

Entrance Antiphon The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not 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 - 23rd/24th November 2024
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

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| Bemboka Sat 6pm | |
| <i>Commentator</i> | H Allen |
| <i>Readers</i> | G Bevitt |
| <i>Cleaners</i> | Green |
| Candelo Sun 9:30am | |
| <i>Commentator</i> | J Coman |
| <i>Readers</i> | Ann Haheisy |
| <i>Cleaners - Nov</i> | Ann & Peter Haheisy |
| Tathra Sun 7:45am | |
| <i>Commentator</i> | Bob Weston |
| <i>Readers</i> | Gerard Hergenhan |
| <i>Cleaners</i> | Marj Bower |
| <i>Audio-Visual</i> | Trish Sly |
| <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | Pat Platts, Denise Miller |
| Bega Sun 9:30am | |
| <i>Commentator</i> | Mel Ferris |
| <i>Readers</i> | M Russell, T Tomlinson |
| <i>Gifts</i> | Volunteer |
| <i>Counters</i> | A Woods |
| <i>Music</i> | Matt Heffernan |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | Frank Farrell |
| <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | C Tarlinton |
- 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.

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
Confirmation 2025— TBA
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office.

Syro-Malabar Mass 4th Wed of the Month 5pm Bega.
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മാസത്തിലെ 4 ബുധനാഴ്ച
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ബന്ധപ്പെടുക: ലിജോയ് 0469 341 965

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)



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.

17th November 2024

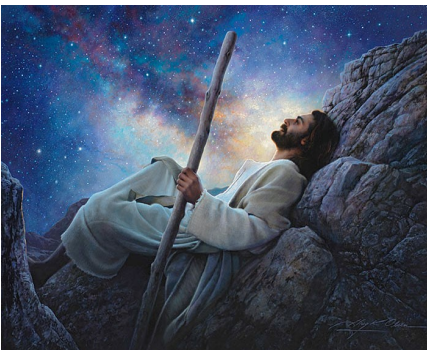
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Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
Safeguarding, Mrs. Emma Grant, Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

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.

Vision of Hope. *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The last chapter of Mark before the events of the Easter is sometime called a 'little apocalypse'. Aware of their Jewish roots, the first Christians made use of apocalyptic writing to present the victory of Jesus over sin and death. Their belief was that the resurrection had ushered in the last days and that Jesus would return soon. Therefore there was an urgency to their preaching of the gospel and we get a flavour of that from this reading. As we approach the end of another liturgical year, the church invites us to reflect on the fact that we are moving towards an ultimate goal, and that no matter how bad things may get God has triumphed and will triumph again. This type of literature is hard for us to relate to as it seems rather dark and fantastic but it is a literature of hope and that is its perennial value.



The people for whom both our readings for today were written were probably spending much time thinking about the future and wondering where was God to be found in the violence and bloodshed that was going on around them. In these communities were two people whose names we do not know who had a vibrant vision of hope and they made it their business to share it with those around them.' 'Our God will not fail us so do not give up in the face of hopelessness or despair' was the gist of

their message. This is still the heart of the gospel message, so let's ask or the faith to believe it and the courage to share it.

Sean Goan

Wise Words:

The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or 'There it is.' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.
- St Luke the Evangelist

November Masses. ✠ *Mass Intention Envelopes* can be placed in the collection.

Defibrillator Available. Thanks to a generous donation Bega Church has now been fitted with a defibrillator.

RCIA: if you are interested in becoming a Catholic please contact Father Adrian at Adrian.chan@cg.org.au

Now Available for collection God's Word 2025 . There are some extra copies available - please contact the office.

Columban Calendars are now available for purchase. \$9. Please use envelope provided and place in the 2nd Collection.

Last call for Marriage Preparation. Engaged couples marrying before mid-February 2025 should register now for one of the following courses: ✠ FOCCUS - Tues 10th December 2024, 5-9pm, plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; ✠ SmartLoving Engaged Online, 9 lessons, flexible timing. More information and registrations: www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

SEVENHILL CELLARS MISSION APPEAL 2024. We are delighted to extend to you, your families, friends, parishioners and communities an offer for some of our award-winning Inigo Range wines; RRP \$27-30/bottle, now \$13.33/bottle, inclusive of free freight (minimum 12 bottle purchase). This offer will be available until the 11/12/2024. To use this offer, go to sevenhill.com.au/mission-appeal and enter the code CHURCH at checkout Enquiries to sarahl@sevenhill.com.au. Flyer available upon request at the office

Vocations Discernment Dinners. 2nd Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

The Final Document of the Synod on Synodality– English Translation
<https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

You're Invited - after mass ✠ <i>Tathra</i> - Breakfast 2nd Sunday of the Month ✠ <i>Bega</i> - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month All Welcome. Please bring a friend.	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
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Sunday Mass Times ➤ <i>Bemboka</i> - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil ➤ <i>Candelo</i> - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th - Sundays - 9:30am liturgy 2nd, 4th ➤ <i>Tathra</i> - Sundays - 7.45am Mass ➤ <i>Bega</i> - Sundays - 9.30am Mass - 4th Sunday- 9:30am Family Mass

Weekdays ➤ Tuesday 5.00pm Bega Chapel ➤ Wednesday 9.00am Tathra. ➤ Thursday 9.15am Bega Chapel ➤ <i>Hillgrove House</i> 3rd Thursday 3pm ➤ Friday 9.15am Bega Chapel 4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy' ➤ Saturday 9.15am Bega Church
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RECENTLY DECEASED: John McManus, Tony Johnston, Brie Myers, John Bellamy
ANNIVERSARIES Ann Farrell, Pat Trigurtha, Joan & Paul Finucane, Cec Berman

Feasts Days this Week	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 , Apostles 21st - The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary 22nd - St Cecilia , Virgin & Martyr 4th Century. Remembered in tradition as a virgin, martyred for the faith. Her name is included in Eucharistic Prayer I. 23rd - St Clement I , Pope & Martyr, 1st Century 23rd - St Columban , Abbot 543-615. Went with twelve companions as "exiles for Christ" to found monasteries in Burgundy. Insisted, against opposition, on maintaining strict Celtic customs and usages, but was expelled for denouncing royal misconduct. Went on to extend the Irish mission through the Alps and into Italy. Author of a monastic rule and a penitential. Remembered for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual confession.
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Pambula Parish Jubilee of Families Pilgrimage 9th May to 4th June 2025. Accompanied by Fr George. For more information contact the office for a copy of the information flyer or visit www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2539



Minute Meditations - A Longing to Belong

All morality that was ever developed in any tradition in the world can be reduced to the principle of acting as one acts toward those with whom one belongs. And the differences between the different codes of morality are only the limits that we draw for belonging: "These are the ones toward whom you have to act morally, and the others are 'the others,' outside." And when you live with common sense, that has no limitations; you live out of a morality that includes everybody, and therefore you behave toward everybody as one behaves when one belongs.

That is what Jesus meant when he said "the kingdom of God"—and any other term of that sort that you get from any religious tradition will fit in here.

- from *The Way of Silence: Engaging the Sacred in Daily Life*, by Brother David Steindl-Rast

