

Entrance Antiphon Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love

Responsorial Psalm O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your heart the Spirit of his Son,
The Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

ROSTERS - 21st/22nd June 2025
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 5pm
Commentator J Macinante
Readers E Bevitt
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 5pm
Commentator J Coman
Readers K Dodds
Cleaners - June Paul & Ann Kelly

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Jacinta Battista
Readers Gerry Collins
Cleaners Pat Platts
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Trish Sly

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ayar Frantz
Readers J Scott-Pegum
Gifts Volunteer
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Sean McCambridge
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton



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 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
Confirmation 2025— 8th June 2025
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.
Please contact the Parish Office.

Syro-Malabar Mass 4th Wed of the Month
5pm Bega. Contact Lijoy 0469 341 965
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Trinity Sunday - Year C **15th June 2025**

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 Djirringanj 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 & respect their continuing culture & the contribution they make to the life of the Bega Valley.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Creator, Saviour & Sanctifier


This short gospel from John's Last Discourse highlights the pivotal role of the Spirit in making known the mystery of God. We should not imagine that the idea of the Trinity was something that the early church came to easily. The first Christians were Jews and they believed very much in 'God as one,' so they had to grapple with the identity of Jesus that had been revealed to them. This they did, firmly believing that the Spirit was guiding them into the amazing truth about God. They came to see that God's own inner life had been shown to them as Creator, Saviour and Sanctifier and that as believers they were being asked in some way to live out the life of love that had been made known to them.

The Gospel of John is a witness to this whole process.

The gospel for today tells us that the Spirit of truth will lead us to the complete truth about God. Happily for us the gospel does not say when we will come to the complete truth. Perhaps this is because the evangelist knows full well that the God revealed by Jesus is not just a mystery to be solved. Every generation of Christians must make the effort to see where and how the God who creates, saves and sanctifies is speaking to us.

At the beginning of the third millennium it may well be that She is screaming at us through a hole in the ozone layer and in the voices of the hungry and oppressed who suffer so terribly in God's beautiful world.

Sean Goan.



Planned Giving 2025/2026. The new envelopes are now available for collection. Some of the numbers have changed. Please DO NOT use your new envelopes until July. If you are not already a planned giver please consider becoming one. PG can be via envelopes, direct debit or credit card. For more information please see Fr Adrian or contact the parish office. Thank you.

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

Vinnies BBQ: Thursday 19th 10am-2pm. All funds go to the winter appeal.

St Patrick's Primary Enrolling now. All grades including kinder 2026. For further details and to book an appointment contact the school office 6492 5500.

 **Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza.** Over 4 500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict. Your support can help provide prosthetic limbs and rehabilitation. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal: 1800 024 413; QR code or www.caritas.org.au/gaza



 **St Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage 9th August.** Walk starts at 11am. For inquiries, email woodb4922@gmail.com

Mothers Prayers Retreat Day - 23rd August, 8:45am-4pm. Holy Trinity Church. Curtin. Morning tea & lunch provided. Come aside together for a day - ignite the child within as we explore, share, pray for our children and have fun in this nurturing community. The day includes talks, reconciliation and an introduction to Mothers Prayers. Register by 8th August: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBRES> Enquires: Anne at Australia@mothersprayers.org

The Armed Man - a concert for peace and harmony. 30th July. The Canberra Choral Society and The National Capital Orchestra present, 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace' by Sir Karl Jenkins, and 'Human Waves' by Elena Kats-Chernin AO. Celebrating peace, harmony and resilience, conducted by NCO Music Director Louis Sharpe, with soprano soloist Jillian Halleron and cellist Liam Meany.

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

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| <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 |

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 4.00pm 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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Guthrie, Geoff Heffernan

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Coman, John Platts

Feasts

19th - St Romuald, Abbot 950-1027. Became a monk after witnessing a violent killing in his family. Promoted strict penance and solitude in the monastic life and established many monasteries and hermitages in Italy, most notably at Camaldoli in Tuscany.

21st - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 1568-1591. Devout and ascetical from the time of his childhood in a family of Italian nobility. Pursued a religious vocation as a Jesuit against enormous family opposition.



Minute Meditations - Pray for Me

In intercessory prayer, I speak to God on behalf of another and their petition, be it a person, situation, or a community. In this way, reflecting on someone else and interceding for them is a manifestation of genuine love for another. Intercessory prayer also reminds me that I am not in charge, that more often than not, there is nothing that I can "do" for someone in need.

But intercession is not only praying for someone else's needs. It is holding that person or situation in prayer—with trust and confidence that God will take care of all, and that whatever happens next, it will all be well. It's an intimate petition to our Father in heaven. This is praying to the Father as Jesus did..

- from St. Anthony Messenger's "Let Us Pray: Interceding for One Another" by María Ruiz Scaperlanda

Wise Words:

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is an immense mystery, which exceeds the capacities of our mind, but that speaks to our heart, because we find it encompassed in the expression of St John which summarises all of Revelation: 'God is Love'.
- Pope Francis



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

2025 JUBILEE YEAR
Pilgrims of Hope 