

**Entrance Antiphon** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm** Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth..

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit; and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**ROSTERS - 3rd/4th June 2023**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* S Berman  
*Readers* H Allen  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners*

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* R Heffernan  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners - June* Paul & Ann Kelly

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Eileen Reckord  
*Readers* Paul Gardiner  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners* Marg T & Lee R  
*Audio-Visual* Carleen Maley  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Les Carey, Denise Miller

**Bega Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* T Tomlinson  
*Readers* M Scott, A Twyford  
*Gifts* Volunteer  
*Counters* Vinnies  
*Music* Matt Heffernan  
*Acolyte* Frank Farrell  
*Eucharistic Ministers* E Caragher, C Tarlinton  
L Stewart, A Tarlinton  
*Nursing Home* B Tygh, M Twyford

**Wise Words:** The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. He *gives life*, he *brings forth different charisms* which enrich the people of God and, above all, he *creates unity* among believers: from the many he makes one body, the Body of Christ. The Church's whole life and mission depend on the Holy Spirit; he fulfils all things . - *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

**Holy Spirit**



Pentecost - Year A

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

28th May 2023

Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.  
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.  
Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*  
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500  
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**Oneness & Unity**

The One of my philosophy professors told me there were two sets of alternatives at the heart of philosophy, which is another way of saying that there are two fundamental choices between two different ways at the heart of understanding life. The years have proven, at least as far as I am concerned, just how insightful this observation was. The two sets of alternatives are one and many, and being and flux. The solemn feast of Pentecost, the last day of our Easter season, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the first set: one and many. When we look out at the world, are we the kind of persons who see what we have in common with others and see what unites us, or are we the kind of persons who first notice the differences between us and other people: either our gender, or our skin colour, or our language, or our religion, or our social status, or our nationality, or our education, or our occupation? There are so many things that make us different from one another that it is a rare person who is able to focus on what makes us one.



Yet, it is our Christian vocation, given to each of us in baptism, to be people of oneness and unity. Being one is a key concept in John's Gospel, as we see in the great prayer of Jesus, which we find inserted into the Last Supper narrative. That unity is brought about by the Spirit. In John's Gospel the giving of the Spirit to the disciples occurs not at Pentecost,

as we hear in Acts of the Apostles, but on the evening of Easter Sunday itself. While the various texts of the New Testament may not agree on their chronology, they do agree on the important point about the significance and purpose of the Spirit being given.

Augustine of Hippo expressed this significance well in one of his homilies preached to his congregation in the early years of the fifth century about how the disunity symbolised by the tower of Babel was reversed by the conferring of the Spirit:

*At Pentecost, by contrast, the humble piety of believers brought all these diverse languages into the unity of the church. What discord had scattered, love was to gather together. Like the limbs of a single body, the separated members of the human race would be restored to unity by being joined to Christ, their common head, and welded into the oneness of a holy body by the fire of love. Anyone therefore who rejects the gift of peace and withdraws from the fellowship of this unity cuts himself off from the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Sermo 271)*

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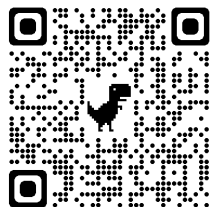
# Confirmation Mass - Bega 9:30am

## Welcome to our candidates



### 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>



**First Collection Update.** Thank you for your generosity. As of the end of April the parish contribution to the 1st Collection is \$12 400 an increase of \$5 000 for the same period in 2022. *Fr Adrian.*

**SmartLoving Sponsor Couple Orientation Webinar:** Tuesday June 6th 8pm  
Would you and your spouse like to support engaged couples to build vibrant Catholic marriages? SmartLoving and the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn would like to invite you to an online orientation webinar to learn more about becoming a sponsor couple to the engaged. Registration: <https://smartloving.org/webinars/> Enquiries: [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) or 0429 192 869

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### You're Invited

- ✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. 11th June
  - ✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea 4th Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. 25th June
- 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

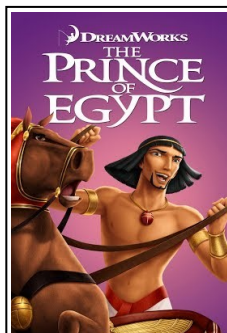
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Dorokta Dodds, Doreen Stafford, Noel James, Marina Smith  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Rosemary Tarlinton, Jack Heffernan, Michael Heffernan, Ron Russell, Paul Coman  
**PRAYERS** Hugo D'Arcy and his family

### Feasts Days this week

- 29<sup>th</sup> May - St Paul VI**, pope (1963-1978), 1897-1978. He brought the Second Vatican Council to its completion. Established the Synod of Bishops as advisory body to the papacy.
- 31<sup>st</sup> - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by St Bonaventure in the thirteenth century and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - St Justin**, Martyr. 100-165. Remembered for his reasoned defence of Christian belief and practice and for the ultimate witness given by his martyrdom.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - St Marcellinus & St Peter**, Martyrs, died 304. Reputedly members of the Roman clergy. Remembered with special honour in the Church of Rome, evident in the basilica built over their tombs and their mention in Eucharistic Prayer I.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - St Charles Lwanga & companions**, Martyred 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.

*Front page Cont.* Acts of the Apostles shows us how the earliest Christians attempted to live this unity: it was a unity in diversity, not a unity based on uniformity. There was a unity based on a common experience of the love, forgiveness, and peace of Jesus. In a fractured world, we, as Christian people, must be living beacons of unity. We know we have the Spirit when our actions lead to reconciliation, not division; when they lead to understanding, not anger; when they lead to hope, not despair. We are thankful today for the gift of the Spirit, who inflames our hearts and makes us one.

*Geoff Dunn*



## Youth group

### Movie and Pizza

1 June 3.15pm to 5.15pm

St Patrick's church  
Bega

\$5 per person for food if you can

Please let Father Adrian and Mrs Grant know that you are coming by email to [adrian.chan@cg.org.au](mailto:adrian.chan@cg.org.au)

