

Entrance Antiphon how worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm the lord is King; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the named of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ROSTERS - 30th Nov/ 1st Dec 2024
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm Commentator S Berman Readers G Berman Cleaners
Candelo Sat 6pm Commentator L Thompson Readers R Heffernan Cleaners - Dec Lorraine & Simon Thompson
Tathra Sun 7:45am Commentator Gerry Collins Readers Michael Hergenhan Cleaners Teresa Taylor Audio-Visual Pat Platts Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Jacinta Battista
Bega Sun 9:30am Commentator A Frantz Readers V Northcott Gifts Volunteer Counters S & W Giles Music Matt Heffernan Acolyte David Grainger Eucharistic Ministers B Burton, K Rix Nursing Home A Tarlinton, F Farrell

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— TBA
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office.

Syro-Malabar Mass 4th Wed of the Month 5pm Bega.
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മാസത്തിലെ 4 ബുധനാഴ്ച
വൈകുന്നേരം 5 മണിക്ക് ബേഗ.
ബന്ധപ്പെടുക: ലിജോയ് 0469 341 965

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)



Christ the King - Year B

St. Patrick's Parish

St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo Star of the Sea, Tathra.

24th November 2024

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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
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

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


What Type of King?


For the last gospel of the church's year we return to John and this scene from the trial of Jesus before Pilate. Pilate represents the most powerful empire the world has ever known and lives out of a worldview that is utterly contrary to that espoused by Jesus. For Pilate, kings and kingship mean only one thing: a threat to the established order. For Jesus this is the language of the Bible where God is the shepherd king who looks out for the lost and bandages the wounded. For the worldly governor of Judea this is all a pipe dream; for Jesus it is a vision that will endure long after the Roman Empire has crumbled into the dust. By his death and resurrection Jesus has witnessed to the truth about God and those who search for the truth still listen to his voice.

We don't know how many people witnessed the death of Jesus in Jerusalem. We know that some of those who did were delighted to have him out of the way at last. Others were heartbroken at the death of a truly good man and the shattering into pieces of a dream for something better, a new world order in which love and service would triumph over oppression and hatred. The majority probably just went about their business and reflected that really it is wiser just to keep your head down and say nothing. We can be sure that nobody there thought they were witnessing the death of Christ the Universal King. His kind of king-ship has to be learned and not in palaces nor in schools of diplomacy but among the poor and needy and those whom the world has forgotten. For our king is the servant of the poor and we only belong to his court when we do likewise.

Sean Goan

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE





Christ the King Procession Bega 1954

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

Now Available for collection God's Word 2025 . There are some extra copies available - please contact the office.

Columban Calendars are now available for purchase. \$9. Please use envelope provided and place in the 2nd Collection.

Christmas Nativity. All parish children are invited to participate in our Christmas eve mass as part of our Nativity Gospel. If interested please contact the parish office.

St Peter's Parish Pambula are seeking a new parish secretary. This is a part-time, permanent position (12 hours over two days per week). Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. Please phone 0435 036 236 for a copy of the duty statement. Applications close 3rd December.

Invitation: Canberra modern slavery event: 4th Dec 10am. The Archdiocese is hosting morning tea with guest speaker Moe Turaga, slavery survivor and advocate. Moe plays a key role in the Catholic response to modern slavery in Australia through his work as an expert adviser to Domus 8.7 Remediation Service and consultant to the Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network.

SEVENHILL CELLARS MISSION APPEAL 2024. We are delighted to extend to you, your families, friends, parishioners and communities an offer for some of our award-winning Inigo Range wines; RRP \$27-30/bottle, now \$13.33/bottle, inclusive of free freight (minimum 12 bottle purchase). This offer will be available until the 11/12/2024. To use this offer, go to sevenhill.com.au/mission-appeal and enter the code CHURCH at checkout Enquiries to sarahl@sevenhill.com.au. Flyer available upon request at the office

The Final Document of the Synod on Synodality– English Translation
<https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

RECENTLY DECEASED: John McManus, Tony Johnston, Brie Myers, John Bellamy
ANNIVERSARIES Rina Sheehan, Ken Lehman, Ann Farrell, Pat Trigurtha, Joan & Paul Finucane, Cec Berman

Feasts Days
24th - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest (1795-1839) & Companions. Martyrs. Listed among 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862: 96 Vietnamese, 11 Spanish Dominicans, & 10 presbyters from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries.
25th - St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr, 4th Century. Remembered as a heroine of the Middle Ages
30th - St Andrew, Apostle. Widely venerated since ancient times and remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Pambula Parish Jubilee of Families Pilgrimage 9th May to 4th June 2025. Accompanied by Fr George. For more information contact the office for a copy of the information flyer or visit www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2539



Minute Meditations - The Gift of Solitude

It was not long in the silence of the solitude that I understood I was not alone. Without even a book to distract me, I was out in creation surrounded by the stillness of a cold afternoon in the Pennsylvania forest. As I walked along a snowy trail I became aware that I was not actually by myself. Part of what jogged my attention was the beauty of creation and the rich feeling that I was not some spectator who had shown up like a patron at a zoo, peeking around at the surroundings like someone apart from and different from what was on display. Instead, I was sensitive to the reality of connectedness to all that was around me.

And as if I were looking at a painting and had become suddenly aware of the artist who was responsible for its creation, I came to think about the source of this creation. Then, I came to sense the presence of that Divine Artist whose work was my very life and world. God was with me in the forest, not like another human person could have been with me in the forest, but there with me all the same. - from *Dating God: Live and Love in the Way of St. Francis* by Daniel P. Horan



Wise Words:

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right & doing it all for love.

- St Therese de Lisieux

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 before vigil Mass
- Bemboka* before vigil Mass
- Candelo* before vigil Mass
- Tathra* before Sunday Mass

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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

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