

Entrance Antiphon Hosanna to Son of David
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Responsorial Psalm My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation Praise you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross
Therefore God raised him on high and give him a name above all other names
Praise you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done

ROSTERS - 19th/20th April 2025
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sun 10am	
Commentator	S Berman
Readers	E Bevitt
Cleaners	

Candelo	No Service this Easter
Commentator	
Readers	
Cleaners - April	Sharon & Michael Heffernan

Tathra Sun 7:45am	
Commentator	Gerry Collins
Readers	Betty O'Brien
Cleaners	Easter Community Effort
Audio-Visual	Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Platts, Trish Sly

Bega Sat 6pm	
Commentator	Easter Readers
Readers	Easter Readers
Gifts	Volunteer
Counters	Office
Music	Matt Heffernan
Acolyte	David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers	No Communion Runs

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 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)

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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6th Lent - Year C

13th April 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
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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.

Solidarity in Suffering

Holy Week begins with a dual focus, namely the events of Palm Sunday and the triumphant march of Jesus into Jerusalem and then, by contrast, the story of his passion and death. In year C we read from Luke's account of the passion and it is worth our while noting the differences, as each evangelist highlights different things in order to bring out the meaning of what is taking place. As in the public ministry of Jesus, so too in his death Luke stresses the themes of forgiveness and prayer.



Only in St Luke does Jesus pray that his executioners be forgiven and only here is the good thief mentioned. Also in Luke, Jesus dies with a prayer of trust on his lips, thus embodying a teaching that he had given many times in his life. Suffering is part and parcel of being human and while we must readily acknowledge this fact it is also true that we usually do all in our power to avoid it. The readings for today are an invitation to reflect on how the passion of Jesus can change our outlook on suffering. Our Saviour may be seen in these texts as a model of patient endurance and of faithfulness. We are not asked to believe that suffering is good in itself but to see that good can come of it and to recognise in Jesus God's solidarity with all those who endure suffering for doing what is right.

Sean Goan.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

Bodhi Colin Cuthbert

Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit

Parish Assembly 18 May after Bega Mass. Conversation with the Holy Spirit. This is a continuation of the conversation with the Holy Spirit series we did last year. - Fr Adrian.

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

School Holiday Office Hours. The Parish office will be open as normal 15th & 17th April. Closed on the 22nd & 24th. Thank you

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Envelopes will be available for the traditional ‘Peter’s Pence’ collection to support the Holy Land at all Good Friday Services. Thank you for your generosity.

NSW Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2025 is before the NSW Parliament. This Bill is deeply problematic on several fronts. A draft letter you could use to write to your local Member has been posted on the website & sent with the bulletin email.

Wise Words: Have patience with all things but first of all with yourself.
- St Francis de Sales

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Candelo - Tues 5pm

HOLY WEEK 14TH - 20TH APRIL

Thursday 17th	Holy Thursday Syro Malabar Rite - 9am Bega വിശുദ്ധ വ്യാഴാഴ്ച സീറോ മലബാർ റീത്ത് - രാവിലെ 9 മണി ബേഗ Mass of the Lords Supper: 6pm - Bega , adoration until 9pm
Friday 18th	Stations of the Cross: 10am - Candelo, Bemboka, Tathra Passion of the Lord & Veneration: 3pm - Bega
Saturday 19th	Easter Vigil: 6pm - Bega
Sunday 20th	Easter Sunday: 7:45am - Tathra; 10am - Bemboka No Easter Sunday Service at Candelo

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 - 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 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: Melanie Nast, Kath Jennings, Barry Heffernan (Ballina)
ANNIVERSARIES John Roberts, Denise Mulligan

Feasts **13th - St Martin I**, Pope & Martyr. Died 655. After being elected pope in 649, he held a council at the Lateran which condemned the error that Christ did not have a human will. This and the council's censure of two related imperial edicts led to his imprisonment and exile. Remembered for the many hardships he suffered and as the last pope to suffer martyrdom.



Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Unite Against Poverty this Lent.
Donate via boxes, envelopes, 1800 024 413 or caritas.org.au/project-compassion



Minute Meditations - In Communion with the Father
If Have you ever been surrounded by a whirlwind of activity, perhaps in the midst of family and friends, and felt a sudden whoosh of deep contentment? This is what Pope Francis is talking about when he refers to a “joyful peace.” It’s the swirling flow of a dance, the soaring notes of a symphony.
Too often when we imagine peace, we think that it needs to be perfect stillness. If we’re honest, we think that we might be a little bit bored with peace. When we reflect on the life of the Lord in the Gospels, we realize he was almost always in motion: walking, preaching, teaching, healing, eating, and drinking. Even when he went off to deserted places to pray, one imagines that he was in an active communion with his Father.
- from “Franciscan Spirit’s “Peaceful Mind, Joyful Heart” by Diane M. Houdek



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