



13th Ordinary - Year B

30th June 2024

St. Patrick's Parish

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

Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.

Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.

Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*

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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.

Reaching Out

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



There are two miracle stories in this quite long extract from Mark and they demonstrate an important theme and characteristic of this gospel. The first thing we notice is that the story of the raising of the daughter of Jairus begins the sequence, but then is cut off as we consider the woman with the haemorrhage. It is sometimes referred to as a sandwich technique and it is a characteristic of Mark, used to hold our interest as he develops an idea by means of two different stories. It quickly becomes apparent that the overarching theme is the need for faith. In the story of the woman, her willingness to trust in Jesus is total but by contrast the people in the house of Jairus laugh at him when he suggests the child is only asleep. Jesus tells the woman who touched him that her faith made



her well, and to the people announcing the news of the death of the little girl he says: 'Do not be afraid, only have faith.' We have only already learned through the preaching of Jesus and his parables that the kingdom is present in his ministry and that it is both a gift and a challenge. Living by faith is the challenge but it is also the way to healing and new life for those who embrace the message with trust and confidence.

At first glance, there may not seem to be much connection between these readings but an incident from the life of Gerard Manley Hopkins might shed some light on the strong link that is there. Someone once wrote to the poet asking how he could come to know God. Hopkins wrote back with the simple answer: 'Give alms.' The God who wills us to live eternally cannot be known in theory or theology — he can only be truly known through love. That is our calling as Christians.' If we understand that we have been made rich through the poverty of Jesus then we cannot but reach out to others.

Sean Goan

- Entrance Antiphon** All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!
- Responsorial Psalm** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
- Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon** Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

ROSTERS - 6th/7th July 2024

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 5pm

Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 5pm

Commentator
Readers
Cleaners - July Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator Pat Platts
Readers Paul Gardiner
Cleaners Mary Plevy
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Platts, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts Volunteer
Counters Col & Kath Murphy
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers K Rix, C Tarlinton
Nursing Home D Koenigkamp, P Gardiner

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 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)

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 Annual Winter Appeal. Please help our local vinnies support our local community this winter. The appeal will run all Sundays in July. Envelopes available at the church entrance. They can be returned via the 2nd collection or directly to the shop in Bega. *Thank you*

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>

Seek the City - Faith in the Public Sphere. Tuesday 9th July 6:30-8pm. The next Roundtable will provide a forum for discernment and discussion on how the Church can engage with public life and secular spaces, and how that aligns to the mission of our Archdiocese. This will include an opportunity to engage with the *Conversation in the Spirit* process. In-Person at St Christopher's or via Zoom. To register please see Fr Adrian.

Encountering God in Lectio Divina 26 Sept. This weekend retreat focusses on the process of lectio divina by engaging participants in the ancient art of reading and praying with the Word of God in scripture. For more details ring 0242360011 Ext. 114. Cost: \$150. Lectio Divina is Sacred Reading. It is a way of prayer whereby we allow the Word of God to touch our hearts and change our lives. It is a dialogue of love between the person and God as heart speaks to heart through the Word.

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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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

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

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

Feasts Days

- 30th - **The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.** Remembered for their endurance and unshakable faith.
- 3rd July - **St Thomas, Apostle.** An early tradition venerates him as the Apostle of India.
- 4th - **St Elizabeth of Portugal** 1271-1336. Remembered as a peacemaker and for assisting the poor and sick.
- 5th - **St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest** 1502-1539. Remembered for his concern for renewal, his personal austerity, & the apostolic zeal that led to his premature death

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 - God Sings. I Sing Back.

We often think of obedience as compliance with a command. But this would make God some sort of exalted drill sergeant. In my experience, most of the time, God doesn't command. Rather, God sings, and I sing back. The singing, I mean, can be as jubilant as the red of God-made tomatoes, as the soaring of a kite or the splashing of children in a pool. The singing is my heart's joyous response. But God's singing can also be as heavy as the fragrance of lilies in a funeral home, heavy as the news of a friend's grief. God's singing can be as light as harpsichord music or a spring outing, as sad as the howling of a night train or the evening news. It can be cheerful, enchanting, challenging, amusing. In everything we experience we can hear God singing, if we listen attentively.

- from *The Way of Silence: Engaging the Sacred in Daily Life*
by Brother David Steindl-Rast.

Wise Words:

The phrase: 'Do Not Be Afraid' is written in the Bible 365 times.
That is a daily reminder from God to live everyday FEARLESS
- Anonymous

Year of the Holy Spirit

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

