

Entrance Antiphon Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia



Ascension Sunday - Year B
St. Patrick's Parish
*St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.*

16th May 2021

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Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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ROSTERS - 22nd/23rd 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator
Readers
Gifts on hold
Cleaners

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers P O'Callaghan
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Val Bessant
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Denise & Rob Cummins
Audio-Visual Judith Reid
Eucharistic Ministers M Hergenhan, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Henare
Readers M Russell, T Tomlinson
Gifts On hold
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers M Twyford, J Taylor
M Rheinberger, B Tygh
Nursing Home

Wise Words:
It is no use
walking
anywhere to
preach unless
our walking is
our preaching.
- St Francis of Assis



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

PROCLAIM

Jesus Commissions the Apostles THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Biblical scholars have long noted that Mark 16:15-20 is not an original part of Mark's gospel. The entire 'Longer Ending' (16:9-20) was added to provide a more satisfying conclusion than that found in 16:1-8. Most of the material in this longer ending reiterates stories from Luke 24 and John 20. Nevertheless, these verses provide an appropriate ending to Mark's gospel.



Mark began his gospel with Jesus 'proclaiming the gospel,' calling people to 'repent and believe'. The gospel ends with Jesus sending out disciples to 'proclaim the gospel,' calling people to 'believe and [be] baptised'. Throughout the gospel disciples and people in general struggled to understand and to believe Jesus. But now that Jesus has been raised and his identity as the Son of God has been confirmed by his death & resurrection, the urgency of believing is spelled out: belief and baptism lead to salvation, but failure to believe leads to condemnation. Such ultimate consequences explain the urgency that the disciples 'proclaim the gospel to every creature.'

Just as Jesus had performed many signs, expelled demons, and laid his hands on the sick, the disciples will now do the same. The expectation that disciples would perform signs similar to those of Jesus is reflected in other New Testament sources. The purpose of these signs is not to exalt the status of the individual disciple or apostle, but to bear visible witness to the power and presence of Jesus at work in those who believe. Like the deeds of Jesus, such signs point to the emerging triumph of God's reign; they are 'first fruits' of the resurrection, that is, the wholeness and fullness of life that is signified by the resurrection is already being manifest when the power of evil is broken and the sick are made well. But the deepest significance of the disciples' performing these signs is that they are continuing to do as Jesus had done: though Jesus has ascended to heaven, his work continues in the work of those who believe in him.

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

👤 Sign in: - QR code or sheet

👤 Keep social distance

👤 Sanitise hands

👤 Do **not** return bulletin -take home

Changes to Weekday Masses. Due to the Clergy assembly. There will be NO weekday masses in the Parish 18th to 22nd.

Hillgrove House Mass has been moved from the 20th to Thursday 27th 11am

Pray the Rosary in May. Candelo Church Tuesdays 2pm. All Welcome.



Masses for the sick & elderly.

✦ Saturday 9:15am May 15th Bega;

✦ Saturday 15th May 6pm Candelo.

After Mass the anointing of the sick will take place.



Your Invited: St Patrick's School invites all its Volunteers to a Thank you morning tea. Thursday 20th May 10:30am. To RSVP please phone 6492 5500



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

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - Last Sunday to send in Envelopes.

National Count of Attendance. Continuing. *Thanks for your patience over the next 2 weeks.*

Dear Parishioners

Could I please ask for strong parishioners to help me move some marble?



10am Saturday 22nd May Bega Church.

I would like to see if a shrine to Mary and St Joseph might be able to be pieced together in the Bega Church.

(If any parishioners have some of the original Marble from the altar please let me know).

Peace Fr Luke

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 Rosemary, Tarlinton, Ron Russell, Paul Coman; John Platts

18th - St John I, Pope, Martyr, died 526. 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.

Feast Days this Week

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 (born 1869), & **Companions**, Martyrs, died 1927. Remembered for their courageous faith, for forgiving their executioners, and for their final cry, Viva Christo Rey!

22nd - St Rita of Cascia, Religious, 1381-1457. Remembered for her life of penance and her suffering in union with Christ crucified.

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/>

Marian Series: The Rosary as a Contemplative Prayer - 30th May 2:30pm. Join Fr Mannes Tellis (OP), parish priest at Holy Rosary (Watson) in a ZOOM occasion, as he helps us to unlock the power of the Rosary as a profound contemplative prayer. Rosary recitation will be at 2:30pm followed by the talk. Register FREE at http://bit.ly/MarianSeries_Rosary

4-Day Heart Healing Retreat at Shalom 10th June. This 4-day Healing Retreat is designed for adults wanting to heal the unresolved emotional and/or spiritual wounds of difficult or traumatic events that have occurred in their lives. It is presented in a group format with a maximum of 8 participants completing therapeutic activities on an individual basis. The retreat facilitator, Di Frost is a registered psychologist who has been working in the trauma field for over 15 years. **Venue:** Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins St Carcoar, NSW. **Cost:** \$500 (\$125/day includes materials, accommodation & meals). **Bookings enquiries:** Ph:02 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>