

Entrance Antiphon The Lord is my light & my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am
lifted up from the earth I will draw all the myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!


Communion Antiphon The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

ROSTERS - 15th/16th June 2024
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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| Bemboka Sat 5pm <i>Commentator</i> H Allen <i>Readers</i> S Berman <i>Cleaners</i> |
| Candelo Sat 5pm <i>Commentator</i> R Heffernan <i>Readers</i> M Whitby <i>Cleaners - June</i> Paul & Ann Kelly |
| Tathra Sun 7:45am <i>Commentator</i> Trish Sly <i>Readers</i> Eileen Corcoran <i>Cleaners</i> Mary Plevy <i>Audio-Visual</i> Carleen Maley <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> Denise Miller, Pat Platts |
| Bega Sun 9:30am <i>Commentator</i> T Tomlinson <i>Readers</i> J Scott-Pegum, M O'Neill <i>Gifts</i> Volunteer <i>Counters</i> S & W Giles <i>Music</i> Matt Heffernan <i>Acolyte</i> Frank Farrell <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> B Burton |
| Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation <i>Bega</i> Saturday, 9.40 - 10am <i>Bemboka</i> before vigil Mass <i>Candelo</i> before vigil Mass <i>Tathra</i> before Sunday Mass |

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| 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 - all are welcome. <i>Tathra</i> - 7:20am before Sunday Mass <i>Bega</i> - 9am before Sunday Mass |
| MENS' GROUP: 2nd & 4th Thursdays St Patrick's Church. Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997 |
| St Patrick's Sacramental Programme <i>Baptisms</i> —During Mass, 1 month notice <i>Reconciliation</i> —26th May 2024 <i>First Communion</i> - 25th August 2024 <i>Weddings</i> —by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office. |
| For Sale: 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 |

St Patrick's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights and dignity of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families & carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all our thinking and actions. Parishioners are encourage to communicate concerns by emailing Fr Adrian, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Officer or directly to IPSS (ipss@cg.org.au)



10th Ordinary - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

9th June 2024

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Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
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Safeguarding, Mrs. Emma Grant, Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
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Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

We acknowledge the Yuin People, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon & cared for this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to Elders past, present & emerging. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of the Bega Valley.

Who is the Family of Jesus? 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus seems here to disown his family. Does he dismiss Mary and his family? He knew that he was not going down well with the family, and maybe wanted some distance from them. It is interesting that they came for him, maybe to take him home.

But he turns the family table on them. He expands his notion of the family. Coming from God his father he proclaims that all around him are family to him – these are his mother, brother and sister. He will later teach them to pray, not My Father, but Our Father.



This is one of the central teachings of Jesus, that we are all brothers and sisters, because of our Father in heaven. From this truth that Jesus felt so strongly came much of his preaching – to retreat each other as family at its best would.

This follows on from the debate about good and bad religion of earlier weeks. The best of religion treats us all as brothers and sisters because of God. Our first and last belonging is that we belong to God – we come from God and go to God.

There will often be conflict in Jesus' family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at Pentecost around the mother of Jesus would both families unite.

His words are words to us today – he looks around at us and sees all of us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.

Donal Neary SJ

| Archbishop Christopher Visit | | |
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| 21st - 22nd June | | |
| You are invited | | |
| 21st | 4.30 pm | Holy hour Bega |
| 22nd | 9.15am | Mass and morning tea Bega |

Changes to Mass Times Candelo & Bemboka. During June, July & August the Saturday Vigil will be held at 5pm.

Parish Office. Due to presbytery building works the office is accessible via the kitchen door. Please follow the green signs and use the temporary doorbell.

Planned Giving Envelopes now available for collection.

Parish Census. Did you know that the last Census was in 2001? The updating of the parish data base assists with efficient administration and accurate statistics to cater for the future needs of the parish and improved communication. Please complete the form found in pews for the weekends in June. The completed forms can be returned to the office via the 2nd collection, by handing to Fr Adrian or in person during office hours. We are committed to upholding the Australian Privacy Principles. The Archdiocesan Privacy Policy is available on our website. *Thank you for time and assistance.*

Changes to Planned Giving. The Parish Finance committee has made the difficult decision to stop contributing to the St Patrick's Primary Building Fund. This means that this financial year is the last that we issue a tax receipt. A giving statement will be available for those that require one. This change will ensure the financial security for the future maintenance of our old buildings. The parish will continue to support the school in many ways. If you wish to make changes to your 2024/25 planned giving, an opportunity is available on the census forms.

Annual Eden Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. Saturday 3rd August. 11am Walk; Mass 12noon; 1pm lunch. To book for lunch: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?> Please call Sue Heffernan 0405 251 947 with dietary needs. For more information <http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx>

Wise Words:
The family is not made for society; rather, it is society, which is made for the family.
- Pope Pius XII

You're Invited

✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass.
✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega.
All Welcome. Please bring a friend.

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
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Sunday Mass Times

- *Bemboka* - Saturdays - 5pm Vigil
- *Candelo* - Saturdays - 5pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th
- Sundays - 9:30am liturgy 2nd, 4th
- *Tathra* - Sundays - 7.45am Mass
- *Bega* - Sundays - 9.30am Mass
- 4th Sunday- 9:30am Family Mass

Weekdays

- Tuesday 4.00pm Bega Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church
➤ *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 3pm*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED: Genny Crane, Dianne Longue
ANNIVERSARIES Rosemary Tarlinton, Maureen Connell, Josie Skinner
PRAYERS Marina Peric,

Feasts Days

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. Remembered as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith" (Acts 11:21).

13th - St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church 1195-1231. He became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. 15-16 October 2024. Join us on the official Pilgrimage created & led by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organized pilgrimage to sacred sites in Vic, SA, NSW. More information: www.marymackillopplace.org.au or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 8912 4818

Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist 18th July 7pm. St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St Charnwood. To mark the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, a commemorative talk will be presented by Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP.



Minute Meditations - God's Grand Imagination
I have learned that the plan of God is much more exciting than anything I ever could have fashioned for myself. The impulse to become like the people we admire can become a great hindrance to our spiritual life. Our vocation, or state of life, should form our life of prayer and spiritual practices. "Pray as you are" is a straightforward way to remember this. I am not a hermit, a monastic, or even a mendicant friar. I am a secular priest.

So, please, pray as you are and not as you wish or think you should. Always be faithful to your state of life. In the seemingly mundane, ordinary circumstances of your life, the most extraordinary and unexpected thing can happen: You become a saint!

- from St. Anthony Messenger's "Let Us Pray: Pray as You Are" by Fr. Gary Caster.

Year of the Holy Spirit
Guided Prayer Session
3rd Sundays Bega
After 9:30am Mass

