

Entrance Antiphon Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm In you, Lord, I have found my peace..

Gospel Acclimation Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher; the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

ROSTERS - 11th/12th November 2023
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers R Coman
Gifts
Cleaners - Nov Anne & Peter Haahes

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Claire Walker
Readers Carleen Maley
Gifts
Cleaners B O'Brien, S & P Gardiner
Audio-Visual Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers M Hergenhan, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts Volunteer
Counters K Rix, V Northcott
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers D Koenigkamp

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday Mass

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
Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass
all are welcome.

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
Confirmation—28th May 2023
Weddings—by appointment, 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

Wise Words:

Humility is the
foundation of all
virtue. When it is
lacking, the other
virtues will also
disappear.
- St Maximilian
Kolbe.



humble



31st Sunday - Year A

5th November 2023

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*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
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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 Grandeur of Humility

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to the crowds and to his
disciples, "The scribes and the
Pharisees tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of
others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them."



Jesus preaches openly to the people, warning them not
to do what the leaders do, but to obey the word they
speak. They don't obey their own teachings, laying
burdens on the poorest, the widow and those struggling
just to survive. They are intent on their own positions
and honour, not God's.

"But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one
teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your
father on earth, for you have one Father - the one in heaven. Nor are you to be
called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah."

We must remember that we are all brothers and sisters of Jesus, in one family and
we call God, OUR FATHER and Christ is our only leader - the crucified one,
beloved of God. We must imitate Jesus who humbled himself among us and we
are to care for one another as Jesus has cared for us, revealing God's concern for
us all.

"The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be
humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

We must live truthfully with the honour of our calling as the beloved children of
God and we must live humbly with the remembrance that it is our God who has
loved us and brought us to live with one another in justice and peace.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

Chase John O'Brien


Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit


November Masses: ✠ *Mass Intention Envelopes* can be placed in the first collection and names will be added to November mass list.

Institute of professional standards training for Eucharist ministers, acolytes, choir, committees etc. 23 November 6.30 pm Bega church.

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

New Tap Device. The parish has update the tap device used for electronic giving at the Sunday Masses. The device now has 3 set amounts to choose from. Tap the amount on the screen you wish to donate, wait for the tap screen to load, and then tap your card. Your donation will be split between the 2 collections: 30% to the first and 70% to the second. Thank you.

 **MISSION SUNDAY - THANK YOU.** Catholic Mission thanks the parish and all who contributed to the Mission Sunday Appeal last week. Your donations will provide much needed support to missionaries, particularly the Salesian sisters in Timor-Leste. If you have yet to bring back your envelope please do so by 12th November, or you can contact Catholic Mission direct.

 **Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

The Christmas Park: 15 - 17 December 6-11:30pm St Augustine's Croatian Catholic Church, 262 Beasley St, Farrer. This a St Anthony Bread Charity Event. Further information <https://www.christmaspark.com.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

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

ANNIVERSARIES Ann Farrell, Bob Armstrong, Barney & Nora Sheehan, Cec Berman, Johnnie Roberts, Joan Heffernan, Colleen Rake, Phil Purdie

PRAYERS Hugo D'Arcy and his family
Noah Smith - operation in Sydney

Feasts Days
9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ
10th - St Leo the Great, Pope (440-461) & Doctor of the Church. Remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.
11th - St Martin of Tours, Bishop 316-397. One of the first non-martyrs to be venerated as a saint. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.

2023 Columban Calendars \$9

To Purchase:

- ✠ From the church entrance: Please use the envelope provided & place in 2nd collection.
- ✠ Contact the office via phone or email.

Gods Word 2023 \$20

Daily readings & reflections. To Order:

- ✠ Online: <https://forms.gle/ij6FLTa1ERp6HnXn9>
- ✠ Contact the office



The first assembly of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality is over.

A *synthesis report* from the Synod assembly was released on Saturday 28 October. The 41-page report summarises the discussions from the first assembly with every item in the report being approved by at least a two-thirds majority of the voting members of the Synod. At the time of writing, the synthesis report was only published in Italian, but has been reported on widely:

<https://www.synod.va/en/news/a-synodal-church-in-mission.html> and <https://cathnews.com/2023/10/30/synods-final-report-shows-both-agreement-and-divergences/>

Letter to the People of God: A letter from the participants in the assembly to the people of God was released on 25 October 2023 in Rome. The letter presents the experience of the first assembly of the Synod and hopes for the future as we move towards the second session in October next year. A copy of the letter can also be found at the link below.

<https://www.synod.va/en/news/letter-of-the-xvi-ordinary-general-assembly-of-the-synod-of-bishops-to-the-people-of-god.html>

A *public lecture* will be offered by Christopher White, Vatican Correspondent and Pope Francis expert who is coming fresh from the Synod on Synodality. Christopher has travelled with Pope Francis for the last decade and has incredible insights into the health and dynamism of the global church, as well as insider news on what happened during the recent Synod. When: Sydney on 9 Nov and in Melbourne on 16 Nov. Both events will also be livestreamed. For more information and/or to register for either event:

<https://parracatholic.org/christopherwhite/>

Australian Synodal Church webpage: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>