

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jean Ubrihien, Deanna Dorris,
ANNIVERSARIES Rosemary Tarlinton, Maureen Connell, Josie Skinner
PRAYERS Marina Peric,



14th & 15th Ordinary - Year B

7th & 14th May 2024

St. Patrick's Parish

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

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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.

Parish Census forms are available at the entrance for those who are yet to complete. They can be returned via the 2nd collection. *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*

School Holiday Office hours. Closed Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th. Open as normal Tuesday 16th; Thursday 18th 9-12. 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.

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>

Save the Date: Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare
 Join us for the Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare on Thursday, August 8th. In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00 Canberra Room Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/

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You're Invited
 ✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. All Welcome
 ✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea 4th Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. All Welcome



ROSTERS - 13th/14th July **ROSTERS - 20th/21st July**
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 5pm
Commentator E Bevitt
Readers H Allen
Cleaners Gerrey

Bemboka Sat 5pm
Commentator S Berman
Readers R Allen
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator Ann Haesy
Readers Roxanne Hopkins
Cleaners - July Merryl & Jim Whitby

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator L Thompson
Readers K Dodds
Cleaners - July Merryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Marie Oakley
Readers Neil Walker
Cleaners Oakley Family
Audio-Visual Pat Platts
Eucharistic Ministers Trish Sly, Denise Miller

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Gerard Hergenhan
Cleaners Marg Bower
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Mark Oakley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Henare
Readers T Tomlinson
Counters A Woods
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers D Koenigkamp

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator T Tomlinson
Readers J Scott Pegum, M O'Neil
Counters S & W Giles
Music Matt Heffernan & Choir
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers Barbara Burton

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

Weekdays
 ➤ Tuesday 4pm 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

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday Mass

ROSARY
Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass
all are welcome.



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)

Obstacles to Faith

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This incident reports what happened when Jesus returned home to Nazareth for the first time after beginning his public ministry and having much success all around Galilee. It continues to deal with the topic of faith and obstacles to it. As in Luke's account, the beginning is quite promising. Jesus amazes them by his teaching in the synagogue but their amazement quickly turns to resistance as their supposed knowledge of him convinces them that he could not possibly be anyone special.

The reference to his brothers is usually understood in the Catholic tradition as meaning his kin or cousins. In Greek Orthodox circles, there is a tradition that Joseph had children by an earlier marriage and these are Jesus' step brothers. The lack of faith that Jesus encounters leads the evangelist to comment that he could do no miracle there and that he was amazed at their lack of faith.



Ezekiel and Paul both provide us with a valuable lesson in discipleship in these readings. Their work for God brings them into situations that they would not choose for themselves and appears on occasions to meet with failure. However, they have both learned that if they keep their focus on the Lord of the work then they need have no worries about their work for the Lord.

All their experiences can be of service to him if undergone in a spirit of humble faith. Similarly, it is the lack of just such a humble faith that prohibits the spread of the kingdom in Nazareth.

Sean Goan

Feast Days this Week	7th - St Peter To Rot , Martyr 1912-1945. Killed in PNG in July 1945
	9th - St Augustine Zhao Rong , Priest (1746-1815) & Companions , Martyrs. 120 people martyred in China between 1648 and 1930.
	11th - St Benedict , Abbot 480-547
	13th - St Henry 973-1024. Duke of Bavaria and then Holy Roman Emperor.

Called and Sent

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our very familiarity with the great figures of the Bible - Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Peter, Paul - causes us to regard these figures with a certain reverence. Larger than life, each seems to fill his hallowed niche naturally and deservedly. But when we read the biblical text carefully, we could well ask, 'Why did God call him?' None of them was great or noteworthy when called. In fact, each was rather ordinary.

Take the case of Amos in this Sunday's first reading. Here he is - a relative nobody - standing in one of the royal sanctuaries of the King of Israel, confronting the chief priest there. According to his own description, Amos is a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The latter job is clearly a seasonal occupation: does this make him a migrant looking for seasonal work? Earlier in the book (1:1) the word used to describe his job as a 'shepherd' is found in only one other text where it describes Mesha, King of Moab (2 Kings 3:4). Clearly, the King of Moab is no poor, rootless shepherd. Which leaves us puzzled about



Amos: was he a migrant worker? an average shepherd? a wealthy sheep owner? We don't know, nor is it important. Amos tells us what he thinks is important: he was not a professional prophet. He did not earn his bread hawking God's word, as it were; he earned his livelihood by working a regular job. What authorised him to come to the King's shrine to speak seditious words was the call of God. And this is the point: Amos is not called because he was great; he is great because he was called. Or more precisely, he is great because he responded to the call and did as God commanded. God called him for a purpose: 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel'. Those whom God calls, God also sends on a mission. In just this way those whom Jesus called - none of them great, famous, or powerful when they were called - are also sent. Their eventual greatness lies in their fidelity to the mission of Jesus.

Feast Days this Week	14th - St Camillus de Lellis , Priest 1550-1614. A soldier and a gambler when he experienced conversion.
	15th - St Bonaventure , Bishop & Doctor of the Church 1218-1274. A Franciscan who assisted Pope Gregory X during the Council of Lyons.
	16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
	20th - St Apollinaris , Bishop, Martyr. Probably first century. Remembered as a link to the Apostolic age

Entrance Antiphon As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, show us your mercy & love, & grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The sparrow finds a home, & the swallow a nest for her young; By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise

Entrance Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your Praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.