

**Entrance Antiphon** Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Responsorial Psalm** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Gospel Acclamation** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Communion Antiphon** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**ROSTERS - 8th/9th April 2023**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

<b>Bemboka Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	M Guthrie
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Green
<b>Candelo Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Ann Haesy
<i>Readers</i>	K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - April</i>	Sharon & Michael Heffernan
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Pat Platts
<i>Readers</i>	David Grainger
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Marj Bower + helpers
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Kate D'Arcy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Denise Miller, Mark Oakley
<b>Bega Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	T Tomlinson
<i>Readers</i>	TBA
<i>Gifts</i>	Volunteer
<i>Counters</i>	Parish Office
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Frank Farrell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Good Friday Ministers Please refer to roster

**Wise Words:**  
We have a Lord who is capable of crying with us, capable of walking with us in the most difficult moments of life.  
- Pope Francis



**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation**  
*Bega* Saturday, 9.40 - 10am  
*Bemboka* before vigil Mass  
*Candelo* before vigil Mass  
*Tathra* 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**  
*Tathra* - 7:20am before Sunday Mass  
*Bega* - 9am before Sunday Mass  
**all are welcome.**

**MENS' GROUP:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
St Patrick's Church.  
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

**St Patrick's Sacramental programme 2023**  
*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*Confirmation*—28th May  
*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

**Hosanna**



6th Lent - Year A

2nd April 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.  
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## Walking with Jesus

Three times in Matthew's Gospel in connection with his suffering is Jesus proclaimed Son of David: once by blind men just before he enters Jerusalem, and then by the crowds as he enters Jerusalem as they wave their palm fronds at him wildly, which we hear in conjunction with our own procession. It has occurred already on four other occasions in Matthew: in the very opening sentence (Matt 1:1), with another cure of two blind men, on the lips of the crowd after the cure of a blind and mute man, and on the lips of the Canaanite mother of the possessed girl.



This connects him with Jewish expectation. The Jews were desperate for a new leader who would give them freedom, and restore their independence and dignity. The crowds shout hosanna, in praise of the one who is coming to rescue them, coming to save them. Matthew proclaims Jesus as the new king, but, even more importantly, a king in a new way. Matthew turns to the prophet Zechariah to show that the king comes not in a chariot leading an army, but on the back of a donkey, leading the poor and the blind (Zech 9:9). The important word that Matthew quotes from Zechariah is 'humble'.

This is the king not born in a blaze of publicity, but in obscurity; this is a king born not in a palace, but in a barn full of animals; this is a king not looked after by hordes of slaves and servants, but who looks after the needs of others; this is a king who does not rub shoulders with the rich and famous, but with the poor and rejected; this is a king crowned not with gold and precious stones, but with thorns; this is a king not lifted up on a throne, but on the cross of suffering and shame, humiliation and execution.

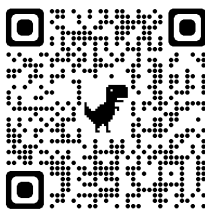
You may recall the forty-year advertising slogan of a fast-food outlet: 'have it your way'. That is what the Jews wanted; they wanted a king their way. 'No pickles', they shouted. 'We don't want humility, we want power; we don't want suffering, we want glory.' Well, pickles is what God offers us. If there is one reality the world should know about the story of Jesus, if there is one thing we should be prepared for if we wish to call ourselves followers of Jesus, it is that he was all about turning the world upside down.

The crowds at the gates missed it, the crowds at the trial before Pilate missed it, the crowds at Golgotha missed it, many Christians over the centuries have missed it. Jesus came to suffer, to be insulted, to be spat upon, to make no resistance. St Augustine of Hippo said: *Someone is sure to ask: 'If he had such power, why did he not demonstrate it when his enemies were taunting him and saying: "If he is the Son of God, let him come down from the cross"?' He was showing us how to endure; that was why he deferred the exercise of his power. If he were to come down because he was stung by their words, they would think he had succumbed to their mockery.*

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## Stay Connected!

- ✦ Subscribe to the Parish bulletin email: Complete the Parishioner details eform - QR code or Link <https://forms.gle/dp9xKH7E3V5gE5KJ8>
- ✦ Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/stpatricksbega](http://www.facebook.com/stpatricksbega)
- ✦ check out our website - <http://cg.org.au/bega>



**Multicultural Mass:** 16th April 11am, St Christopher's. You are warmly invited to the Archdiocese's annual Multicultural Mass at – one full of colour, song, and dance. Australia's multicultural heritage is one of the country's great treasures, so come along and join our African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities as we all walk together

**Recommended Viewing:** An interesting film on Christian Marriage - Fireproof. Available on Google Play. <https://play.google.com/store/movies/details?id=UBEy3yvHeG4> . Fr Adrian

**Women Alive Retreat.** 22nd April, St Benedict's Narrabundah. Discover the hidden strength in you. A strong woman knows she has strength enough for the journey. But a woman of strength knows it is on the journey that she will become strong. 9:30 am - 4.00 pm. Admission is FREE, BYO lunch. For enquiries please contact: Mission Centre 02 6295 7879; Winniefred: 0451015527

**Lenten Penitential Rite:** Lenten confessions are available Sat 9:40-10am Bega. Also before or after mass. Please see Fr Adrian

General Sir Peter John Cosgrove, is a retired senior Australian Army officer who served as the 26th governor-general of Australia, in office from 2014 to 2019. Cosgrove is a Roman Catholic and frequently attends Mass in the St Christopher's Cathedral parish in Canberra.

### Stations of the Cross

*Candelo* - Tues 7pm in lent, with reflection, followed by a cuppa



## You're Invited

- ✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. 9th April
  - ✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea 4th Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. 26th March
- All Welcome. Please bring a friend.**

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### 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** Angus Collins (Eddie Collins Grandson), Janette Collins

**ANNIVERSARIES** Denise Mary Mulligan, John Roberts Senior

**PRAYERS** Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).

Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.

Hugo D'Arcy and his family

**Feasts Days**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - St Francis of Paola**, Hermit 1416-1507. Remembered as a spiritual counsellor of kings and for his political peacemaking.

**4<sup>th</sup> - St Isidore**, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 560-636. Remembered for his prolific writings & as an influential educator, & noted too for the pastoral care of his diocese.

**5<sup>th</sup> - St Vincent Ferrer**, Priest 1350-1419. Remembered chiefly for preaching repentance on his missions throughout France, Spain and Italy, and also for his influence in ending the schism between the Avignon and Roman papal claimants.

**7<sup>th</sup> - St John Baptist de la Salle**, Priest 1651-1719. Remembered for devoting his entire life and resources to education.

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*Front page Cont.* If we wave our palm branches and walk behind Jesus today, we walk the way of the cross. This is the path we take this week. We thank God that the Son of David is the suffering servant. We thank God that Jesus has walked it before us. We thank God for the Spirit, who has enabled the martyrs to walk it after him. We thank God for the many other people who, in the simplicity and obscurity of their everyday lives, have walked it after him. We thank God that the way of death to sin is the way to life eternal.

Geoff Dunn

### Holy Week 3rd to 9th April

Monday	3rd	Mass of the Chrism <b>5pm St Christopher Canberra</b>
Thursday	6th	Mass of the Lords Supper <b>6pm Bega</b> , adoration until <b>10pm</b>
Friday	7th	Stations of the Cross <b>9:30am Candelo; 10am Tathra</b> Passion of the Lord & Veneration <b>3pm - Bega</b>
Saturday	8th	Easter Vigil <b>6pm - Bega</b>
Sunday	9th	Easter Sunday <b>7:45am - Tathra; 10am - Bemboka</b> <b>9:30 am - Liturgy Candelo;</b>

