

**Entrance Antiphon** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

**Responsorial Psalm** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

**Gospel Acclimation** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Communion Antiphon** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

**ROSTERS - 2nd/3rd March 2023**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**

Commentator  
Readers  
Cleaners

**Candelo Sat 6pm**

Commentator L Thompson  
Readers R Heffernan  
Cleaners - Mar Nalda & Roger Heffernan

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**

Commentator Neil Walker  
Readers Claire Walker  
Cleaners Raewyn Galton  
Audio-Visual Kate D'Arcy  
Eucharistic Ministers E Corcoran, M Hergenhan

**Bega Sun 9:30am**

Commentator V Northcott, A Woods  
Readers V Northcott, A Woods  
Gifts Volunteer  
Counters Tomlinson & Ferrell  
Music Matt Heffernan  
Acolyte  
Eucharistic Ministers B  
A  
Nursing Home B

**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 encourage 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



2nd Lent - Year B

25th 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](mailto:Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au)

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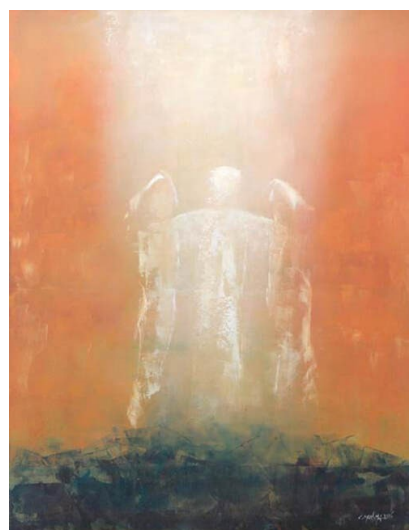
Facebook: St Patricks Bega

*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.*

## Listen to Him.

The gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent each year is the

account of the transfiguration of Jesus. In Mark we have just passed the half way point and Jesus has revealed to the disciples that he is the Messiah but he wishes them to come to understand this not in terms of glory and esteem but in being faithful to God's will and so he has mentioned to them for the first time that he will have to endure his passion in Jerusalem.



Peter is appalled at the idea but Jesus does not shrink from telling him that those who want to follow must take up their cross. This is the background to today's gospel. Peter, James and John who were present at the raising of the daughter of Jairus (chapter 6) are now invited up the mountain where they behold him quite literally in a whole new light. At this key moment of revelation of who he really is they are invited to 'listen to him'.

However, as the story continues we learn that they are poor listeners and they fail to take on board his message of the self-emptying love of the kingdom. The next time these three are invited to come aside with him is at the foot of a mountain, the Mount of Olives, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and there too Jesus is revealed to them, not in glory but in suffering and, because they have not listened, they will run away.

Sean Goan

**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 28<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Bega; Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 3pm Bega; Easter Vigil 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm Bega; Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 7:45am Tathra; Candelo 10am.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:loreto.canberra@gmail.com)

#### Online Lenten Resources.

✦ **ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN LIGHTHOUSES.** Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse on a Lenten Retreat through his Sunday Homilies. "What have I done for Christ?", "What am I doing for Christ?", "What ought I do for Christ?" You can find the first and second lighthouse inputs on the Catholic Voice website or via the qr Code



✦ **New Pilgrim Path** is a not for profit website founded seven years ago in Ireland, inspired by Pope Francis' enthusiasm for the Internet as a force for good. We offer some rich online resources for Lent. <https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/a-feast-for-lent.html>

**A Current of Grace** 20-22 May. Renewing Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation Conference: More details at [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

#### 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](mailto: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 Mulligan, Kath Edwards, Angus Collins, John Roberts, Heather Pook, Edward Pook

**PRAYERS** Marina Peric

**Feasts** 27<sup>th</sup> - **St Gregory of Narek**, abbot, doctor 945-1003. One of the most significant and revered literary and theological figures in the Armenian tradition. Best known for his Book of Lamentations, a piece of mystical literature, and commentary on the Song of Songs. Venerated as a Saint in the Armenian Apostolic Church and Catholic Churches. Declared Doctor of the Church in 2015

**Project Compassion 2024** After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)



#### Stations of the Cross Lent

Candelo - Tues 6:30pm  
Tathra - Good Friday 10am



**Wise Words:** Going out to others in order to reach the fringes of humanity does not mean rushing out aimlessly into the world. Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.  
- Pope Francis



"I'm going on a Lenten fast, dear. And I'm taking you with me."

#### 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am St Patrick's Church.

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

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



#### First Eucharist



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



✦ **Retreat** 20<sup>th</sup> August, St Patrick's



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



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