

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 Happy those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

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

ROSTERS - 25th/26th November 2023
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	M Guthrie
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Bevitt
Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	A Haesity
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Nov</i>	Anne & Peter Haesity
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Jacinta Battista
<i>Readers</i>	Neil Walker
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Raewyn Galton
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Trish Sly
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	J Battista, Les/Denise Carey
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	T Tomlinson
<i>Readers</i>	J Scott-Pegum, M O'Neill
<i>Gifts</i>	Volunteer
<i>Counters</i>	K Johnson & N Bateman
<i>Music</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	Frank Farrell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	B Burton

Wise Words:

We must understand then, that even though God doesn't always give us what we need for our salvation.
- St Augustine



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 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

trust & talent



33rd Sunday - Year A

19th 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*
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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.

A Talent to Bemust

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The technical support person was having difficulty identifying the problem the caller was having with her computer. After ten minutes of futile questioning he asked her the most basic question of all: 'What type of computer do you have?' 'A white one,' she replied.

You might think that a caller like that couldn't possibly have a future in computer technology. And, you'd probably be right. However, when it comes to answering God's call to do something that sort of reckoning goes out the window. God often calls the least talented, in secular terms, to do God's will. Why so? Because it must be clear that it's God's power working through the individual that gets things done, not the individual's own talents.



Look at this choice of Pope, for example. The first, I mean. An unlettered fisherman. Would we ever dream of choosing such a candidate for the post today? Definitely not. Our candidates have to be extremely well lettered and talented, even in secular terms. Is that saying anything about our trust in God's power?

Today's Gospel (Matt 25:14-30) is all about trust. A man divides his property among his servants to look after it for him while he's away. What matters is not how much they earn, but how they use what he gives them. Hiding it away safely is not an option. The owner gives it for use.

Fr. Tom Cahill svd

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.

Vinnies Store. The Bega Vinnies stores is closed until further notice. Unfortunately they cannot take donations until they reopen. They apologise for the inconvenience and hope to be open again soon.

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



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

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 Ken Lehman, Max Heffernan, Rina Sheehan, Ann Farrell, Bob Armstrong, Barney & Nora Sheehan, Cec Berman, Johnnie Roberts

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

Feasts Days this Week

- 21st - The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary** It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.
- 22nd - St Cecilia**, Virgin & Martyr, ca.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. Remembered for a letter written from the Church at Rome to the Church at Corinth, an important witness to the emergence of ministries and authority in the Church and to the pastoral responsibility of Rome to another Church.
- 23rd - St Columban**, Abbot 543-615. Remembered for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual confession.
- 24th - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac** (1795-1839), , Priest & **Companions**. Martyrs. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries.
- 25th - St Catherine of Alexandria**, Virgin & Martyr, ca 4th Century. Remembered as a heroine of the Middle Ages.

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.

Christmas Mass Times 2023

4th Sunday of Advent - 24th

Bemboka 6pm 23rd Vigil Mass
Bega 9:30am Sunday Mass

Please note there is no Mass at Tathra this day

Christmas Eve - 24th

Bega 5:30pm Carols
6:00pm Family Vigil

Bemboka 9:00pm

Christmas Day - 25th

Tathra 7:45am
Candelo 10.00am



All Souls Mass.

