Entrance Antiphon Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God

Responsorial Psalm Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclimation Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of rightousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

ROSTERS - 7th/ 8th November
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator	G Bevitt
Readers	J Macinante
Cleaner	Green

Candelo Sun 9:30am

Commentator	John Coman
Readers	Ann Hahesy
Cleaner - Nov	Anne & Peter Hahesy

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator	Jacinta Battista
Readers	Raewyn Galton
Cleaners	Megan Hergenhan
Audio Visual	Carleen Maley
Eucharistic Minister	M Hergenhan, J Battista

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator	Sacramental Candidates
Readers	Sacramental Candidates
Gifts	Volunteer
Music	Filipino Choir
Acolyte	Steve Brown
Eucharistic Minister	K Rix
Nursing Home	

- **St Pat's Choir** practices Thurs 5.15-6pm. Mary 0428 471 012 or Matt 0429 338 348

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**
Baptisms - During Mass, 1 month notice
First Communion - 8th November 2026
Weddings - by appoint, 6 months notice req.
Please contact the Parish Office.

- **Meditation & Contemplative Prayer**
Mondays 7:30pm - Star of the Sea Tathra

- **Sunday Readings Reflection Group.**
Tuesdays 7pm - Star of the Sea Tathra

- **ROSARY - ALL WELCOME**
Tathra - 7:15am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass



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

- **Syro-Malabar Mass**
4th Tues of the Month 5pm Bega. Contact Lijoy 0469 341 965 സീറോ-മലബാർ മാസ്സ് മാസത്തിലെ നാലാം ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച വൈകുന്നേരം 5 മണിക്ക് ബെഗ. ബന്ധപ്പെടാൻ: ലിജോയ് 0469 341 965

- **FOR SALE** Sunday Missal - $32; Children's Mass Book - $10. Bibles - $25. 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 via the online Complaints and Concerns Form: https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/reporting-abuse/complaints-and-concerns-form/





All Saints - Year A 1st November 2026

St. Patrick's Parish

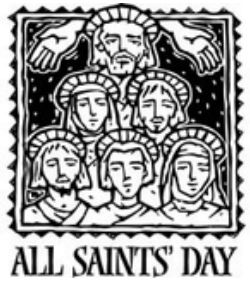
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Star of the Sea Tathra

Fr Adrian Chan PP Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au 0411 676 064
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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.

Relationship with God, Relationship with others



'The Gospel passage is from the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount at the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The first four describe our approach to God. To approach God, one needs to recognize their own poverty and incompletion; to recognize their weakness and that they cannot do it on their own; to recognize their strengths and weakness; and to yearn for God.



When will we finally understand what we need to know in order to live together as brothers and sisters?Along with one's relationship with God, our relationship with one another is also important in living in a relationship with God. God has shown us mercy so we should be merciful to others. Clean of heart challenges us to be honest in our dealings so that we may live a life based on truth. Thirdly, rather than taking sides and deepening divisions, children of God are called to be peacemakers, people who stand in the midst of conflicts to speak the truth and call others to listen more carefully to others. Living in a broken world, all will experience suffering and pain. As Children of God, we too will encounter conflict and pain. We show ourselves to be Children of God by enduring it and living the truth even in the face of suffering.

The Saints have embraced the virtues described in these readings. While not perfect, they have manifested a commitment to God in exceptional ways. Some have done important things in extraordinary settings and others have lived simply lives out of public view. Each has responded to God's call in ways that can inspire us to live as children of God.

Joe Milner



Welcome Sacramental Candidates & Famillies
Family Mass Bega 9:30am

November Masses for the Deceased. Mass Intention Envelopes are available at the entrance and can be placed in the collection. The names are added to the November List, updated each week, the list is placed on each altar for all of November.

All Souls Mass: There is NO mass at Bega Cemetry this year for All Souls Day

Youth Group: December 4 Friday St Patrick's church 3.15pm. Please contact Fr Adrian

Children's Liturgy 2027: Looking for volunteers to help run the children liturgy during the second Sunday mass in Bega. Please contact Father Adrian Adrian.chan@cg.org.au .

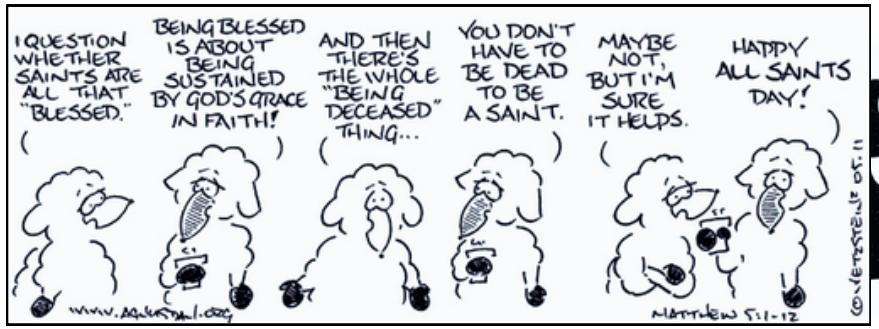
St Patrick's Primary News
+ Enrolling now - All grades including kinder 2027.
+ Footsteps story time and craft preschoolers - 0-5years, *New day term 4 Thursday* 9am-11am Everyone welcome. School Office 6492 5500

Advent Booklets: *The Way of the Heart* from Brisbane Liturgy $6. Reflections written by Sr Theresa Maria Dao, SPC, of the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres. Please use the order form at the entrance or contact the office.
Columban Calendars 2027: Now available for purchase - still $9. Please use the envelope required and place in the 2nd collection. Payment can also be made via the tap device - please see Fr Adrian or Tanya.
God's Word 2027 preorders now available for collection. Didn't order - please see Fr Adrian or Tanya without delay to get your copy before they sell out.

Catholic Voice Christmas Cover Competition. We're inviting Catholic school students across the Archdiocese to enter the our Christmas Cover Art Competition. This year's theme is "Everyone is Invited", exploring how the birth of Jesus brings people together. The winning artwork will feature on our December Christmas cover. Entries close Nov 16th. More infomation: https://cgcatholic.org.au/catholic-voice/christmas-cover-art-competition-2026/

Camino of St Joseph 2026 20-21 Nov 8pm. An overnight Men's Pilgrimage walk. Starts 8pm Mass St Joseph's O'Connor, stopping at five churches until Mary Help of Christians Pearce 8am Mass the next morning. The intention is to seek St Joseph's powerful intercession as he helped Jesus. There will be a trailing bus to offer rest breaks. For more information or to register: https://canberracatholic.men, or email mat.wolnicki@menalive.org.au.

Wise Words
Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where he will.
- St Bede the Venerable





Recently Deceased Arthur Martin, Bernard Miller, Chris Sly, Bob Hay (Barb Tygh brother), Carmel Jones

Anniversaries Eva Richards, Ron & Nell Richards, Eric & Mary Rheinberger, Cec Berman, Judith Castle, Joan & Paul Finucane, Loretta McDonald

Prayers Patrick McMahan

Feast Days

1st All Saints, Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ: known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.
2nd The Commenmoration of All the Faithful Departed, This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities.
3rd St Martin de Porres, Religious 1579-1639. Born in Peru, trained as a barber and infirmarian, he was accepted as a Dominican brother and cared for sick & poor.
28th St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, 1538-1584. Known for implementing the Council of Trent's reforms in liturgy, education, presbyteral formation, and diocesan organisation



Minute Meditations Living Gardens of the Lord



St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote that there is more power in one little act done with all the love one possesses than in the most impressive spiritual displays or works of service if they are not rooted in pure love for God. She wrote of how one moment of sincere worship brings more joy to Christ than anything we could ever "do" for him.

In fact, the Little Flower got her name from the following simple yet theologically profound revelation: "I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would no longer be enameled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, our Lord's living garden."

- from St Anthony's Messenger *'Therese of Lisieux: An Unlikely Patron Saint'* by Shannon K Evans.

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 Reconciliation

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

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

Weekdays

Tuesday	5.00pm Bega Chapel
Wednesday	9.00am Tathra. 8-9am Tathra *'Holy Hour'*
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