

Entrance Antiphon The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

ROSTERS - 29th/30th May 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator
Readers
Gifts
Cleaners

on hold

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator Ann Haesy
Readers M Whitby
Gifts *on hold*
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Peter D'Arcy
Readers Kate D'Arcy
Gifts *on hold*
Cleaners Pat McRae
Audio-Visual Val Besant
Eucharistic Ministers Carleen Maley, Christine Ford

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts *On hold*
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers D Koenigkamp, K Rix
B Burton, F Farrell
Nursing Home

Wise Words:
Bethlehem was God with us,
Calvary was God for us, and
Pentecost is God in us.
- Robert Baer



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

SPIRIT



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

23rd May 2021

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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

'Spirit' in John



In this Sunday's gospel - taken from two different chapters in John's gospel - Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The role of the Spirit in John's gospel is very complex. This passage describes three distinct but related functions of the Spirit.

1. Spirit as Advocate. John's gospel refers to the Spirit as 'the Paraclete' ('Advocate' in our translation). Literally, the Greek word means 'one who comes to the aid of another.' This term is used in a courtroom where another is called to 'testify', to be a legal 'advocate.' Jesus himself is a Paraclete in this sense for he 'came into the world to testify to the truth'. The Spirit is 'another Paraclete/Advocate' who 'will testify' to what is true. Indeed, this Advocate is the 'Spirit of truth' and 'will guide you to all truth'.

2. Spirit as Revealer. Related to this legal role as advocate and witness is the Spirit's role in the proclamation of the word - not just in the courtroom but in 'the world' (see Easter 7). When the Spirit is sent upon the disciples, they will 'also testify' to Jesus. The Spirit will 'teach you' and will reveal 'all truth'. The Spirit will both 'remind you of all that I told you' and 'declare to you the things that are coming': the past and the future are in the Spirit's power to make known. The revelation begun by Jesus who is the definitive revelation of God (John 1:1-2) is continued and completed by the Spirit.



3. Spirit as Abiding Presence of Jesus. As 'another Advocate' the Spirit takes the place of Jesus and is the abiding presence of Jesus with his disciples. With the coming of the Spirit Jesus' earlier promise to remain in his disciples is fulfilled for the Spirit is sent 'to be with you always'. The Spirit is given to disciples both as an 'advocate' and as a power so that they may 'testify to me' and so 'glorify me'.

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

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

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

National Count of Attendance. Final week. *Thanks for your patience over the last 4 weeks.*

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

Marriage & Family Sunday. - 30th May 12pm. Archbishop Christopher will launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family next Sunday at a Marriage & Family Expo in St Christopher's Pastoral Center 1-2pm. Free lunch provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration> Inquiries text 0429 192 869. Join 11am Marriage & Family Mass in person or online at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online>

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you signup you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au



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 Bill Coman, Cindy Peterson
ANNIVERSARIES Rosemary Tarlinton, Ron Russell, Paul Coman; John Platts

Feast Days this Week

24th - Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary's help and protection for our Church and nation.

25th - St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church, 673-735. Venerated as the "light of the Church" in the period called the Dark Ages and as a forerunner of the 8th & 9th century renaissance of the Western Church.

25th - St Gregory VII, Pope, 1020-1085. Remembered for his devotion to the Church in Rome and for the reform of clerical and monastic life and of Church organisation.

25th - St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin, 1566-1607. Remembered for her hidden life of prayer and for her spiritual and physical suffering, borne for the Church and its renewal.

26th - St Philip Neri, Priest, 1515-1595. Remembered as a spiritual director, for his pastoral initiatives, and for his humour, simplicity, and charity.

27th - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, ca.6th Century. Evangelist of the kingdom of Kent. Venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

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. Maximum of 8 participants. Facilitator - Di Frost, registered psychologist over 15 years experience. **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>

