

Entrance Antiphon Proclaim a joyful sound and 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 - 31st May/1st June 2025
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 5pm	
Commentator	G Green
Readers	H Woollett
Cleaners	

Candelo Sat 5pm	
Commentator	L Thompson
Readers	R Heffernan
Cleaners - June	Paul & Ann Kelly

Tathra Sun 7:45am	
Commentator	Eileen Corcoran
Readers	Michael Hergenhan
Cleaners	Teresa Taylor
Audio-Visual	Paul Gardiner
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Platts, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am	
Commentator	T Tomlinson
Readers	V Northcott
Gifts	Volunteer
Music	Matt Heffernan
Acolyte	Noby Abraham
Eucharistic Ministers	D Koenigkamp, B Larkin
Nursing Home	F Farrell, A Tarlinton

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— 8th June 2025
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office.

Syro-Malabar Mass 4th Wed of the Month 5pm Bega. Contact Lijoy 0469 341 965
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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)



6th Easter - Year C

25th May 2025

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
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

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We acknowledge the Djirringanj 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 & respect their continuing culture & the contribution they make to the life of the Bega Valley.

Temple in our Hearts

We continue to read the words of Jesus to the disciples at the last supper and these are appropriate now as we draw near to the Feast of Pentecost and the giving of the Spirit. At the beginning of the text we find a favourite theme of John which is that of the God dwelling in the disciple, making his home within each one. This means that the Jerusalem temple, beautiful as it was, has no longer any importance, because God has chosen to live in the heart of the believer. John uses the word Advocate or Paraclete to describe the Holy Spirit and, in so doing, he is reminding us that the work of the Spirit is twofold.

On the one hand, the Spirit is with us to act as our lawyer or 'defence counsel' against an unbelieving world while, on the other, he is our teacher, who brings to light all that Jesus has said, leading us to an understanding of Jesus' words and the truth that God does indeed dwell within.

That first council of the church in Jerusalem had enormous implications for the history of the world, far beyond what the participants could have imagined. They were not surrounded by the pomp and splendour of the Second Vatican Council, nor did they have the attention of the world's media analysing every move. Rather that small group had to proceed believing that, despite their differences and the difficulties involved in reconciling them, the Holy Spirit would guide them on the right path. So it is with the church at the beginning of the third millennium. Doubtless there are difficult days ahead and hard decisions to be made, but as people of faith we step forward trusting that God will bring about the changes in us which will make us more perfectly the People of God :The Church



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

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Change to Vigil Mass Time! The Saturday Vigil Mass or Liturgy at Candelo and Bemboka is now at **5pm**.

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

2025 Shepherd Appeal Your generosity plays a vital role in supporting seminarians. To make a non-deductible contribution: placed into a marked envelope in the 2nd collection, use the provided payment slip, Call (02) 6239 9876 or use the qr code.
Thank you for your ongoing support.



Marriage & Family Sunday EVENT at the Cathedral For the celebration of the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly. *1st June, 11am Mass* at St Christopher's followed by *EVENT at 12pm* in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. The Archbishop will be available to bless your family. Light refreshments provided – but you must register online here <http://www.bit.ly/MFR2025>.

Save the Date: *90th Anniversary of St Patrick's Church Braddon.* Sunday 19th October. The organizers are seeking former pupils of the school to share their memories. Contacts Ray Toohey 0411 182 545 or Mary Boyle maryeboyle8@gmail.com

Planning to marry in the Catholic Church? Go to the Archdiocesan marriage and family webpage (without delay) for information and to choose a marriage preparation program that suits at www.marriagefamily.org.au. For enquiries email marriage.preparation@cg.org.au or text Helena on 0405 440 463.



You're Invited - after mass

- ✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast 2nd Sunday of the Month
- ✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month
- All Welcome. Please bring a friend.**

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday Mass

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
 Email: Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au

Sunday Mass Times

- *Bemboka* - Saturdays - 5pm Vigil
- *Candelo* - Saturdays - 5pm 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 Chapel
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Chapel
- *Hillgrove House* 3rd Thursday 3pm
- Friday 9.15am Bega Chapel
 4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geoff Heffernan, Phillip Quarmby, Una Lehman, Graeme Elliott

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Coman, John Platts

Feasts Days

- 25th - St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**, Virgin 1566-1607. A Carmelite mystic and visionary. Remembered for her hidden life of prayer.
- 25th - St Gregory VII**, Pope 1020-1085. Remembered for his devotion to the Church in Rome & for the reform of clerical & monastic life & of Church organisation
- 25th - St Bede the Venerable**, Priest and Doctor of the Church 673-735. A monk, historian of the early English Church. Known for his scholarly writings. Venerated as the "light of the Church" in the period called the Dark Ages.
- 26th - St Philip Neri**, Priest 1515-1595. Worked among the young and the poor in Rome and founded the Congregation of the Oratory.
- 27th - St Augustine of Canterbury**, Bishop 550-605. A prior of a Roman monastery who was sent by Saint Gregory the Great to preach the gospel to the English.
- 29th - St Paul VI**, pope 1897-1978. He brought the Second Vatican Council to its completion. Established the Synod of Bishops as advisory body to the papacy.
- 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Minute Meditations - Love Is Our Calling

Hope In a world of silly love songs, it is easy to ask, "What's love got to do with it?" rather than trust the love that we have already encountered as believers. Think of the countless number of songs, poems, books, works of art, and plays that are created to define love and to affirm that, yes, "all you need is love." In a very tangible way, we spiritually forget what love is. More importantly, we forget who love is.

This "crazy little thing called love," which is both simple to recognize and difficult to define, means nothing if it is not rooted in and seen through the one who is, was, and forever will be. Thank God we have the communion of saints to guide us, to keep us company in this earthly pilgrimage, and to encourage us with their sincere faith. Saints of God: Pray for us!

- from "Let Us Pray: Love Will Keep Us Together" by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda OFM



Wise Words:

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams. - *St Augustine*

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

2025 JUBILEE YEAR

Pilgrims of Hope

