Entrance Antiphon	How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want
Gospel Acclimation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ROSTERS - 28th/ 29nd November
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm

Commentator	S Berman
Readers	J Macinantet
Cleaner	

Candelo Sat 6pm

Commentator	Roger Heffernan
Readers	Lorraine Thompson
Cleaner - Nov	Anne & Peter Hahesy

Tathra Sun 7:45am

Commentator	Gerry Collins
Readers	Michael Hergenhan
Cleaners	Teresa Taylor & Pat Platts
Audio Visual	Pat Platts
Eucharistic Minister	Denise Miller, J Battista

Bega Sun 9:30am

Commentator	M Dessmen
Readers	V Northcott
Gifts	Volunteer
Music	Matt Heffernan
Acolyte	M Kakkummy, N Abrahams
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/





Christ the King- Year A — 22nd November 2026

St. Patrick's Parish

St Patrick's Bega - St Columba's Bemboka - St Joseph's Candelo
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.

The 'I' Word!

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe



We know this story well. The most important leter in 'it' is 'I'.

Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.



That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

This can be a programme for life. For the young - can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? This can be a programme for life. For the young - can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and who have chosen their way - how can you show deep care for those in need. For the elderly - can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

Donal Neary



We Welcome into our Parish Family:
Alice Meinecke
Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit

Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Our local St Vincent de Paul Society will hold its annual Christmas appeal with a retiring collection on the 12th/13th December.

Family Christmas Mass. We are looking for children and young people to help celebrate the Nativity of Jesus at the family mass on 24th December 6pm. Please see Fr Adrian or Tanya if you are interested.

Advent Resources: *The Way of the Heart* booklet will be available next Sunday, a few extra copies are available.
Free Daily Email from JMJ Catholic products - short reflection with links to daily readings sign up at: jmjcatholicproducts.com.au/pages/advent.
All Creation Waits 2 minute ausdiovisual comtemplation delivered by email, created by Jesuit & Ignation Spirituality:
https://book.venue.life/pch/register/all-creation-waits-daily-advent-contemplations-2026

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 .

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

You're Invited: *Farewell Mass & Afternoon Tea* for our departing principal Jo Scott-Pegum, Tuesday 15th December 2:30pm followed by afternoon tea in the hall. RSVP emma.grant@cg.catholic.edu.au & Melinda.Ferris@cg.catholic.edu.au

Archdiocese advances the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC): Please refer to the article published in The Voice on 16 November 2026 to see the latest update from the APC Working Party. Through this article, the draft Statutes for the soon to be formed APC, are published. We invite your reflection and comment on the draft Statutes so that the next Council of Priests meeting hears the voice of interested parishioners from across the archdiocese.

Caritas Australia Global Gift this Christmas Each Global Gift card you buy helps make the world a little better every day. Your gift can change lives by putting food on a family's table or helping a young girl stay in school. Give a gift this Christmas that reflects the true spirit of giving and makes a lasting impact. Browse the full range of Global Gifts: https://www.caritas.org.au/global-gifts

Salesians African Drought Appeal. The Salesians in Ethiopia & across the Horn of Africa have made an appeal for support as they face an emerging drought. In parts of Tigray, severe drought and renewed conflict have left communities stuggling to access basic necesities, while rising food costs continue to push families deeper into poverty. The Salesians are working across the region to support vulnerable families through food and relief initiatives. To donate visit: https://salesianmissionsaus.org.au/ethiopia-horn-of-africa-hope-in-a-time-of-drought/

Happy Birthday Fr Paul



Wise Words

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness
- St John Chrysostom

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

Anniversaries Bob Armstrong, Kevin Wilds, Ann Farrell, Eva Richards, Ron & Nell Richards, Eric & Mary Rheinberger, Cec Berman, Judith Castle

Prayers Patrick McMahan

Feast Days

22nd St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr. Popular legends were written about her in the late fifth century, and in the sixteenth century she was named the patron of music.
23rd St Columban, Abbot 543-615. A monk and teacher at Bangor until middle aged who left with twelve companions as "exiles for Christ" to found monasteries in Burgundy. Went on to extend the Irish mission through the Alps and into Italy.
23rd St Clement I, Pope & Martyr. Died New Testament times. An important witness to the emergence of ministries and authority in the Church and to the pastoral responsibility of Rome to another Church.
24th St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, (1795-1839) & **Companions**, Martyrs. Some of 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 & 1862: 96 Vietnamese, 11 Spanish Dominicans, & 10 presbyters from the Paris Foreign Mission Society.
25th St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr 4th Century. Nothing is known about her. The famous tenth-century legend depicts her as a well-educated noblewoman, confronting the Emperor, confounding the philosophers in debate, and collapsing the wheel upon which she was to be executed.



Minute Meditations The Lord's Way



Sometimes we resist conversion to the Lord's way because we fear giving it full freedom will shrink our world, will make us more closed in. Like every other saint, Francis of Assisi reminds us that conversion to the Lord's ways will always enlarge our world, stretching us in a good way. Francis "seemed changed into another man" because conversion indeed made him a new man. He retained his original DNA and fingerprints, but his heart became ever new and young.

Have you ever mulled over what deeper conversion might take away from your life or bring to it? How might you give God a bit more room to work in your life? Do it! You won't regret it.

- from the book '*Peace and Good: Through the Year with Francis of Assisi*' by Pat McCloskey, OFM.

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