

Entrance Antiphon Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.


ROSTERS - 7th/8th June 2025
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 5pm	
Commentator	G Bevitt
Readers	J Macinante
Cleaners	Woollett

Candelo Sun 9:30am	
Commentator	Ann Haesy
Readers	R Coman
Cleaners - June	Paul & Ann Kelly

Tathra Sun 7:45am	
Commentator	Gerry Collins
Readers	Paul Gardiner
Cleaners	Marj Bower
Audio-Visual	Pat Platts
Eucharistic Ministers	Trish Sly, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am	
Commentator	Confirmation Candidates
Readers	Confirmation Candidates
Gifts	Volunteer
Music	Marea Russell
Acolyte	Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers	C 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. 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)



Ascension Sunday - Year C **1st June 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 *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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.

Temple in our Hearts

This is the second description of the Ascension we read today. However, it differs from our first reading in that it marks the end of the gospel of Luke. So as Jesus departs he reminds them that they are witnesses to his ministry and to his death and resurrection.

The final piece of this drama will unfold when he sends them the promised Holy Spirit through which they will be clothed with 'power from on high'. Then after seeing him depart they return to Jerusalem, full of joy, continually praising God in the Temple. The themes of the joy, the praise of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit have been to the fore throughout Luke's gospel, and it is only fitting that he should end his first volume on this note of fervour with the disciples eager to undertake their task.



We are reminded today that it is not the task of Christians to "'stand looking up into the sky' either to mourn Jesus' departure from earth or to simply await his return. Our role until his Second Coming is to witness to him. This we do through recognising that we have indeed been clothed with power from on high. As his body, the church, we are to be Jesus' continued presence on earth bringing freedom, healing and forgiveness to all who long to know the true God.

Sean Goan.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to **Next**

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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Winter Mass Times! The Saturday Vigil Mass or Liturgy at Candelo and Bemboka is now at **5pm**. The Tuesday mass in Bega is now **4pm**.

Planned Giving 2025/2026. The new envelopes are now available for collection. Some of the numbers have changed. Please DO NOT use your new envelopes until July. Why Planned Giving? By contributing to planned giving you allow the Parish to plan for its ongoing expenses. These include: insurance, electricity, building maintenance & repair as well as sacramental programmes, pastoral needs and parish outreach. If you are not already a planned giver please consider becoming one. PG can be via envelopes, direct debit or credit card. For more information please see Fr Adrian or contact the parish office. Thank you.

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



St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage 9th August. Join us and the Archbishop for the Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden. This special church has been designated for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

- Pilgrimage walk starts at 11.00 am from Eden Sports Ground
- Reconciliation available during the walk
- Mass at 12.00 pm
- Visit Mary MacKillop Hall
- Please arrange your own transport

For inquiries, email woodb4922@gmail.com

Vocations Discernment Dinners - alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House. Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.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

<u>Bega</u>	Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
<u>Bemboka</u>	before vigil Mass
<u>Candelo</u>	before vigil Mass
<u>Tathra</u>	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 4.00pm 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

Wise Words:

If we got as excited
about JESUS as we do
football our world would
be a better place.
- Unknown

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geoff Heffernan, Phillip Quarmby,

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Coman, John Platts

Feasts Days

- 1st - St Justin**, Martyr 100-165. A lay intellectual, Christian philosopher, & apologist.
- 2nd - St Marcellinus & St Peter**, Martyrs. Died in 304, beheaded at Rome under the emperor Diocletian. Reputedly members of the Roman clergy.
- 3rd - St Charles Lwanga & companions**, Martyrs. Died in 1886. Between 1885 & 1887, these 22 martyrs were among many newly baptised Catholics & Anglicans who were killed for their faith & virtue in Uganda by a debauched and brutal ruler.
- 5th - St Boniface**, Bishop & Martyr 675-754 An English monk & teacher who went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Was ordained bishop and given wide-ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. Honoured as Apostle of Germany
- 6th - St Norbert**, Bishop 1080-1134. Remembered for his zealous reform of clerical life and for the example of his attachment to the values of the gospel
- 6th - St Marcellin Champagnat**, Educator 1789-1840. Responding to the needs of his impoverished rural community, he formed a group of teenagers as teachers and religious educators, thus founding the Marist Brothers Institute within the Society of Mary



Minute Meditations - Healing the Wounded

We all know that the three cornerstones of the Christian message are faith, hope, and charity. I have heard many sermons on faith and charity, but few on hope. Hope, in many ways, may be the greatest need we have as we struggle to live in an increasingly troubled world. I've come to see that my own work involves helping people find it. Without hope, there is little motivation to face wounds, to heal, and to make changes.

Quite simply, the message is, "If I can heal, so can you." What wounded healers then do is to help each sufferer find within himself or herself the seed of healing. I cannot heal anyone. But I believe within each of us is everything we need to heal. We just don't always believe that. God didn't just dump us into this world with a pat on the back and a wish of "Good luck!" Rather, God, knowing how challenging life can be, equipped us with everything we need to cope and to grow. Most of us stumble along the way and lose sight of this. But take heart: God is with us always..

- from *St. Anthony Messenger's "Wounded Healers"* by Richard B. Patterson, PhD

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

