

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

**Responsorial Psalm** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**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 - 12th/13th June 2021**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

**Candelo Sun 9:30am**  
Commentator Ann Haesy  
Readers P O'Callaghan  
Gifts on hold  
Cleaners - June Paul & Ann Kelly

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
Commentator Jacinta Battista  
Readers Eileen Reckord  
Gifts on hold  
Cleaners Pat Platts  
Audio-Visual Val Besant  
Eucharistic Ministers Mark Oakley, Jacinta Battista

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
Commentator F & P Sorensen  
Readers J Scott-Pegum, Val Sheehan  
Gifts on hold  
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir  
Acolyte Frank Farrell  
Eucharistic Ministers De Koenigkamp, K Rix  
F Farrell, B Tygh  
Nursing Home

**Wise Words:**  
The Church is the Extension of Christ's incarnation & that takes place through The Sacraments.  
- Scott Hahn



**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 program 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

**Salvation**



**Corpus Christi - Year B**

**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*  
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500  
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

**6th June 2021**

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**Blood of the Covenant**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

'Blood' figures prominently in all three readings. In Exodus the blood of animals ratifies the covenant; in Hebrews blood purifies sinners and obtains redemption; in Mark Jesus' blood establishes a new covenant and is 'shed for many.'



In Hebrew thought 'the life of a living body is in its blood'. As such it belongs to God and must be returned to God by being poured out onto the ground or upon the altar. Because it is such a powerful life-force, blood is used to protect people from threats of death, such as at Passover when the blood on the doorposts wards off the Destroyer; blood also guarantees safe passage to the High Priest who enters into the Holy of Holies without the usual punishment of death.

The readings highlight two functions of blood. (1) *Blood and Covenant*. In Exodus a familial relationship between God and Israel is established by the covenant. This covenantal, family-like relationship (see Holy Family) is effected when

Moses sprinkles blood on the altar (symbolising God) and on the Israelites, making God and the people blood relatives, as it were. (2) *Blood and Atonement*. In Israel's sacrifices blood atones for sin. As God explains: 'I have made you put (blood) on the altar, so that atonement may thereby be made for your own lives, because it is the blood, as the seat of life, that makes atonement'. And so Moses offers atoning sacrifices to purify the people before they formalise the covenant relationship. God enters into the covenant with a purified and acceptable people.

The blood of Jesus fulfils both these functions. As Hebrews explains, Jesus made atonement by pouring out 'his own blood' which had the power to 'sanctify those who are defiled' and thereby obtained 'eternal redemption.' Jesus, by pouring out his blood, establishes a 'new covenant'. Note the contrasts: the mediator of this covenant is not Moses, but Christ; the blood is not animal blood, but Christ's 'own blood'; the 'promised inheritance' is not a land but 'eternal redemption.'

**STAY COVID-19 SAFE**

👤 Sign in: - QR code or sheet

👤 Keep social distance

👤 Sanitise hands

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



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

Oscar George Beaman

Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Planned Giving 2021/2022. As the parish adapts to the new normal of COVID-19 many parishioners have moved to electronic giving. This has resulted in a reduction of the number of envelope boxes required and many envelope givers will have a new number in the 21/22 Financial year. Envelope boxes will be available from next Sunday. Please do not use your new box until July. If you are not a Planned Giver, please consider it as 20% of your contribution is tax deductible. Boxes, direct deposit giving forms & credit card giving forms are available at the church entrances from Next Sunday.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2021. HOME WANTED with the focus on the impact of homelessness, particularly on children and Family. Many family are again living below the POVERTY line. Envelopes will be left at the following churches' Bega, Tathra, Candelo and Bemboka. SVDP appreciate your support as always. Blessing.

Vinnies Shop Bega requires more volunteers. Roles include sorting & pricing donations, stocking the shop and serving customers. Even if you only have a couple of hours a week, please consider joining the shop team which supports the valuable work of our local St Vincent de Paul Conference. Please call in for an application form.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Support our project of the month and help contemplative religious sisters in Peru to contribute to the pastoral work in Peru and the world through their prayer, their presence and the testimony of their faith.

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

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

Prayer Service for the repose of the soul of

Thomas 'Tom' Cogan

St Patrick's 11am Mon 7th June 2021



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 Joan de la Mare (3/6), Tom Cogan, Bill Coman, Cindy Peterson

ANNIVERSARIES John Jennings, Rosemary Tarlinton, Ron Russell

Feast Days this Week

6th - St Norbert, Bishop, 1080-1134. Remembered for his zealous reform of clerical life and for the example of his attachment to the values of the gospel.
9th - St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church, 306-373. Called the 'Harp of the Holy Spirit.' Remembered for his poetic and dogmatic works, for his holy and ascetical life, and for his devotion to the Virgin Mary.
11th - St Barnabas, Apostle. A Jew from Cyprus and one of the first converts in Jerusalem, a leading member of the Church there, though not one of the twelve. He intro-duced St Paul to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world. Championed the Gentiles at the Council of Jerusalem. Remembered as 'a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith'.

Confirmation 2021.

Dear Parishioners: This Sunday our 34 Candidates and their families will have their second Family mass and formation session in preparation for receiving the Sacrament from Archbishop Christopher on the night of Thursday 17th. The following Sunday (20th) they are invited to join with us for a Thanksgiving Mass followed by morning tea in the School Hall. I invite you all to the morning tea, if able, please bring a plate. 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