

**Entrance Antiphon** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Responsorial Psalm** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** The eyes of the all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**ROSTERS - 29th/30th June 2024**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

<b>Bemboka Sat 5pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Bevitt
<i>Readers</i>	G Green
<i>Cleaners</i>	
<b>Candelo Sat 5pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	L Thompson
<i>Readers</i>	Nikki Wagner
<i>Cleaners - June</i>	Paul & Ann Kelly
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Betty O'Brien
<i>Readers</i>	Gerry Collins
<i>Cleaners</i>	Marg T & Lee R
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Pat Platts
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Trish Sly, Jacinta Battista
<b>Bega Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Volunteer
<i>Readers</i>	M Russell, T Tomlinson
<i>Gifts</i>	Volunteer
<i>Counters</i>	Danni & Mary
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	D Koenigkamp

**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

**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.**  
*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**  
*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*Reconciliation*—26th May 2024  
*First Communion* - 25th August 2024  
*Weddings*—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)



**12th Ordinary - Year B**

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

**23rd June 2024**

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Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.  
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.  
Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*  
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St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500  
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.*

## God's Unfolding Plan

The dramatic story of the storm at sea brings into focus in very vivid manner the challenge of being in a relationship of faith with Jesus. He has just finished teaching them about the kingdom and its presence when he suggests they cross to the other side. This is a dangerous suggestion for he is asking them as it grows dark, to journey into the unknown, the pagan or Gentile side of the Sea of Galilee. Soon they find themselves in the midst of a storm with the waves swamping their small boat and the master asleep, apparently unconcerned. Their question to him says it all: 'Do you not care?'

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time





This plea gathers up the prayers of many who feel they are drowning in what can be a harsh and cruel world. Jesus hears their cry and like God in the first reading from Job manifests his power by bringing calm into chaos. However, he also challenges them with a question that equals theirs for is relevance: 'Have you still no faith?' They have already seen him heal the sick, teach with authority and perform exorcisms, but something is missing as regards their attachment to him; a deep trust that Jesus really does care for them.

The storm at sea offers the perfect metaphor for expressing our doubts about faith. The power of nature can leave us feeling utterly insignificant; we are powerless and totally at the mercy of the elements. So too life can appear incredibly challenging because of illness, bereavement, broken relationships, and shattered dreams. At times the sailing in a small boat, on a dark night, into the eye of a storm, perfectly describes how we are. At such times Jesus invites us to trust and it is only in doing that that we learn how.

*Sean Goan*

**Planned Giving Envelopes** now available for collection. This is the last year a tax receipt will be issued. If you required a giving statement please indicate on your census form. Thank You.

**Parish Census** is currently being conducted. Please refer to the forms in the pews for further information and our privacy statement. *Thank you for time and assistance.*



**Vinnies News:** BBQ Thursday 27th June - 10am till 1.30pm at Vinnies Bega. Funds going to WINTER APPEAL

**Maintenance Works Update:** 10 July to end of October the main church worship area in the Bega Church will be closed from Monday to Fridays for repairs. No one is allowed to enter the main church for any reason. On weekends it will be restored for worship. Daily masses will continue in the chapel down stairs.

**St Patrick's Primary Enrolments** Now being taken for kinder 2025. There are places available in all classes. Please contact the office for more information. 6492 5500 or office.bega@cg.catholic.edu.au

**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>

**Marriage Preparation Courses:** † *FOCCUS* - Tues 13th August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare.

† *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you.

For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

### 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  
Email: Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au

### 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:** Deanna Dorris, Genny Crane, Dianne Longue

**ANNIVERSARIES** Rosemary Tarlinton, Maureen Connell, Josie Skinner

**PRAYERS** Marina Peric,

### Feasts Days

**24<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.** It celebrates the holy birth of "the greatest of all the prophets."

**27<sup>th</sup> - St Cyril of Alexandria,** Bishop & Doctor of the Church 370-444. Remembered for his ardent defence of orthodoxy, even at the cost of provoking condemnation and schism.

**28<sup>th</sup> - St Irenaeus,** Bishop, Martyr 130-200. Among the first theologians of the Western Church, he refuted gnosticism and further developed the theology of the incarnation. Remembered for his fidelity to apostolic tradition and traditionally venerated as a martyr.

**29<sup>th</sup> - St Peter & St Paul,** Apostles. Remembered for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church.

**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.

### Minute Meditations - Joy Is Born of Happiness

Joy is born of happiness at possessing what we love. Now, from the moment at which the soul knows God, it is naturally led to love him. If the soul follows this natural impulse, which is caused by the Holy Spirit, it is already loving the Supreme Good. This fortunate soul...possesses the beautiful virtue of love. By loving God the soul is certain of possessing him. When a person loves money, honors, and good health, unfortunately he does not always possess what he loves, whereas he who loves God possesses him at once.

- from *The Joyful Spirit of Padre*

*Pio: Stories, Letters, and Prayers*  
by Patricia Treece .

### Wise Words:

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.

- Pope John XXIII

### Year of the Holy Spirit

Guided Prayer Session  
3rd Sundays Bega  
After 9:30am Mass

