

**Entrance Antiphon** Please refer to the missal: 1st mass p1059 - Candelo  
2nd mass p1064 - Tathra  
3rd mass p1065 - Bega

**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,  
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,  
and that I should raise it up on the last day.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Please refer to missal as above

**ROSTERS - 8th/9th November 2025**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
Commentator G Bevitt  
Readers J Macinante  
Cleaners

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
Commentator Ann Haesy  
Readers R Coman  
Cleaners - Nov Ann & Peter Haesy

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
Commentator Jacinta Battista  
Readers Raewyn Galton  
Cleaners Megan Hergenhan  
Audio-Visual Carleen Maley  
Eucharistic Ministers Michael Hergenhan, J Battista

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
Commentator T Tomlinson  
Readers M O'Neill  
Gifts Volunteer  
Music Matt Heffernan  
Acolyte Frank Farrell  
Eucharistic Ministers A 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 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** - 7:15am 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  
**സീറോ-മലബാർ കുർബാന**  
മാസത്തിലെ 4 ബുധനാഴ്ച  
വൈകുന്നേരം 5 മണിക്ക് ബേഗ.  
ബന്ധപ്പെടുക: ലിജോയ് 0469 341 965



**All Souls Sunday - Year C** **2nd November 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.  
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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.*

## Remembrance

On this day the Church tenderly remembers all the faithful departed, entrusting them to the mercy of God who is life itself. As we name our loved ones and commend them to God's care, we are invited to renew our own hope in the resurrection and to live now as people of mercy, gratitude and peace.

The first mention of a day specially dedicated to commemorating all the faithful departed is found in a monastic rule attributed to St Isidore of Seville (died 636), who ordered his monks to celebrate the Eucharist for the souls of the departed on the Monday after Pentecost. The choice of this day may be due to the fact that the emerging feast of All Saints was celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, following some examples from the Christian East.

*The Irish connection* - In 998 St Odilo of Cluny set aside the day immediately following All Saints (2nd November) as a day when "the monks at Cluny would keep with joyous affection the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". The custom spread to England and to Spain. In Valencia, the custom of saying three Masses was introduced by the Dominicans in the early 14th century. In 1915, during World War I, Pope Benedict XV extended the feast and the privilege of saying three Masses to the universal Church

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



All Souls' Day celebrates the same mystery as yesterday's feast of All Saints, though from a different perspective. Both feasts look to Jesus' death and resurrection and recognise that this Paschal Mystery is the hope of those who are baptised into Christ. All Saints however celebrates the fact that those who have been faithful rejoice with Christ in glory. All Souls remembers those who have died and commends them to God's generous care. The two feasts together recognise the ambiguity of human life after death and the mystery of our destiny in Christ.



*Thank you Fr Xavier!*

**November Masses for the Deceased:** Mass Intention Envelopes are available at the entrance and can be placed in the collection. The names are added to the November List, updated each week, the list is placed on each altar for all of November.

**Mass for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** is the Sunday celebration this year. There will be NO mass at the cemetery this year only. For those using a Sunday Missal, the prayers for the 1st mass will be used in Candelo, the 2nd mass in Tathra & the 3rd mass in Bega.

**An Afternoon of Taizé** Sunday 16th November 2pm Star of the Sea Tathra. An Ecumenical contemplative prayer service - music, scripture, meditation, reflection. Focusing on furthering peace and leading towards reconciliation, healing & unity. For more information see the parish website.

**Catholic Mission Appeal.** Thank you to all who have donated. Donations can be made via the envelopes at the entrance this week, or via 1800 257 296 and [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)

**Bulletin Email** - due to IT issues the weekly bulletin email is currently not working. The bulletin is available on the parish website from 2pm Thursdays.



**Have you ever attended a Marriage Encounter (ME) Weekend?** If 'YES' then we'd love to hear from you. We're Maria and Andre and have recently moved to the Sapphire Coast (Tura Beach). We are looking to meet up with couples and religious who have attended a ME Weekend with a view to meeting once a month to 'Dialogue' and enrich our Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. If you haven't done a ME Weekend and would like more information feel free to call too. Mob: 0411 225 992

[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

#### 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

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| <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    |

**Fr Adrian Contact:** Mobile: 0411 676 064  
Email: [Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au](mailto: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:** Michael Caragher

**ANNIVERSARIES** For all the Faithful Departed, especially those on the November list.

#### Feasts Days this

- 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints.** This feast began in the East to commemorate all martyrs and was progressively adopted in the West. Celebrated on this day in the eighth century and soon widely observed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.** This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - St Martin de Porres,** Religious 1579-1639. Trained as a barber and infirmarian, he was accepted as a Dominican brother.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - St Charles Borromeo,** Bishop 1538-1584. Prominent in the final sessions of the Council of Trent during and, at its end, was ordained presbyter, then bishop and became archbishop of Milan.



**Behold & Resound Workshop:** Sat 6th December Moruya Parish 10-3:30. A parish liturgy & music workshop. Come and experience a day of faith, beauty and renewal. Discover how the liturgy of the church and music can draw you closer to Christ and deepen your life of prayer. Free of charge, light lunch provided. Register: by 1st December at <https://www.cgevangalisation.org.au/bar> . For more information see the poster at the entrance.



#### Minute Meditations - Broken in Spirit

A The majority of the healing encounters in the Gospels are initiated by the person who desires healing. There are also many who bring their loved ones to Jesus and ask for healing on their behalf. We might think of the man who was paralyzed, whose four friends carried him to Jesus. When they couldn't get into the house where Jesus was because of the crowd, they made a hole in the roof and lowered him down! Never mind the damage to the roof—Jesus saw the faith of these friends and proceeded to heal the man both spiritually and physically.

All of these people are our teachers. We must not be afraid to approach Jesus boldly, whether we throw ourselves at his feet in total vulnerability or simply stretch out our hands toward the hem of his garment. Ask, beg, seek, knock, come. The age of miracles isn't over.

- From St. Anthony Messenger's "Encounter Jesus the Healer" by Amy Ekeh .

#### Spirituality of Synodality

##### *Walking in Humility.*

Synodality requires humility, patience, and a spirit of service. We look to Jesus who "emptied himself" in love and learn from His example .

**Reflection:** How can I be humbler and patient in my relationships?

**Prayer:** Jesus, give me a humble heart that reflects Your love

#### Wise Words:

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

- St Francis of Assisi