

Entrance Antiphon He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm You are our priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood Remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

ROSTERS - 25th/26th June 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Bevitt
Readers G Green
Gifts
Cleaners Bevitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers K Dodds
Gifts
Cleaners - June Paul & Ann Kelly

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Carleen Maley
Readers Gerry Collins
Gifts
Cleaners Christine Ford, Mary Plevoy
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Mark Oakley, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator A Wiley
Readers K Jennings, M O'Neill
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers M Twyford, C Tarlington
B Burton, J Taylor

Wise Words: In an ever changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love. - *St Teresa of Kolkuta*



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 0428 471 012 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

Food for the Multitudes



Corpus Christi - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish

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


19th June 2022

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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 kingdom and feeding the 5000

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



To understand better the miraculous feeding of the 5000, it is helpful to look at the larger context in this section of Luke's gospel. Chapter 9 begins when Jesus commissions the Twelve, giving them authority, sending them to proclaim the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. After they go out, Luke reports Herod's curiosity about Jesus: 'who is this about whom I hear such things?'. Then the Twelve return and Jesus once again spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God. This is where this solemnity's gospel begins. The feeding of the 5000, then, is both a partial answer to Herod's question about the identity of Jesus and is another way in which Jesus, the Teacher, explains the Kingdom. Just as the Twelve went out to heal and to preach the kingdom, Jesus, too, preaches the kingdom and heals the sick. Healing is an enactment of the teaching. The visible sign that the kingdom is indeed being established is that demons are cast out and illness is cured. The two aspects go together: evil diminishes life and enslaves people; God's reign restores life and liberates them from evil. Healing is the wholeness and liberation (shalom) that God's merciful rule brings.



The context of the kingdom heightens the significance of the miraculous feeding. In the Beatitudes Jesus had promised the poor 'the kingdom of God is yours' and said to the hungry 'you will be satisfied'; at the end of the feeding, 'they were satisfied'). In the Kingdom the poor are gathered in and hunger is satisfied. Moreover, there is a superabundance of food, a sign of the heavenly banquet. Again, this action fulfils another of Jesus' sayings: 'give and it will be given to you'.

While the gospel and this solemnity clearly point to the eucharistic aspects of the miracle (he took, blessed, broke, and gave the bread; 9:16; compare 22:19), the context - preaching, healing, feeding, abundance - indicates that in Jesus' ministry, the kingdom of God is being established.



Vinnies News Annual Winter Appeal. *GIVE MORE WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE VIOLENCE.* Your gift this Winter will provide the emergency accommodation and material assistance needed for women and children to escape the danger and rebuild their lives. Envelopes available at the church entrance.

Change to weekday Mass Times: during the winter months (June, July & August) the Tuesday afternoon mass in Bega will be at **4pm.**

Change to Parish Office Hours. From the start of July the Parish office hours will be 9am to 2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks

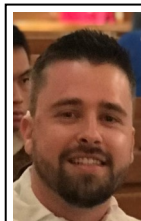
Bega Morning Tea. After Mass Sunday 26th. To make a start to a regular monthly morning tea after Mass in Bega, food is being supplied by a generous sponsor. However, I request that you bring another person to join us, *Fr Adrian*

World Meeting of Families. 26th June - *Family Festival, Manuka.* All are warmly invited to a Family Festival on Sunday 26th June at St Christopher's Cathedral & Pastoral Center to celebrate the World Meeting of Families 2022: 11am Mass with the Archbishop, 12pm Free Lunch & Family Expo. 1pm workshops for young and old. 2pm finish. Optional donation at the door. Register online at <https://bit.ly/WMF26June>

Feeling the Call?? There are many ways to help on Sundays. Would you like to give commentating or reading a go or help with communion to the sick and house bound? Do you know a young person who would like to become an Altar Server? Please see Fr Adrian if you can help. Thanks

Sr Joan Chittister in Conversation with John Warhurst. Thurs 23rd June 7:30pm. An online event that explores issues crucial to Church renewal ahead of the second assembly of the Plenary Council in a few weeks. Register with garrattpublishing.com.au

Vocations Dinner for single men. 1st Thurs of the Month - Holy Hour and dinner for single men who are open to the calling to the priesthood and want to explore this further. Contact Father Trenton van Reesch: cathedral@cg.org.au



*Ordination to the Priesthood
Edén Langlands
24th June*

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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 4.00pm 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 Fay Troy, Maureen Waterson, Barbara O'Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES Willie Donnelly, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Mary Van Diemen, Joan de-la-Mere, John Jennings, Rosemary Tarlinton

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

Feasts Days

19th - **St Romuald**, Abbot 950-1027. Remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine community rule.

21st - **St Aloysius Gonzaga**, Religious, 1568-1591. Died of plague contracted while caring for its victims. Pursued a religious vocation as a Jesuit against enormous family opposition. Remembered for his youthful ideal of perfection and his determination to achieve it.

22nd - **St Paulinus of Nola**, Bishop, 353-431. Remembered for his charity and hospitality, for his religious poetry, and for his extensive correspondence with eminent Christians.

22nd - **St John Fisher**, Bishop, Martyr 1469-1535 & **St Thomas More**, Martyr 1478-1535. Remembered for their wide learning, for their devotion to the Church, and for their uncompromising integrity and courage. An opportunity to celebrate all the English martyrs, Catholic and Protestant, of the Reformation era.

24th - **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**



First Collection for the Clergy. Did you know that it costs \$32 000 per year for each parish priest? The Bega Parish has had a long tradition of giving enough from the first collection to cover this cost & more. Since the first COVID lockdown the first collection has dropped & in 2021 only \$23 500 was received. So far this year we have collected \$12 000 and will most likely fall short again. If we are all able to contribute an extra \$1-\$2 each week, then we would make up this difference. There are many ways to contribute - via the plate at mass, using the TapNGo devices (\$3 from each tap goes to the 1st collection) or electronically via credit card or direct debit - forms are available at the church entrance. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration. *Fr Adrian.*

2022 Sacramental Programme

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday 22nd June, 6pm
St Patrick's Church

Family Mass & Formation:
Sunday 4th September, 5pm
St Patrick's Church

Retreat Day:
Friday 16th September - TBC,
Meet at St Pat's School 9am

First Communion Mass:
Sunday 18th September,
9:30am St Patricks Church

Enrolment Link:
<https://forms.gle/gYR63DPrdTytBm3LA>

Information: Parish Office - 6492
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Emma Grant:
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Your Invited

- ✦ Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass in Tathra. All Welcome
- ✦ Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. All Welcome