

**Entrance Antiphon** Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Responsorial Psalm** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Gospel Acclamation** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Communion Antiphon** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
Your will be done.

**ROSTERS - 16th/17th 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

<b>Bemboka Sun 10am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	M Guthrie
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Allen
<b>Candelo Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	Roxanne Hopkins
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - April</i>	Sharon & Michael Heffernan
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Gerry Collins
<i>Readers</i>	Betty O'Brien
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Christine Ford
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Kate D'Arcy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Denise Miller, Mark Oakley
<b>Bega Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	T Tomlinson
<i>Readers</i>	Refer to Roster
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M Rheinberger, U de Morsier J Taylor, D Grainger

**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*—TBA  
*First Communion* - 14th September-TBC  
*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

**MERCY**



6th Lent - Year C

10th April 2022

# 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*

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## Jesus in the Passion according to Luke

Because Luke's audience is primarily Greek in background, his portrayal of Jesus heightens Greek heroic virtues and values. Consistent with the famous Greek interest in philosophy and wisdom (Greece was home to Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and others), Jesus has been presented as a wise man and sage teacher.

The ideal of the Greek hero confronting death was embodied by Socrates who, though innocent, was condemned to death; though he could have avoided death by renouncing his teaching, he chose not to; up to the very moment of his death he is shown teaching his disciples; he faces his execution (death by hemlock) with courage and serenity, willingly taking the cup, drinking the poison, lying down and dying peacefully.

Jesus, too, teaches his disciples to the very end, instructing them about discipleship at the last supper; even as he is arrested, his concern is directed to others, healing the man whose ear was cut off; walking to his crucifixion, he comforts the women of Jerusalem; on the cross, he extends salvation to the 'good thief'. During his trial and death Luke emphasises the innocence of Jesus: Pilate

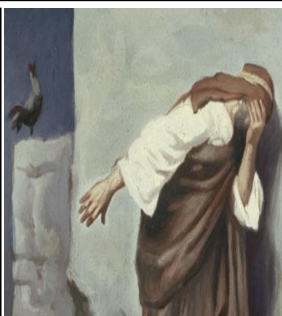
declares his innocence three times, and Herod, too, finds no guilt; finally, the centurion at the foot of the cross declares that Jesus was innocent. In Mark's gospel the words of the centurion instead reveal Jesus as 'the Son of God' (Mark 15:39). Luke shifts the focus to Jesus' innocence.

Gone from Luke's account is Jesus' anguished cry, 'Why have you abandoned me?'. Instead, Jesus prays that God might forgive those who 'know not what they do'. Mark's report, 'Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last', makes it sound like a cry of anguish or agony. Luke reports the content of that cry: 'Jesus cried out in a loud voice, Father, into your hands I commit my spirit'. Jesus is innocent, courageous, forgiving, serene - a model for disciples.



### Wise Words:

St Peter committed one of the greatest sins, denying Christ, and yet they made him Pope. Think about that.  
- Pope Francis





**Archdiocese Announcements:** Archbishop Christopher has announced the appointment of Fr Adrian Chan to Bega. Fr Adrian will join us after ANZAC day. We welcome Fr Alex Osbourne back for the next 3 weekends

**Thank you!** Fr Bill wishes to thank everyone for their prayers after his recent car accident. He has had surgery and is on the mend. He will return to Sydney to recuperate.

**Changes to Giving.** ♦ The Sunday collections from the congregation during mass will resume this weekend. The collection box will still be available in Bega. PG envelopes are available at the entrance.

♦ *TapNGo* device will still be available at all masses. It is set to \$10 - \$3 to the 1st collection & \$7 to the 2nd. You can tap more than once with a pause between taps.

♦ *Electronic Giving.* If you prefer an automatic withdrawal from your account or credit card, please see the forms at the Church entrance. Direct Debit available weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or annually to both collections, a separate form is required for each. Credit card available monthly, quarterly or annually to both collections, one form required. Forms can be returned in the second collection in an envelope marked - Attn: secretary. Please call the office for more information.

**Maintenance Issues:** With the current weather situation, some maintenance issues have arisen. Until Fr Adrian joins us all maintenance issues need to come through the parish office. Supply priests are not able to approve parish spending. Please put the issue in writing and email to [bega@cg.org.au](mailto:bega@cg.org.au) Smaller issues are able to be dealt directly with the maintenance representative in each community, larger issues need to go through the Parish Priest and finance committee. Thanks

**School Holiday Office Hours:** The parish office will be open normal hours during Holy Week. The office will be closed 19th and 21st. Reopen 26th.

**Engaged Encounter Retreat.** How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the Weekends: April 30-01, August 06-07, November 12-13

#### 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** Gwen Ryan, Matthew Thompson, Kim Aldridge, Gordon Buddle, Shirley Fletcher, Jeff Harris, Lorna Ringland

**ANNIVERSARIES** John Finucane, Denise Mary Mulligan, Denis Kelly

**PRAYERS** Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).  
Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.  
Stephen Goward - Cancer  
Hugo D'Arcy(3mth) - in hospital in Sydney

#### **Feasts**

**11<sup>th</sup> - St Stanislaus**, Bishop and Martyr, 1030-1079. Remembered for his reforms, his preaching, and his pastoral concern

**13<sup>th</sup> - St Martin I**, Pope and Martyr, 7th century. Remembered for the many hardships he suffered and as the last pope to suffer martyrdom

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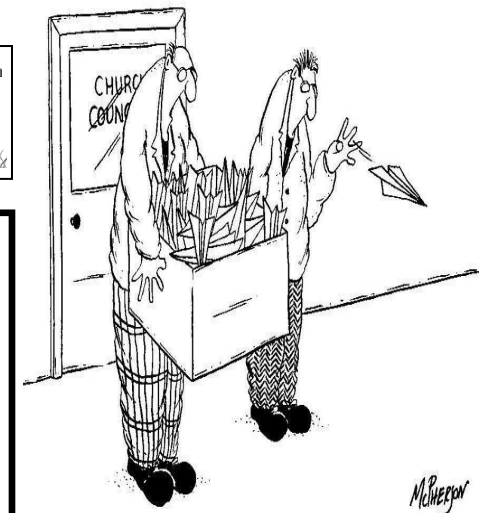
#### Stations of the Cross

*Candelo* - Tues 6pm in Lent  
followed by a cuppa



#### Holy Week 11th to 17th April

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| Monday 11th   | Mass of the Chrism<br><b>5pm St Christopher's</b>   |
| Thursday 14th | Mass of the Lords Supper<br><b>7pm Bega,</b><br>adoration until <b>10pm</b>                             |
| Friday 15th   | Stations of the Cross<br><b>10am - Tathra &amp; Candelo</b><br>Passion of the Lord<br><b>3pm - Bega</b> |
| Saturday 16th | Easter Vigil<br><b>7pm - Bega</b>   |
| Sunday 17th   | Easter Sunday:<br><b>7:45am - Tathra ;</b><br><b>10am - Bemboka</b>                                     |



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."