

**Entrance Antiphon** Proclaim A joyful sound & let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm** O God, let all the nations praise you!

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
And my Father will love them, and we will come to them.  
Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**ROSTERS - 28th/29th May 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
Commentator G Green  
Readers H Allen  
Gifts  
Cleaners

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
Commentator L Thompson  
Readers K Dodds  
Gifts  
Cleaners - May Roxanne Hopkins

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
Commentator Peter D'Arcy  
Readers Kate D'Arcy  
Gifts  
Cleaners Oakley Family  
Audio-Visual Trish Sly  
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Platts, Jacinta Battista

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
Commentator F & P Sorensen  
Readers F & P Sorensen  
Gifts  
Music Matt Heffernan  
Acolyte Sean McCambridge  
Eucharistic Ministers K Rix, D Koenigkamp  
F Farrell, B Burton

**Wise Words:**  
Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless.  
- Charles Spurgeon



**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 programme 2022**  
*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*Reconciliation*—22nd June  
*First Communion* - 18th September  
*Weddings*—by appoint, 6 months notice req.

**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

**My own peace I give you**

6th Easter - Year C
22nd May 2022



# 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 9-3 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*  
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**The New Jerusalem.** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The scene described in the second reading takes place after the world has been destroyed and evil utterly vanquished. There is now a 'new heaven and a new earth. Next, the visionary John sees 'Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven'. This city, like the new heaven and earth, is entirely the work of God. In the new age, God is the absolute origin of all things.

Our reading omits the city's massive dimensions - a perfect cube over nine miles in each direction! It has multiple gates, signifying easy access; the twelve gates represent the twelve tribes of Israel, while the twelve courses of stone that form its foundation are inscribed with the names of the twelve apostles. The structure, then, represents the people of God in their fullness - yet the city is not identified with the people.




The visionary expresses some surprise at not seeing a Temple - and this is indeed remarkable. Every city in the ancient world had at least one temple. For Israel its single Temple, matching its belief in one God, was the sign on earth of God's presence among them (see Easter 4). It was a visible sign of the invisible God, the nexus between heaven and earth, the meeting place for God and humanity. It had graded areas of holiness corresponding to the holiness of individuals. Moving outward from the centre: the Holy of Holies accessible only to the High Priest, then the Holy Place for priests, then the

Court of (Israelite) Men, then the Court of Women, and finally, furthest away, the Court of Gentiles. Access to God was closely guarded. But, in this City, there is no Temple! Why? The 'Lord God almighty and the Lamb' dwell there with unrestricted access for everyone. Whereas in the old city the Temple represented God's presence, now God's actual presence replaces the Temple. The radiance of the divine presence also replaces sun and moon: there is no more darkness. This vision fulfils the promise of Jesus in the gospel: Jesus and God will dwell with those who keep Jesus' words.

**Your Invited:** ☩ Morning Tea in after Mass in Bega, 5th June. All Welcome, please bring a plate.

☩ Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass in Tathra. All Welcome.

 **Vinnies News:** The Annual Winter Appeal will be launched Sunday 5th June.

**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.** *Collection for formation and education of our seminarians:* Donations can still be made via envelopes in the 2nd collection or electronically at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep) or phone: (02) 6239 9801

**Our Lady Help of Christians School Mass.** Join the students of St Patrick's School as they celebrate this feast at 12:15pm

**Lumen Christi College Open Day** - Wednesday, 25 May 2022 - 9:00am to 5:00pm Information Session at 11:45am & Tours from 9:00am All Welcome

**Singing the Journey.** *Concert Workshop.* Sunday 29th May, 2pm. Tathra Uniting Church. Christian Contemporary Songs by Douglas Simper, performed by the Tathra Singers with the Tathra Uniting Church Musicians. Afternoon Tea will be served.

**Celebrate 50 Yrs Right to Life Dinner - Top of the Cross.** Southern Cross Club Woden 7pm Weds 1<sup>st</sup> June. Archbishop Prowse will illustrate the importance of Life Issues for all Christians; Senator Eric Abetz will speak of the Senate position and MLA (Ret) Vicki Dunne will relate the ACT position on these important values. **Book NOW:** [www.bit.ly/RTLdinner](http://www.bit.ly/RTLdinner) Info Bev 0418 718 713

**The Church and the Second Plenary Council Assembly: Where are we now?** 9 June 7:30pm. Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public Forum in the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton. Speakers will include: Sr Clare Condon sgs; Francis Sullivan; Andrea Dean and Paul Collins.

**Donate to Caritas at Tax Time.** This tax time you can support vulnerable communities all over the world through Caritas Australia. Consider making a life-changing donation today at <https://www.caritas.org.au/make-an-impact-this-tax-time/>

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### 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



*Please Pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
Barbara O'Reilly*

15.3.1935 - 8.5.2022

### 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** Barbara O'Reilly, Maria Rixon, Silvia Sheehan, Elaine Bailey, Gwen Ryan

**ANNIVERSARIES** Bill Coman, John Platts, Paul Coman, Ron Russell, Irene Adams, John Finucane, Denise Mary Mulligan

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

**Feasts Days**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - St Rita of Cascia**, Religious 1381-1457. Remembered for her life of penance and her suffering in union with Christ crucified

**24<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady, Help of Christians**, Patron of Australia

**25<sup>th</sup> - St Bede the Venerable**, Priest & Doctor of the Church, 673-735. Venerated as the "light of the Church" in the period called the Dark Ages.

**25<sup>th</sup> - St Gregory VII**, Pope, 1020-1085, Elected 1073. Remembered for his devotion to the Church in Rome and for the reform of clerical and monastic life and of Church organisation.

**25<sup>th</sup> - St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**, Virgin 1566-1607. Remembered for her hidden life of prayer and for her spiritual and physical suffering.

**26<sup>th</sup> - St Philip Neri**, Priest, 1515-1595. Remembered as a spiritual director, for his pastoral initiatives, & for his humour, simplicity, & charity.

**27<sup>th</sup> - St Augustine of Canterbury**, Bishop, ca. 6th Century. Venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

### 2022 Sacramental Programme



Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Wednesday 22nd June, 6pm  
St Patrick's Church



Family Mass & Formation:  
Sunday 4th September, 5pm  
St Patrick's Church



Retreat Day:  
Friday 16th September - TBC,  
Meet at St Pat's School 9am



First Communion Mass :  
Sunday 18th September,  
9:30am St Patricks Church

Enrolment Link:

<https://forms.gle/gYR63DPdTyBm3LA>

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### Recent Tathra Breakfast.

