

Entrance Antiphon	Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
Responsorial Psalm	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

ROSTERS - 18th/19th November 2023
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Green
<i>Readers</i>	G Bevitt
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	
Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Nov</i>	Anne & Peter Haahes
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Bob Weston
<i>Readers</i>	Gerard Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Teresa Taylor
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Kate D'Arcy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Carleen Maley, J Battista
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Volunteer
<i>Readers</i>	E Attram, TBA
<i>Gifts</i>	Volunteer
<i>Counters</i>	A Woods
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	B Larkin

Wise Words:

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes see is darkness.



Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

<i>Bega</i>	Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
<i>Bemboka</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Candelo</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Tathra</i>	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 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

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32nd Sunday - Year A

12th 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.

Vigilance

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to the disciples: "then the kingdom of heaven will be like this.

Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise."

Unique to Matthew, this is the only parable of watching and waiting where discipleship is portrayed in a feminine context. In the parable, the kingdom of heaven "will be like" a gathering of young women, unmarried but of marriageable age - at twelve years in first century Palestine - who according to cultural norms are waiting at the bride's parental home so that they can meet the bridegroom as he approaches.



The parable presents us with both a positive and negative model of how disciples are to wait for the return of Jesus the Bridegroom at the end of human history. The emphasis is on the oil and the burning lamps, not on the falling asleep, which all ten girls do when the arrival of the bridegroom is delayed.

In baptism, we are chosen to illumine the passage of Christ the Bridegroom through our world by lives that are fueled with the oil of good works (Matt 5:14-16). For Matthew, "oil" and "lamplight" are symbolic of good works and Christian witness that gives glory to God.

What will gain entry to the wedding feast is the young women's ready ability to greet the arrival of the Bridegroom.

In gospel terms, readiness to greet the Bridegroom and go in with him to the eternal wedding banquet means a life lived in constant vigilance.

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.

Prayer Support for COP28 UN's Climate Conference, COP28 starts in Dubai on 30-Nov. Public multi-faith prayer support for global action on climate (as a mainstream faith issue) will be on the lawns in front of Parliament House.

Sunday 26th: 2.30-4pm Sunday; Monday 27th: 8-9.30am. All invited or offer prayer support off-site. Enquiry: LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com

Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Half Day Workshop - Merimbula Tuesday 21st at 9:00 am. See the poster for more information and registration



Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. 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 Max Heffernan, Rina Sheehan, Ann Farrell, Bob Armstrong, Barney & Nora Sheehan, Cec Berman, Johnnie Roberts, Joan Heffernan

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

Feasts Days

12th - St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr 1580-1623. Remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism

15th - St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 1200-1280. Remembered for the outstanding breadth of his learning in the natural sciences, Jewish and Arabic studies, and Greek philosophy, all of which he brought to the service of his theology.

16th - St Gertrude, Virgin 1256-1302. Remembered as one of the most important of medieval mystics.

16th - St Margaret of Scotland 1046-1093. Remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

17th - St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 1207-1231. Remembered for her good-humoured resilience in adversity & for her humility in menial service of the needy.

18th - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

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.

English Translation of the Synthesis Report

The English translation of the synthesis report has now been released. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.synod.va/en/news/a-synodal-church-in-mission.html>

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

