

Entrance Antiphon See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they know me.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

ROSTERS - 27th/28th July 2024
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 5pm
Commentator S Berman
Readers G Bevitt
Cleaners Bevitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ann Haesy
Readers Robert Coman
Cleaners - July Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Michael Hergenhan
Readers Pat Platts
Cleaners T Sly, V Besant, M Roberts
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Mark Oakley, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator sacramental Candidates
Readers sacramental Candidates
Gifts Volunteer
Counters Tomlinson & Farrell
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers K Rix



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

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 encouraged to communicate concerns by emailing Fr Adrian, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Officer or directly to IPSS (ipss@cg.org.au)

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



16th Ordinary - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

21st July 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*
Safeguarding, Mrs. Emma Grant, Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
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.

Compassion *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



This text follows on from what happened last Sunday when Jesus missioned them as his apostles. If their success depends on their being sent by Jesus, then to some extent it also depends on their returning to him. In other words, it only makes sense because of their relationship to him and this is what is demonstrated in this short text. They return to him, no doubt full of all that had happened to them but also tired and so he suggests time apart. Such is the hunger for the good news of the kingdom that they don't even have time to eat. However, the people know the lake shore and can guess where they are headed for and so, on arrival, Jesus and the apostles are greeted by a large crowd. Jesus' response, however, is not one of frustration but of compassion and the apostles learn once again from the Master what it means to be a shepherd. It is also noteworthy that what Jesus does for this large crowd is not to perform miracles but to teach them at length, thus highlighting again that vital aspect of Jesus' ministry.



It is a sad reflection on two thousand years of Christianity that there are still so many divisions among those who claim to follow Christ. However, this is a reminder to us that reconciliation is not something that we merely wish for or give approval to. Being reconciled to those from whom we are estranged can be very difficult. Wounds do not easily heal and recognising our need to forgive and be forgiven takes courage and humility. The readings

remind us that our faith response to the difficulties we face as a church must always be rooted in the compassion of God. We are also reminded that teaching and learning will always be part of what we do as a Christian community.

Sean Goan

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 News: Winter Appeal. Sunday's in July. Please help our local vinnies support our local community this winter. Envelopes available at the church entrance. They can be returned via the 2nd collection or directly to the shop in Bega.

Sausage Sizzle. Thursday 25th July 10am-1pm. Bega Vinnies Shop - all funds to the sinter appeal.

Maintenance Works Update: The Builders have now moved into Bega church. The church is still available for weekend worship but now not accessible during the week. Parts will be fenced off as the work progresses. Thank you for following the directions when using the building.

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>

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
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: Marie Busby, Jean Ubrihien, Deanna Dorris,
ANNIVERSARIES Anthony Dessmann, Eunice Tarlinton, Marie Rheinberger
PRAYERS Marina Peric,

Feasts Days
21st - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church 1559-1619. Remembered for his zealous teaching and promotion of the Catholic reform that followed the Council of Trent
22nd - St Mary Magdalene. Witnessed Jesus' crucifixion, was present at his burial, and was the first to see the risen Lord. Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles. Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles"
23rd - St Bridget, Religious. 1303-1373 Remembered for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ's passion
24th - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest 1828-1898. Remembered for his ascetic poverty, solitary contemplation and great devotion to the Eucharist
25th - St James, Apostle
26th - St Joachim & St Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 - *The Voice of God.*

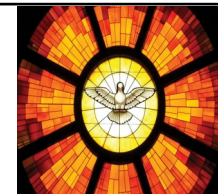
Among all the voices that surround and beckon us, we need to discern the unique cadence of God's voice. And we have a number of principles that come to us from Jesus, from Scripture, and from the deep wells of our Christian tradition that can help us discern God's voice among the multitude of voices that beckon us: ✦ The voice of God is recognized both in whispers, and in thunder and in storm; ✦ The voice of God is recognized in the call to what's higher and invites us to holiness, even as it is recognized in the call to humility; ✦ The voice of God is the one that most challenges and stretches us, even as it is the only voice that ultimately soothes and comforts us; ✦ The voice of God always invites us to live beyond all fear, even as it inspires holy fear; ✦ The voice of God is always heard wherever there is genuine enjoyment and gratitude, even as it asks us to deny ourselves and die to ourselves. - from *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser .

Wise Words:

The Lord is my shepherd doesn't mean I will have everything I want, but rather when all seems lost, the Lord will lead me to what I need. - *Fr Michael Niemczak*

Year of the Holy Spirit

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



I am a
CHILD
of God.
I know it. I live it. I love it.