

Entrance Antiphon The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace & not of affliction
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly
That you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

ROSTERS - 20th/21st November 2021
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Guthrie
Readers G Bevitt
Gifts on hold
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator R Heffernan
Readers K Wels
Gifts on hold
Cleaners - Nov Anne & Peter Haesy

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Trish Sly
Readers Val Besant
Gifts on hold
Cleaners Marj Bower
Audio-Visual Judith Reid
Eucharistic Ministers M Hergenhan, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ayesha Twyford
Readers Ayesha & Melinda Twyford
Gifts On hold
Music
Acolyte Chris Adams
Eucharistic Ministers M Rheinberger, J Taylor,
B Tygh, C Tarlinton
Nursing Home On Hold

Wise Words: The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear & eyes to see, you will recognise him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord.
- Henri Houwen



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 64921850 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 program 2021
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Confirmation—TBA
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.
Please contact the Parish Office.

For Sale: Bibles - \$16; 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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33rd Ordinary - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

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

14th November 2021

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Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

Daniel and End Times



Both Daniel and Jesus are talking about the end times. The 'unsurpassed distress' and 'tribulation' that accompany the end - the darkening of sun and moon, the falling of stars, the shaking of the heavenly powers - are part of the apocalyptic worldview (see Advent 1 & Sunday 5). This kind of literature typically appears when the present seems hopeless and is usually the product of a minority group experiencing persecution. Such was the time when the book of Daniel was written. Though the narrative is set during the Babylonian Exile (597-539 B.C.), scholars think the book was written during the persecution of the Jews under Antiochus Epiphanes who ruled Palestine from 175-164 B.C. He prohibited the offering of sacrifice to Yahweh and he made observance of the Sabbath a crime; he ordered Torah scrolls to be burned; he set up pagan altars and placed a statue of Zeus in the Temple. This resulted in a popular revolt led by Judas Maccabeus who defeated Antiochus, purified the Temple, and rededicated it in 164 B.C. - an event commemorated in the Jewish feast of Chanukah.

In this Sunday's first reading Daniel describes the role played by Michael, the captain of the heavenly host. Michael also appears in the Book of Revelation where he battles Satan, hurling him and his angels down to earth (Rev 12:7-9). In both Daniel and Revelation this heavenly battle takes place at the end of time. Yet in the traditions that develop later - immortalised in Milton's 'Paradise Lost' - this battle is transferred to



the beginning of time and explains how Satan entered the world which, in turn, led to the temptation of Adam and Eve. In this sense time is relative: the end and the beginning are simply moments in the unfolding of God's sovereignty over all things, even time. The passing of this world marks the inauguration of the world to come. Cataclysm and tribulation are, from this perspective, merely the birth pangs of a new reality. What seems so calamitous to us simply heralds the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.'

STAY COVID-19 SAFE

<p> Wear Mask</p> <p> Singing with social distance</p> <p> Communion in the hand only</p>	<p> Sanitise hands</p>	<p> Sign in: - QR code or sheet</p> <p> Do not return bulletin</p> <p> Keep social distance - 2m²</p>
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November Mass Intention Envelopes can be placed with the collection box.

Advent Book are available for collection to those who pre-ordered. \$5

Kickstart for men last session this Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm. Join the men's group at the back of Bega Church 25th October 7:30pm. Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997 or dgrainger59@gmail.com

Christmas Choir: combined choir made up of all our singers from every Church. Open to all - practice From 6pm Wed 17th November St Pats- each Wednesday until Christmas.



 **Vinnies News:** *Fashion Parade* - 11th December. Bega Country Club. Doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 are available at Vinnies Store Bega.

Changes to Weekday Masses Next Week: Friday 19th No weekday Mass; Saturday 20th Mass 10am; Monday 22nd Mass 9:15am

Lumen Christi Year 7 2022 Orientation day: Wednesday, 24 November, 2021 – 9:00am to 3:20pm.

 **Mission Sunday 23rd/24th October.** Envelopes still being accepted this weekend.

Sapphire Coast Netball Association Representative Trials: Tuesday 16th November 6-8pm Merimbula Netball Courts. Under 12; 13; 14; 15 & 17 - boys and girls welcome.

Walking Together - The family-themed Advent program produced by the Archdiocese, register at: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent

Catechists and Children's Ministry Retreat: Sat 27 Nov, 9:45am – 1pm. Cobargo. <http://bit.ly/3mhvVgC> This is a free event, morning tea is provided.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: 'That Catholic Shop' stocks a great supply of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world! Visit: www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas.

2022 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.



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

Weekdays

- Tuesday 5.30pm Bega Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church
- *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 11am*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED Clare O'Reilly, Margaret Boller, John Stafford

ANNIVERSARIES Rina Sheehan, Ann Farrell, Cec Berman, Bob Armstrong, Col & Peg Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Colleen Rake

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).
Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.

Feasts Days

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 and for her humility in menial service of the needy.

18th - The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

Future of Catholicism in Australia Convocation No 3 - 18th Nov, 7:30pm.

With the 1st session of the Plenary Council concluded, we ask what can Australian Catholics hope for and do in the lead-up to the 2nd assembly in July 2022. Ellen Fanning (ABC, The Drum) will lead an online discussion. To register, go to: ConcernedCatholicsCanberra.org/new-events

Who cooks the best Christmas Cake in your parish and in the Archdiocese?

Do you have a special Christmas recipe that has been handed down through the generations. Let the Catholic Voice know so we can celebrate these culinary masterpieces. You can either contact Don or Jeanine directly at catholic.voice@cg.org.au or send through a story and picture by Tuesday 23 November

Digital Writer/Journalist (Catholic Voice) - The role requires grassroots local journalism, offering flexible hours and an opportunity to work in print and online. Applications close on 25th November 2021. Position Description: https://bit.ly/CV_write More information: jeanine.doyle@cg.org.au 0409498382

I LIKE HOW IT SAYS
THAT WE CAN
APPROACH GOD
WITH CONFIDENCE.



YES!

AND AS WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD,
THAT RELATIONSHIP WILL
NECESSARILY EXPRESS ITSELF IN
OUR ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS
WITH ONE ANOTHER.



OH! ALL THIS TIME, I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
JUST PUTTING UP
WITH ME!

