tues 7pm in Lent followed by a cuppa



Ash Wednesday Masses 2nd March

Tathra 9am Mass

Bega 5:30pm Mass

Candelo 7pm Liturgy

Bemboka 6pm Liturgy

First Reconciliation 2022

Parents Virtual Formation Link to be emailed

Enrolment Mass Sunday 27th Feb 9:30am St Patrick's Church.

Candidate Family Masses Sun 13th March 5pm St Patrick's

First Reconciliation 30th & 31st March, St Patrick's Church.

Thanksgiving Mass 3rd 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 Peter Chowne (Taree) Fr Henry Byrne, Ian McDonald, Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell, John Torpey, Sr Janet Mead

ANNIVERSARIES Denise Mary Mulligan, Denis Kelly, Margaret & Peter Philipzen, John Roberts

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter). Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health. Stephen Goward - Cancer Noah Smith - still in hospital in Sydney

Feasts **4th March - St Casimir, 1458-1484.** Though a young prince of Poland, he preferred peace to being a soldier. He chose celibacy over marriage and favoured prayer and penance rather than royal privilege. Remembered for his generous life of austerity and devotion.

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or lent.caritas.org.au



SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Don't miss out on this opportunity to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? The deadline for online submissions in the local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality is Sunday, February 27. Find out more and share your contribution at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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.

The Catholic Ash Wednesday Ash on Forehead Starterpack