

Entrance Antiphon To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

ROSTERS - 26th/27th October 2024
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator G Bevitt
Readers S Berman
Cleaners Bevitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator R Heffernan
Readers K Dodds
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Marie Oakley
Readers Michael Hergenhan
Cleaners Marg T & Lee R
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Eileen Corcoran, C Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator T Tomlinson
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
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



29th Ordinary - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

20th October 2024

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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.

The Cost of Discipleship. *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The story of the apostles James and John continues with the theme of discipleship in this section of Mark. To appreciate what unfolds here it is important to remember that in the two chapters before this Jesus has consistently challenged his disciples with the core values of the kingdom.



They are to become like children, like servants; they are to give up all attachments; they are to be willing to take up their cross and follow and all this in the context of three predictions of the passion. So it is with that backdrop that James and John coming looking for special status in Jesus' future glory. The extent of their complete incomprehension is baffling but Jesus shows great patience with them and points out that they will indeed share his future but the glory they seek is not his

to give. It would be heartening to think that the other ten were annoyed with James and John for the folly of their question but it might be more realistic to believe their concern was that they might have been upstaged by the other two. So when Jesus gathers them around him it is to tell them once again that in the kingdom of God the exercise of power bears no resemblance to what takes place in the world around them. True greatness lies in service and their model for this is Jesus himself.

It is a remarkable fact that in Mark, the first of the gospels, one of the consistent themes is that of the incomprehension of the disciples. Again and again they fail to understand what Jesus is talking about and they are also portrayed as being afraid to ask him. They are presented as somewhat self seeking and dull and at times even Jesus becomes exasperated with them (8:14-21). In choosing to present them this way, perhaps Mark was trying to tell us something: take time to recognise yourselves in this portrait of the disciples. The good news is indeed good but it challenges the values that we take for granted and are very much part and parcel of the world we live in. So when we choose the way of the gospel we should not be surprised that it involves a steep learning curve and we may well turn out to be slow learners!

Sean Goan

Maintenance Works Update: The Presbytery works are complete. Work is continuing in the 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. Normal Office Hours will resume from the 22nd. Thank you

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

Vinnies News: A very big thank you for your generosity in our recent Ozanam appeal. We raised over \$600 for our twin conference 'The Little Flower' in Tamil Nadu, India.

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

The Marian Procession 27th October, 10am, Goulburn. An Ecumenical Rosary Procession, with Mass Celebrated at St Peter's & Paul's by Archbishop Prowse.

Mission Sunday is the 20th October and is when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal (26th-27th) to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

HOLY TRINITY SHOW 'N SHINE 26th October 9-3pm. HOLY TRINITY SHOW 'N SHINE (CAR SHOW) organised by the ACT Street Machine Association will see beautifully restored cars in the carpark and church surrounds of Holy Trinity Church, 3 Strangways Street Curtin, 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday, 26 October. Gold coin donations gratefully received for the support of 'The Farm'

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.

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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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tony Johnston, Brie Myers, John Bellamy, Marina Peric

ANNIVERSARIES Cec Berman, Colleen Rake, Jannette Munroe, Varghese Thomas, Paul Malone, Johnnie Roberts, Daniel McCambridge

Feasts Days

22nd - St John Paul II, Pope 1920-2005. Remembered for significantly improved the Catholic Church's relations with Judaism, Islam, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Anglican Communion. Emphasised the universal call to holiness.

23rd - St John of Capistrano, Priest 1386-1456. A successful preacher, committed Franciscan reformer, zealous inquisitor in Vienna, and spiritual leader of a victorious crusade against the Ottoman forces. Remembered for his preaching and austerity of life

24th - St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 1807-1870. Was appointed archbishop of Santiago (Cuba) where he aroused opposition for his spiritual and social reforms and for championing the rights of the indigenous peoples. Finally, as chaplain to Queen Isabella II, drew the arts and sciences into his missionary endeavour. Remembered for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the Weekends: Nov 09-10, Feb 22-23, May 17-18, Aug 16-17



Minute Meditations - Doorway to Awakening

The last line of St. Francis' prayer presents us with one of the paradoxes of the spiritual journey. There are certain inner themes to which we must die if we are to grow. We must die to our self-judgment. We must die to our perfectionism. We must die to our need for control. We must even die to our need to have all the spiritual answers.

Wise Words:

"As we serve others we are working on ourselves; every act, every word, every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our own hearts as well."
- Wayne Muller

Many of us seek what is called a "spiritual awakening." Perhaps we can embrace the Prayer of St. Francis as a doorway to that awakening
- from "A New Understanding of the Prayer of St. Francis" by Richard B. Patterson, PhD

