			2	nd Easter - Year C	27th April 2025	
milk that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.			St. Patrick ⁹	's Darish I		
Responsorial Psalm Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love is everlasting.		s	St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Be Star of the Sea, Tathra.			
Gospel AcclimationAlleluia, alleluia! You believe in me Thomas, because you have seen me; Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!Communion AntiphonBring your hand and fell the place of the nails, And do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia			Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parisl Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday Safeguarding, Mrs. Emma Gr St. Patrick's School, Bega. M Lumen Christi Catholic Colle	n Priest.	Ph. 64921058 PO. Box 6. Bega. NSW 2550. Email: Bega@cg.org.au Website: http://cg.org.au/bega/ Facebook: St Patricks Bega	
ROSTERS - 3rd/4th May 2025 Please arrange a swap if you are not available		St. Pat's Choir practices Thurs 5.15— 6pm Contacts Mary 0428 471 012 or Matt 0429 338 348.	this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to Elders past, present & emerging. We acknowledge & respect their continuing culture & the contribution they make to the life of the Bega Valley.			
Bemboka Sat 6pmCommentatorG BevittReadersR AllenCleanersCleanersCommentatorL ThompsonReadersJ ComanCleaners - MayHelma Miller			Community	SECOND SUNDAY	OF EASTER	
		Meditation & Contemplative Prayer Meeting is held on Monday at 7.30pm in the annex of Star of the Sea Church at Tathra.	gospel many different	In this very packed gospel many different facets of the Easter mystery are presented. Firstly, we note that Jesus appears to the community gathered on		
		Sunday Readings Reflection Group Tuesday at 7pm Star of the Sea Tathra. All Welcome.	a Sunday, they rejoice at his presence and experience through him the gift of the Holy Spirit and are given a mission, sent just as Jesus himself was. That is as good a summary of what Sunday Eucharist is all about as you will ever find. Joy in the presence of the risen Lord who gives us his peace so that we can continue his task of revealing God to the world. Thankfully Thomas is missing, because his refusal to believe means that the following Sunday we need to gather again, and once again as a community of faith encounter Christ among us. Now, by a wonderful irony it is Thomas who leads us in our appropriate response as we			
Tathra Sun 7:45amCommentatorPaul GardinerReadersGerry CollinsCleanersTrish Sly & Marg RobertsAudio-VisualTrish SlyEucharistic MinistersCarleen Maley, C MaleyBega Sat 6pm		ROSARY - all are welcome. <i>Tathra</i> - 7:20am before Sunday Mass <i>Bega</i> - 9am before Sunday Mass				
		MENS' GROUP : 2nd & 4th Thursdays St Patrick's Church. Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997		Our Lord and Our God.	while they differ greatly in	
CommentatorEnrolment MaReadersEnrolment MaGiftsVolunteerCountersCol & Kath.MusicMatt HeffernatAcolyteNoby AbraharEucharistic MinistersBev Larkin, KNursing HomeD KoenigkamFor Sale:Sunday Missal - \$32;Mass Book - \$10.Contact the ofyour order in a marked envelopecollection.	ss n Rix p, P Gardiner Children's ffice or place	St Patrick's Sacramental Programme Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice Confirmation 2025— 8th June 2025 Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office.Syro-Malabar Mass4th Wed of the Month 5pm Bega. Contact Lijoy 0469 341 965 സീറോ-മലബാർ കുർബാന മാസത്തിലെ 4 ബുധനാഴ്ച വൈകുന്നേരം 5 മണിക്ക് ബേഗ. ബന്ധപ്പെടുക: ലിജോയ് 0469 341 965	style, both reflect the extent to which the early church understood itself as totally dependent on presence of the risen Christ within it. The first believers in Jerusalem were Jewish yet they stoo out among their own people because of the with that they offered. They impressed people with th care for one another and their prayerfulness. So among the churches of the book of Revelation th persecution, their lives were characterised by hope and love. These are the fruits Easter and remind us that we must celebrate as a community, and not only as			
St Dataial-'a Daviah is committed to sofemending and such alding the rights and dispits of all			individual the abiding	presence of Jesus as our Lord and	God. Sean Goan.	

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)

We Welcome into our Parish Family: Alístaír & Duncan Doyle Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit **Parish Assembly** 18 May after Bega Mass. Conversation with the Holy Spirit. This is a continuation of the conversation with the Holy Spirit series we did last year. - Fr Adrian.

Divine Mercy Sunday. St Joseph's Merimbula is holding a Divine Mercy Service on Sunday 27th April at 3pm. Confessions from 2:30. All are welcome

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. If you would still like to contribute envelopes marked 'Good Friday' can be placed into the 2nd collection until 27th April. Thank you for your generosity.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can still be returned to the Parish office. Or you can donate via 1800 024 413 or <u>caritas.org.au/project-compassion</u>

• Choose Love: A Message from Pope Francis. Long before



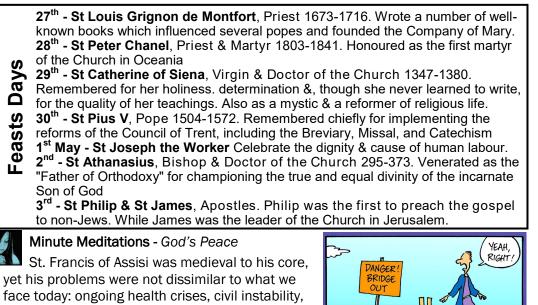
Choose Love: A Message from Pope Francis. Long before Jorge Bergoglio was elected to the papacy, he was an ordinary person trying to live a Christian life in a complex world. He was the eldest of five children, born to first-generation Italian immigrants in Argentina. He played soccer and basketball, liked to dance, cook, and play the piano, and had a lively sense of humor. Before joining the Jesuits, he worked as a janitor at a stocking factory and studied chemistry. Early in his seminary days, he was lovestruck by a young woman he met at a family wedding. Her beauty and intellectual radiance dazzled him and left him sleepless for a week.

In the end, as we know, Jorge chose religious life over marriage. But his rich and varied life experience has served him well as pope. When he speaks about the universal human desire "to love and be loved," listeners sense a genuine understanding of human nature. His voice rises with excitement. He becomes animated, and a world of emotions plays across his face. Joy. Tenderness. Hope. Rage against hatred and injustice. Delight in kindness and goodness. Confidence that "all will be well," because God's love will triumph in the end. *Alicia von Stamwitz 2019*

You're Invited - after mass # Tathra - Breakfast 2nd Sunday of the M # Bega - Morning Tea last Sunday of the I All Welcome. Please bring a frien	Month Bemboka before vigil Mass			
Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064 Email: Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au	Weekdays ≻Tuesday 5.00pm Bega Chapel			
Sunday Mass Times → Bemboka - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil	➤ Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.			
► <u>Candelo</u> - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th - Sundays - 9:30am liturgy 2nd, 4th	 Thursday 9.15am Bega Chapel Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 3pm 			
 ▶<u>Tathra</u> - Sundays - 7.45am Mass ▶Bega - Sundays - 9.30am Mass 	➢Friday 9.15am Bega Chapel 4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'			
- 4th Sunday- 9:30am Family Mass	►Saturday 9.15am Bega Church			

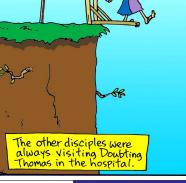
RECENTLY DECEASED: *POPE FRANCIS - Jorge Mario Bergoglio 1936-2025* Una Lehman, Graeme Elliott, Melanie Nast, Kath Jennings

ANNIVERSARIES Noel James, John Roberts, Denise Mulligan



face today: ongoing health crises, civil instability, emotional desolation, and deep anguish. But once he stripped himself of all things worldly, Francis understood that no wound was beyond God's ability to heal. In a letter Francis wrote to Brother Leo, an early friar, his salutation should be on the lips of everyone who loves those suffering in mind or spirit: *"May God smile on you and be merciful to you. May God turn his regard toward you and give you peace."* - from *"Erasing the Stigma of Mental Illness"* by Christopher Heffron .

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts

by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

