

Entrance Antiphon How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power & divinity, & wisdom & strength & honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ROSTERS - 29th/30th November 2025
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Macinante
Readers G Green
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers J Coman
Cleaners - Nov Ann & Peter Haheey

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Michael Hergenhan
Cleaners Teresa Taylor
Audio-Visual Pat Platts
Eucharistic Ministers Denise Miller, Jacinta Battista

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Dessmann
Readers Ayesha Twyford
Gifts Volunteer
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Noby Abraham
Eucharistic Ministers Bev Larkin



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 encouraged 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 - 7:15am 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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Christ the King - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish

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

23rd November 2025

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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

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.

Mercy & Service

The last Sunday of the year is always celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King and in each year of the liturgical cycle we are invited to ponder some aspect of Christ's rule over the church and indeed all creation. In year C we have been reading the gospel of Luke over many Sundays and have been privileged to see how the great mystery of God's universal love and mercy is revealed in the person of Jesus. It is appropriate then on this feast to focus on Jesus on the cross granting pardon to the repentant thief. For Luke this aspect of the kingdom of God has been central: Jesus has come to bring the healing forgiveness of God to all who seek it.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**





'If you are the king of the Jews then save yourself.'
This cry of mockery from the crowds on Calvary is worthy of our reflection on a feast such as today's. It is precisely because he is the king of the Jews, and indeed king of the whole world, that Jesus does not save himself. He is more concerned to save others. This he does, not by the majestic use of power or a dramatic manifestation of his glory, but rather through a humble giving of himself in which the mercy of God is offered to everyone in an act of overwhelming generosity. Today we celebrate a king whose wealth lies in his love for all, and whose authority is exercised through service of those who are considered the least important of all. Jesus does not seek servants who grovel before his throne in the hope of being granted favours, he is looking for disciples who can stand before the cross and see there their own worth and the worth of every other human being, and who will be prepared to do what they can to uphold the dignity of their brothers and sisters.

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Eucharistic Ministers Training: Fr Adrain invites all Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes to attend a training session on 23rd December at 11am in the Presbytery. Please RSVP Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au or Bega@cg.org.au Thanks.


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.

God's Word 2026. Please order via sign-up sheet or email bega@cg.org.au \$23

Bulletin Email - due to IT issues the weekly bulletin email is currently not working. The bulletin is available on the parish website from 2pm Thursdays.

Wesley LifeForce Suicide Memorial Service: 24th November, 6-7pm, Members Dining Room 1, Old Parliament House. . Counsellors will be present to offer support. Attendees are welcome to bring a photo and share a personal tribute on our memorial wall.

 **Behold & Resound Workshop:** Sat 6th December Moruya Parish 10-3:30. A parish liturgy & music workshop. Come and experience a day of faith, beauty and renewal. Discover how the liturgy of the church and music can draw you closer to Christ and deepen your life of prayer. Free of charge, light lunch provided. Register: by 1st December at <https://www.cgevangalisation.org.au/bar> . For more information see the poster at the entrance.

 **Christmas Park:** 262 Beasley St. Farrer from 5 –15 December after 6 PM! Support St. Anthony's Bread, help families in need, decorate trees, or perform on stage. Together, with your performance and support, we'll bring merriment and joy throughout the night. See Canberra's 17m Christmas tree and over 400 festive trees!

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

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
 Email: 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 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 Caragher

ANNIVERSARIES Ken Lehman, Ann Farrell, Pat Trigurtha, Jack & Marie McNamara

PRAYERS Alex Tarlinton, Rachel Healey

Feasts Days
23rd - St Columban, Abbot 543-615, Irish Monk and teacher who founded monasteries in France, through the Alps and into Italy. Author of a monastic rule and a penitential. Remembered for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual confession.
23rd - St Clement I, Pope & Martyr. Died in New Testament times, at the end of the first century. His name is included in Eucharistic Prayer I.
24th - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac (1795-1839), Priest & **Companions.** Martyrs. Baptised at the age of 15, worked first as a lay missionary and then as a diocesan presbyter before being beheaded at Hanoi. Listed among 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862.
25th - St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr, 4th Century. Remembered as a heroine of the Middle Ages.

 **Minute Meditations - Acquire Less, Love More**

The St. Francis' way of life may seem radical in a world obsessed with productivity and wealth, but it is a quiet revolution of the heart—one that calls us back to what truly matters. In the words of Francis himself, "It is in giving that we receive." By embracing simplicity, gratitude, and trust, we discover a joy that no external circumstance can shake.

The invitation stands open: Will you choose to live with less so you can love more? Will you trust that joy is not something to chase but something to welcome in the present moment?

- From St. Anthony Messenger's "Finding True Joy" by Margaux Blanchard.



Spirituality of Synodality
No One Walks Alone.
 Faith is a journey we share. Synodality reminds us that we cannot follow Christ on our own. We need one another's support, prayer, and encouragement.
Reflection: Who is walking with me in faith, and who might need me to walk with them?
Prayer: Lord, thank You for companions on the journey of faith.

Wise Words:
 God does not create poverty; we do, because we do not share.
 - St Teresa of Kolkata