


Entrance Antiphon He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm I will take the cup of salvation, And call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

ROSTERS - 8th/9th June 2024 Please arrange a swap if you are not available	
Bemboka Sat 5pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Green
<i>Readers</i>	G Bevitt
<i>Cleaners</i>	Berman
Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Ann Haesity
<i>Readers</i>	R Coman
<i>Cleaners - June</i>	Paul & Ann Kelly
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Eileen Corcoran
<i>Readers</i>	Paul Gardiner
<i>Cleaners</i>	Gerry & Sue Collins
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Paul Gardiner
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Les Carey, Denise Miller
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	M Henare
<i>Readers</i>	E Attram
<i>Gifts</i>	Volunteer
<i>Counters</i>	A Woods
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	D Koenigkamp
	
Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation	
<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

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 2024
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

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)

Corpus Christi - Year B 2nd June 2024

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

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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.

God in the world.

The last supper accounts in the gospels can only be properly understood against the background of the Jewish Feast of Passover. At the time of Jesus Jews all over the Roman Empire gathered to celebrate this great feast, seeing in it not only a glorious past event but also the promise of a new intervention by God when he would once again act to free them from oppression and remove the guilt of their sin.

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST




It is precisely this understanding that we find in today's reading from Mark. Jesus' action at the table is a ritual that anticipates his life-giving death. His death on the cross inaugurates a new covenant, a new relationship between God and his people. As we share the meal let us pray for the grace to live a life that is worthy of it important for us to 'do this in memory' of him. As the new people of God we celebrate our identity when we come together for Eucharist. We give thanks for who we are and all that God has done for us.

To understand the Eucharist we do not need to be experts in theology nor in the rituals of ancient Israel. Jesus left us the symbols of bread and wine as realities that speak to us of nourishment and celebration. He gave us these realities the night before he died as he shared a meal with his dearest friends in the world. As on the next day he would give his life on the cross, so in this meal he gave himself to them, a lasting gift of love and friendship that only God could give. By participating in it we commit ourselves to the new and everlasting covenant, a covenant which recognises that we are brothers and sisters of Jesus and children of the one Father. As we share the meal let us pray for the grace to live a life that is worthy of it.

Sean Goan

Changes to Mass Times Candelo & Bemboka. During June, July & August the Saturday Vigil will be held at 5pm.

Parish Office. Due to presbytery building works the office is accessible via the kitchen door. Please follow the green signs and use the temporary doorbell.

Parish Census. Did you know that the last Census was in 2001? The updating of the parish data base assists with efficient administration and accurate statistics to cater for the future needs of the parish and improved communication. Census forms will be available in the pews from next weekend. We are committed to upholding the Australian Privacy Principles. The Archdiocesan Privacy Policy is available on our website.

Changes to Planned Giving. The Parish Finance committee has made the difficult decision to stop contributing to the St Patrick's Primary Building Fund. This means that this financial year is the last that we issue a tax receipt. A giving statement will be available for those that require one. This change will ensure the financial security for the future maintenance of our old buildings. The parish will continue to support the school in many ways. If you wish to make changes to your 2024/25 planned giving, an opportunity will be available with the census.

Annual Eden Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. Saturday 3rd August. 11am Walk; Mass 12noon; 1pm lunch. To book for lunch: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?> Please call Sue Heffernan 0405 251 947 with dietary needs. For more information <http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx>

Consecrated Life Weekend Retreat. 21-23 June. Come and discover more about the gift of consecrated life. The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. 21st-23rd June. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or mgl sisters@gmail.com

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

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 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: Dianne Longue, Leanne Russell

ANNIVERSARIES Rosemary Tarlinton, Maureen Connell, Josie Skinner

PRAYERS Marina Peric,

Feasts Days

2nd - St Marcellinus & St Peter, Martyrs. Died in 304. Remembered with special honour in the Church of Rome, evident in the basilica built over their tombs and their mention in Eucharistic Prayer I.

3rd - St Charles Lwanga & companions, Martyrs. Died in 1886. Between 1885 and 1887, these 22 martyrs were among many newly baptised Catholics and Anglicans who were killed for their faith and virtue in Uganda by a debauched and brutal ruler. Remembered for the heroic calm of their fidelity to Christ

5th - St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr 675-754. Remembered as a determined missionary and as a Church organiser and reformer whose work shaped the future of Europe. Is 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.

In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. 15-16 October 2024. Join us on the official Pilgrimage created & led by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organized pilgrimage to sacred sites in Vic, SA, NSW. More information: www.marymackillopplace.org.au or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 8912 4818

Minute Meditations - God's Playful Spirit

What if our relationship with God is as simple but as joyful and sweet as spending the day playing with our grandchildren? We are delighted with their every tentative move, questioning eyes, captivating smiles, out-of-left-field antics, half-blurred syllables. Before someone hauls me before the Inquisition for heretical ideas, may I offer the scenario of the third joyful mystery, the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ? The three Wise Men traveled from afar, guided by the bright star, anticipating the once-in-a-lifetime meeting with the promised Messiah.

Archbishop Christopher Visit 21st - 22nd June You are invited

21st 4.30 pm Holy hour Bega

22nd 9.15am Mass and morning tea Bega

Wise Words:

The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this there is nothing more but Heaven itself.
- St Peter Julian Eymard

At the end of their long and harrowing journey, there was Jesus, asleep in the manger—a beautiful, gentle, innocent baby.

Our loving God will do anything to gladden our hearts. Anything to make our day. Surely, God will happily play with us, as Christ did with his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. Can we open our hearts, "become like children" (Mt 18:3), and allow God to play with us?

- from *At Play in the Fields of the Lord* by Ed Gamboa, MD.

Year of the Holy Spirit

Guided Prayer Session

3rd Sundays Bega

After 9:30am Mass

