

Entrance Antiphon When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Responsorial Psalm Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclimation Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, But on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon One does not live by bread alone, But on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

ROSTERS - 24th/25th February 2023
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator
Readers
Cleaners

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ann Haesy
Readers R Coman
Cleaners - Feb Sharon & David Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Jacinta Battista
Cleaners Megan Hergenhan
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Platts, Eileen Corcoran

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Mel Ferris
Readers M Russell, T Tomlinson
Gifts Volunteer
Counters K Rix, V Northcott
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton



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



1st Lent - Year B

18th February 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*
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

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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.

The Ark of Faith.



It's probable that if Noah was to attempt building an ark in the 21st Century, he would end up getting caught in red-tape over building permits, non-union labour and planning disputes with neighbours, he would face trouble over the felling of timber for the construction as it possibly destroyed some wildlife habitat, while the local council would seek a bond for the future costs of moving overhead obstructions in moving the ark to the sea. Noah's insistence that the Ark was to save wildlife not destroy it, and that the sea would come to the Ark rather than the reverse, would fall on deaf ears. All the while animal rights groups would cite Noah over his plans to confine wild animals in the Ark. Not to mention Noah enduring years of laughter behind his back as the work progressed with the sun splitting the ark timbers.



No, building a modern ark would not be easy, but it was no easier in Noah's time. It took faith. In every age God is still looking for people to partner with so that he can fulfil His purposes. But to qualify you must: a) dare to stand out in the crowd. b) dare to do things for the first time. c) endure the rain to see the rainbow. So take your stand and believe God, for what He's promised you - He'll perform! The task today is to 'repent and believe the Good News' (Gospel).



We Welcome into our Parish Family:
Cecelia Joy Panipan Hansen
Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit

Teacher Commissioning Mass - Bega 9:30am

Note for readers please pause 20 seconds in between readings for respectful silence - thank you.

Help Needed! Help us with our Easter Commemorations by volunteering to have your feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass. If you think this is for you, please see Fr Adrian. Thank you!

Triduum Service Times 2024: Holy Thurs 28th March 6pm Bega; Good Friday 29th 3pm Bega; Easter Vigil 30th 6pm Bega; Easter Sunday 31st 7:45am Tathra

Cursillo Retreat, 12-14 April, St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong. A Cursillo retreat which is led by an experienced local team offers you the opportunity to deepen and enrich your faith through a program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer. Contact Irma and Joe at irmandjoe@gmail.com. Info: <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>



The Annual Loreto Reunion - 16th March. The Annual Loreto Reunion will commence with Mass at SFX at Hall at 11am on Saturday 16 March. This will be followed by lunch at 1882 restaurant in Hall. Any further information and rsvp: loreto.canberra@gmail.com

An Evening with Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP - 14th March. Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP was Master of the Order of Preachers from 1992 to 2001. A member of the community at Blackfriars, Oxford, he is the author of several very popular books and an internationally reputed speaker and retreat-giver. Place: Merce College Wise Street Braddon. Time: 5.30 - 7.00pm. Free Tickets: <https://bit.ly/4blSurY>

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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 - 6pm Vigil
- *Candelo* - Saturdays - 6pm 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 5.00pm 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: Suzanne Cole, Frank Elton

ANNIVERSARIES Denise Milligan, Kath Edwards, Angus Collins, John Roberts, Heather Pook, Edward Pook

PRAYERS Marina Peric

Feasts Days

21st - St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 1007-1072.

Remembered as a scholarly reformer possessing a deeply ascetical spirituality
22nd - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle. This feast celebrates Peter, first among the apostles, as founder of the See of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith

23rd - St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, 69-155. A disciple of St John the apostle. Remembered because of the account of his martyrdom, for his fearless acknowledgment of Christ, and honoured as one of the apostolic fathers of the Church.

Project Compassion 2024 This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can also donate on 1800 024 413 or caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Stations of the Cross Lent

Candelo - Tues 6:30pm followed by a cuppa



Wise Words: Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. - *St Gregory Nazianzen*



Sacramental Programme 2024

Enrolment link: <https://forms.gle/BNbWYy1s4xEZ71VY7>

Information Night: Thursday March 7th, 6pm St Pat's Church



First Reconciliation



✦ **Enrolment Mass & family formation.** Sunday 17th March 9:30am St Patrick's Church.

✦ **First Reconciliation** with mass and family formation Sunday 26th May 9:30am, St Patrick's Church.

✦ **Youth Group** 6th June, 3:15pm, St Pat's



First Eucharist



✦ **Family Mass & formation** Sunday 28th July, 9:30am St Pat's.



✦ **Retreat** 20th August, St Patrick's



✦ **First Eucharist** Sunday 25th August, 9:30am St Pat's Church.



✦ **Youth Group** 5th September 3:15pm, St Pats