

**Entrance Antiphon** Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

**Responsorial Psalm** My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, The same women who had followed Jesus & looked after him. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

**ROSTERS - 14th/15th August 2021**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

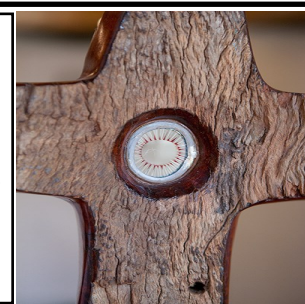
**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* J Guthrie  
*Readers* R & H Allen  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Bevitt

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* M Whitby  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - Aug* Ann Hyam; D&K Dodds

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Eileen Reckord  
*Readers* Carleen Maley  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Gerry & Sue Collins  
*Audio-Visual* Margaret Taylor  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Jacinta Battista, Pat Platts

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* Ayesha Twyford  
*Readers* Melinda & Ayesha Twyford  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Music*  
*Acolyte* David Grainger  
*Eucharistic Ministers* U de Morsier, K Rix, A Tarlinton, B Larkin

**Wise Words:**  
Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God.  
- St Mary of the Cross



**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

**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

**Providence**



**Mary MacKillop - Year B**

# St. Patrick's Parish

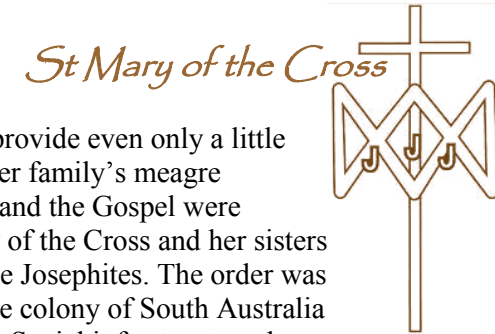
*St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo*  
*Star of the Sea, Tathra.*

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

**8th August 2021**

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In a period of want, when there was famine in Elijah's time, the widow of Zarephath still responded hospitably towards a stranger wanting a drink of water. She was less able to provide even only a little food, but then trusting the prophet she shared her family's meagre resources. It is easy to deduce that this reading and the Gospel were chosen to reflect the hardship faced by St Mary of the Cross and her sisters in the early decades of the Josephites. The order was founded in 1866 when the colony of South Australia was only thirty years old. Social infrastructure does not spring up overnight, and South Australia did not have the wealth derived from gold discoveries that the other colonies had. Their colony was free but poor, so hardship was a shared reality, as it was throughout much of Australia and New Zealand outside the fledgling cities. St Mary and her founding sisters willingly shared the poverty of others while also trusting in the provident goodwill of others. It takes much courage and trust to embrace such a life of poverty and a mendicant lifestyle in order to provide education for disadvantaged children in particular, and then to give attention to the many needs of others in isolated areas too. It is the same courageous trusting sentiment found in today's Gospel, excerpted from the Sermon on the Mount. In St Mary's story we find one who, while facing adversity due to opposition from at least some in the Catholic leadership, found remarkable kindness from the Jewish community, from Emanuel Solomon in particular. It seems an unusual reversal of the model in today's first reading as, instead of the Jewish prophet Elijah finding hospitality with the Gentile widow, the Christian Sister finds hospitality with the Jewish ex-convict. However, both stories testify to human goodness being found beyond one's own "tribe". St Mary's story is one of kindness in hardships shared, for it was marked by a willingness not only to share the poverty of the poor but the richness of education that is needed by all.



**STAY COVID-19 SAFE**

**Wear Mask**

**No Singing**

**Communion in the hand only**

Sanitise hands

Do **not** return bulletin -take home

Keep social distance - 4m<sup>2</sup>

Sign in: - QR code or sheet

**Changes to Weekday Mass Times:** There will be no morning mass Wednesday 11th. I will be at Lumen Christi. *Peace Fr Luke.*



**St Vincent de Paul Society Spring Fashion Parade.** 11th September at the Bega Country Club. Doors open at 5.00pm parade starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$20 are available at Vinnies Store Bega.

**Planned Giving Receipts.** We are still awaiting for the printing issue to be resolved. Urgently need your receipt. Please contact the office for an eReceipt.

**Parishioner Contact Details.** Keeping your details up-to-date enables the parish to easily contact you should we end up with changes to the current health restrictions. If you are not getting the bulletin via email - then we don't have your current details. Please fill in the form and return to the office. Thank you.

**Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/media](http://www.aidtochurch.org/media)

**Canberra Catholic Bookshop.** Visit us for books to inspire and uplift you. We also stock an extensive range of Sacramental gifts for special occasions, religious gifts, music, and Church supplies. We ship Australia-wide but if you can, come to visit - you would always be welcome. St. Christopher's Pastoral Centre 55 Franklin St. Manuka 62399888

**Plenary Council seeks Tech Support:** Anyone willing to work as a Teams Support Person for the Assembly please contact [olivia.lee@catholic.org.au](mailto:olivia.lee@catholic.org.au) Anyone comfortable with Zoom and basic tech experience would be able to navigate this role and great training is provided.

***Prayer through St Mary MacKillop***

*Bountiful and loving God, You have filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with compassionate love for those who are in need at the margins of our society.*

*Deepen that love within us that we may embrace the mystery of the Cross which leads us through death to life.*

*We ask this in the Spirit of Jesus who having broken the bonds of death leads us to everlasting life.  
Amen.*

**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** Tracy (Hay) Cannon, Jean Sheedy, Yvonne Sixsmith, Juanita (Collins) Bamford

**ANNIVERSARIES** Noa Jessop, Tyler Finucane, Barney Heffernan, Anne Farrell, John Daly, Barney & Nora Sheehan, Lizzie Coman, Eunice Tarlinton

**Feast Days this Week**

**8<sup>th</sup> - St Mary of the Cross**, Virgin, 1842-1909. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.  
**9<sup>th</sup> - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, Virgin & Martyr, 1891-1942. Remembered as a victim of anti-Semitism, a scholar, contemplative and martyr for whom the cross is the key to spiritual understanding.  
**10<sup>th</sup> - St Lawrence**, Deacon & Martyr, d.258. Remembered in Eucharistic Prayer I and in five ancient Roman churches dedicated to him.  
**11<sup>th</sup> - St Clare**, Virgin, 1193-1253. Founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity.  
**12<sup>th</sup> - St Jane Frances de Chantal**, Religious, 1572-1641. Remembered for her administrative ability and for her visits to the sick and poor.  
**13<sup>th</sup> - St Pontian**, Pope, Martyr & **St Hippolytus**, Priest, Martyr. Died some time in the fourth century after mistreatment in exile and brought back to Rome for burial on this day. Remembered as seekers of the truth.  
**14<sup>th</sup> - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe**, Priest & Martyr, 1894-1941. Remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry, and his self-sacrifice.

**Parishioner Details Form.**

**Family Name:** .....

**Address:**.....

**First Names:** ..... and .....

**Contact Details:** Home Phone - .....

**Mobiles:** ..... and .....

**Email:** .....

**Emergency Contact:** .....

**Mobile:**.....

**Relationship:** .....