

**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.

**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

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

**ROSTERS - 2nd/3rd December 2023**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**

*Commentator* H Allen  
*Readers* E Bevitt  
*Cleaners*

**Candelo Sun 6pm**

*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* R Heffernan  
*Cleaners - Nov* Anne & Peter Haesy

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**

*Commentator* Betty O'Brien  
*Readers* Paul Gardiner  
*Cleaners* Marg T & Lee R  
*Audio-Visual* Carleen Maley  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Les/Denise Carey, Pat Platts

**Bega Sun 9:30am**

*Commentator* Mel Ferris  
*Readers* Maureen Scott, A Twyford  
*Gifts* Volunteer  
*Counters* S & W Giles  
*Music* Matt Heffernan  
*Acolyte* Frank Farrell  
*Eucharistic Ministers* E Caragher, L Stewart, A Tarlinton, D Koenigkamp  
*Nursing Home* B Tygh & C Tarlinton

**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation**

Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am  
Bemboka before vigil Mass  
Candelo before vigil Mass  
Tathra before Sunday Mass

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  
*Reconciliation*—26th May 2024  
*First Communion* - 25th August 2023  
*Weddings*—by appoint, 6 months notice req. Please contact the Parish Office.

**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. **Bulletin & Forms** can be found on the website



Christ the King - Year A

26th November 2023

# 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](mailto:Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au)

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*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.*

## That New Year's Resolution

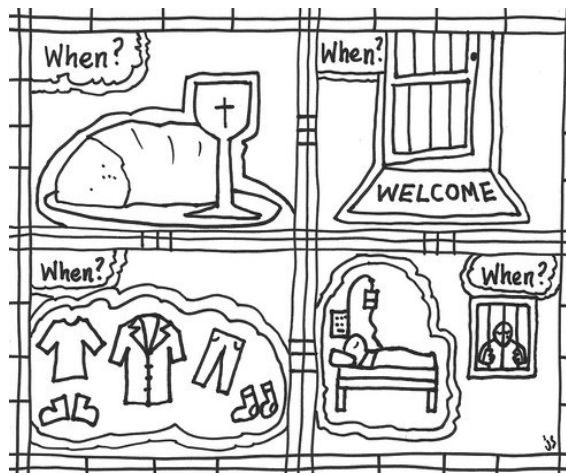
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The end is nigh - liturgically that is - as we celebrate: Our Lord

Jesus Christ, Universal King. Nothing like going out on a triumphant note!

However, lest we fly off in a flurry of fervour, let us listen to what that Universal King says to us today.



In the Gospel he tells us that some of us are blessed and some are accursed. The blessed are those of us who care for the least among us, those who give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty; those who welcome the stranger and clothe the naked; those who care for the sick and visit prisoners. The accursed are those of us who do none of this. Now that is not what you'd expect to hear a universal king say. In fact you wouldn't expect him even to be aware of the lowly and the least.

But therein lies the greatness of his kingdom: his concern for the weakest. When we pray The Lord's Prayer we say, 'may your kingdom come'. We want God's kingdom to establish itself universally as soon as possible. I wonder do we realize that we have a say in that happening. Though the time for its glorious coming is set and known by the Father alone, God's determining of that time just may be influenced by the quality of care that we give to the weakest among us. No need to wait for January to make a New Year's resolution to give that care!

Fr. Tom Cahill svd

**Note for readers** please pause 20 seconds in between readings for respectful silence - thank you.

**New Tap Device.** The parish has update the tap device used for electronic giving at the Sunday Masses. The device now has 3 set amounts to choose from. Tap the amount on the screen you wish to donate, wait for the tap screen to load, and then tap your card. Your donation will be split between the 2 collections: 30% to the first and 70% to the second. Thank you.

**Vinnies Store.** The Bega Vinnies stores is closed until further notice. Unfortunately they cannot take donations until they reopen. They apologise for the inconvenience and hope to be open again soon.

**Prayer Support for COP28 UN's Climate Conference,** COP28 starts in Dubai on 30-Nov. Public multi-faith prayer support for global action on climate (as a mainstream faith issue) will be on the lawns in front of Parliament House.

Sunday 26th: 2.30-4pm Sunday; Monday 27th: 8-9.30am. All invited or offer prayer support off-site. Enquiry: [LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com](mailto:LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com)

### Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

✦ *Service of Solidarity* (Webinar) – Monday 27 Nov at 4:30 pm. Please register in advance at: [https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg](https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg)

✦ *Ceasefire Petition* - Stop the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Learn more and sign the petition at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/act/ceasefire-now/>

✦ *Donate* to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413

**New Bega Rosters** have been emailed this week. A limited number of printed copies are available at the St Therese Altar.

**That Catholic Shop Christmas Gifts.** Christmas catalogues are available at the church entrance. All proceeds support the work of Aid to the Church in Need.

### You're Invited

✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass.

✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega.

**All Welcome. Please bring a friend.**

**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 Church

➤ Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.

➤ Thursday 9.15am Bega Church

➤ *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 3pm*

➤ Friday 9.15am Bega Church

4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'

➤ Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank Dorris, Sr M Barbara Fogarty, rsj

**ANNIVERSARIES** Pat Tregurtha, Clare Herbert, Ken Lehman, Max Heffernan,  
Rina Sheehan, Ann Farrell

**PRAYERS** Hugo D'Arcy and his family  
Noah Smith - operation in Sydney

### Feasts

**30<sup>th</sup> - St Andrew**, Apostle. Born at Bethsaida (Galilee). A fisherman and perhaps a disciple of John the Baptist. Introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus and became one of the first to follow Christ. Mentioned a number of times in the gospels, for example, in introducing some Gentiles to Jesus. Widely venerated since ancient times and remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

### Wise Words:

The Entire Material universe  
speaks of God's love, His  
boundless affection for us.  
Soil, water, mountains: everything  
is, as it were, a caress of God.  
- Pope Francis

### 2023 Columban Calendars \$9

To Purchase:

✦ From the church entrance: Please  
use the envelope provided & place in  
2nd collection.

✦ Contact the office via phone or  
email.

### Christmas Mass Times 2023

*4th Sunday of Advent - 24th*

Bemboka 6pm **23rd** Vigil Mass

Bega 9:30am Sunday Mass

Please note there is no Mass at Tathra  
this day

*Christmas Eve - 24th*

Bega 5:30pm Carols

6:00pm Family Vigil

Bemboka 9:00pm

*Christmas Day - 25th*

Tathra 7:45am

Candelo 10.00am



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I  
get a faster reply?"

