

Entrance Antiphon All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed you commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ROSTERS - 5th/6th October 2024
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator H Allen
Readers G Bevitt
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator Nikki Wagner
Readers J Coman
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Kate D'Arcy
Readers Peter D'Arcy
Cleaners Mary Plevy
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Mark Oakley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator A Frantz
Readers J Scott Pegum, M O'Neill
Gifts Volunteer
Counters K Rix, V Northcott
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers K Rix, C Tarlinton
Nursing Home A Tarlinton, F Farrell

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



26th Ordinary - Year B

29th September 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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Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary. PO. Box 6. Bega. NSW 2550.
Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am Email: Bega@cg.org.au
Safeguarding, Mrs. Emma Grant, Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au Website: <http://cg.org.au/bega/>
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Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

We acknowledge the Yin 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.

True Inclusiveness.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At first glance this collection of sayings do not appear to have a lot in common but in fact everything here is a challenge to those who claim to follow Christ to pay attention to their attitudes and motivation. This is because they have been given an awesome responsibility and they must not presume they are somehow superior to others. Jesus first corrects John for stopping someone doing the work of the



kingdom because he is 'not one of us.' There is no place for elitism among his followers and indeed anyone who shows them a simple kindness will be blessed. This means that there is an onus on the disciples to reflect the work and attitudes of their master. Just as he reached out to the sinners and outcasts so must they – failure to do so will result in harsh judgement because they will be undermining the very project they are called to serve. This is why they must avoid anything that would lead them to sin. The true disciple will be the one who knows how to rejoice in the good that is done by whatever source and who also knows that his or her own behaviour can make it hard for others to come to faith. The lesson here is to examine ourselves and to judge no-one else!

Two aspects of what might be called worldly thinking are challenged in the first and second readings. It is often the case that people with power and authority will guard it jealously and exercise it in a way which promotes their status more than it actually serves others. It is this behaviour which is shown to be at odds with what God wants in the Book of Numbers. Joshua has to learn that leadership is about service and Moses as a true leader has the humility to teach him. So too in the Letter of James the worldly view that wealth brings freedom to live our lives exactly as we would like is knocked on the head. We are only travellers and we should always live with an eye to our final destination.

Sean Goan

110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees

'God walks with His people'



Maintenance Works Update: The Presbytery works are complete. Work has commenced on the nave of Bega Church. Access on weekends only. Thank you for following the directions when using the building. *Please note - parking in the school playground is for those with limited mobility only. Thank you for using the church carpark or street on Sundays.*

Parish Office Hours. School Holidays hours - closed 1st October; open 10am-1pm on the 3rd, 8th and 10th October. Thank you

RCIA: if you are interested in becoming a Catholic please contact Father Adrian at Adrian.chan@cg.org.au

Peace Rosary - Narooma Parish will be holding a Public Rosary for Peace on Saturday 12th October at Quota Park, Riverside Drive (near Quarterdeck) Narooma at 10am. Refreshments will be provided.



Vinnies News: Blessed Frederick Ozanam Appeal 6th October. Supporting our twin the 'Little Flower Conference' in Tamil Nadu, India. A 3rd collection will be taken up after communion. Thank you for your generosity.

'The Light' Advent Daily Reflection Books. Produced by the Diocese of Wollongong. \$7. Order now via the sheet at the church entrance

Annual Mass Counts will take place at all services during October.

Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner Friday, 1 Nov 2024, Southern Cross Club in Woden. Guest speaker is Ms Sonia de Mezza, CEO of the Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services (MARSS) in Canberra. Tickets are \$75. For more info or to register go [to https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/cwtad/](https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/cwtad/) Enquiries: Monica Phelan on 0413 315 486

St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood 50th anniversary 10th November, 10 am mass will be held at the church followed by celebratory BBQ. To register for catering purposes: www.stthomassquinascharnwood.com

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 Chapel
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Chapel
➤ *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 3pm*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Chapel
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Bellamy, Marina Peric, Terry Smith

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Malone, Johnnie Roberts, Daniel McCambridge, Bernard J Collins, Patsy Hart

Feasts Days
29th - St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael, Archangels. **30th - St Jerome**, Priest & Doctor of the Church 340-420. Remembered for his Latin translation of the Bible, known as the Vulgate and for his incomparable service to the word of God
1st Oct - St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, 1873-1897. Remembered for her humble obedience and her fidelity to ordinary duties as the path to sanctity
2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels
4th - St Francis of Assisi 1181-1226. His "Canticle of the Sun" captures his lyrical spirit and sense of oneness with all creatures.
5th - St Faustina Kowalska, religious 1905-1938. Her visions and apparitions of Jesus inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy.

Come, Holy Spirit - Archdiocesan Assembly 18-20 October. All are invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme 'Come Holy Spirit.' This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation & synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward. Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn. More information and registration: via the QR code, or website cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly



Minute Meditations - Hold Fast to Christ

The Love God and do as you will, says St. Augustine, for love is its own commandment. That is how St. Francis took it and lived it. He sinned, as all humans do, but after his conversion, he always knew when he had sinned because Love's commandment drew him back to the divine love that underpinned everything he was and did. It was not so much fear of punishment that motivated Francis but rather his commitment to him whom he loved, Jesus Christ.

To separate oneself from Christ would be the sin for Francis. If he feared anything, it would have been that he would betray Christ, the love of his life. And Francis held fast to his commitment to Christ to the very end of his life.

- from *Surrounded by Love:*

Seven Teachings from Saint Francis by Murray Bodo, OFM

Wise Words:

The more ready you are to give yourself to God & to others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life.
- St John Paul II

