

Entrance Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

ROSTERS - 9th/10th July 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts
Cleaners Allen

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator Ann Haesy
Readers Robert Coman
Gifts
Cleaners - July Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Marie Oakley
Readers Val Besant
Gifts
Cleaners Mary Plevey
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Trish Sly, Les Carey

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator V Northcott, A Woods
Readers V Northcott, A Woods
Gifts
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte David Grainger
Eucharistic Ministers M Twyford, B Burton
B Larkin, B Tygh

Wise Words:
As the sun can be
seen only by its
own light, so
Christ can be
known only by
His own Spirit . -
Robert Leighton



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 2022**
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Reconciliation—22nd June
First Communion - 18th September
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.

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

Get up, Stand up, Show up



14th Ordinary - Year C

3rd July 2022

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*
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The Kingdom of God

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus sends the seventy-two disciples as he had earlier sent the Twelve (see the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ). After giving instructions Jesus tells them what to say: 'the kingdom of God is at hand'. In Luke's theology the kingdom of God marks a new age. Jesus said, 'The law and the prophets lasted until John; but from then on the kingdom of God is proclaimed'. Consistent with Luke's view of an orderly unfolding of salvation history (Advent 1, OT 3), John the Baptist brought to a completion the former age. With Jesus' coming the new age of the kingdom has begun.



Jesus describes two scenarios: one in which those to whom the disciples preach 'welcome you', the other in which 'they do not receive you'. In both cases the disciples announce, 'the kingdom of God is very near'. For each the kingdom means something different. For those who are peaceable, who welcome the disciples, and give them something to 'eat and drink', the kingdom is manifest when the

disciples 'cure the sick'. Thus, hospitality, table fellowship, and the healing of disease are all signs that the kingdom of God is truly 'near you'. The gracious mercy of God has taken hold: 'the kingdom of God is among you'. Such tokens as fellowship and restored health are pledges of the kingdom in its fullness. The first reading from Isaiah uses different imagery to convey the sense of God's rule over the people: mourning is replaced by rejoicing, there shall be abundance, prosperity, comfort, and people flourish like the grass.

The refusal to receive the disciples and their proclamation results in judgment: shaking the dust off their sandals is a traditional sign of disavowal and disowning. On the one hand, refusal brings judgment; the weight of judgment will be greater than that levelled against the notoriously sinful city of Sodom - its destruction was total! On the other hand, refusal does not prevent or impede the kingdom. Its coming is assured, its establishment is not in doubt.



Congratulation to Margaret Taylor: presented with the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the local community. Margaret has been an active member of our Parish community in Tathra and helped to set up the programme with the Timor Leste sisters.

School Holiday Parish Office Hours. Open Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th July 9am to 2pm. Closed Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th. Thanks

Planned Giving Tax receipts. Receipts for Planned Giving and Project Compassion will be available from mid-July. If you haven't collected your PG box yet please do so. Thanks

Plenary Council of Australia. Second Assembly 3rd to 10th July. Please pray for the 270 plus representatives who are gathering to '*discern the whisper of the Holy Spirit among us*'. May the Holy Spirit lead them with Hope & Joy. *Archbishop Christopher.*

Invitation for Plenary Council Tracker #2. Over 6 nights from July 3 at 7.30 pm, Plenary members and insiders will summarise and discuss each day's events. A variety of guests will be hosted by former ABC presenter Genevieve Jacobs AM and journalist Paul Bongiorno AM. FREE to register at ConcernedCatholicsCanberra.org to join nightly during this most historic and crucial time in the life of our Church.

At-home Retreat: Held in Hope: five weeks, Mon 1 - 29 Aug. Spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day. To be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes. A small donation will be welcome. To register: call 03 9890 1101 or info@heartoflife.melbourne by 18 July 2022.

'Go Forth' The final dismissal of the mass invites us to be like Christ in the community. If you are feeling the call to participate in the Mass and Parish life please see Fr Adrian. Thanks



Vinnies News Annual Winter Appeal. *GIVE MORE WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE VIOLENCE.* Your gift this Winter will provide the emergency accommodation and material assistance needed for women and children to escape the danger and rebuild their lives. Envelopes available at the church entrance.

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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 4.00pm Bega Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church
- *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 11am*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church
4:30-5:30pm Bega '*Holy Hour of Mercy*'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED Greg Smith, Fay Troy, Maureen Waterson, Barbara O'Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES Harold & Eunice Tarlinton, Willie Donnelly, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Mary Van Diemen, Joan de-la-Mere, John Jennings, Rosemary Tarlinton

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).

Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.

Stephen Goward - Cancer

Feasts Days this week

3rd - St Thomas, Apostle. Remembered for his initial disbelief in the resurrection and his subsequent proclamation of faith upon seeing the resurrected Christ: An early tradition venerates him as the Apostle of India.

4th - St Elizabeth of Portugal 1271-1336. Remembered as a peacemaker and for assisting the poor and sick.

5th - St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, 1502-1539. Remembered for his concern for renewal, his personal austerity, and the apostolic zeal that led to his premature death.

6th - St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr, 1890-1902. Remembered for her innocence and simplicity, for her devotion to God, and for forgiving her attacker on her deathbed.

7th - St Peter To Rot, Martyr, 1912-1945. Remembered for his integrity, fidelity to Christian ministry, and courage in the face of repression.

9th - St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs of China. Remembered for their steadfast faith before cruel persecutions.

First Collection for the Clergy. Did you know that it costs \$32 000 per year for each parish priest? The Bega Parish has had a long tradition of giving enough from the first collection to cover this cost & more. Since the first COVID lockdown the first collection has dropped & in 2021 only \$23 500 was received.

2022 Sacramental Programme



Family Mass & Formation:
Sunday 4th September, 5pm
St Patrick's Church



Retreat Day:
Friday 16th September - TBC,
Meet at St Pat's School 9am



First Communion Mass :
Sunday 18th September,
9:30am St Patricks Church

Enrolment Link:

<https://forms.gle/gYR63DPrdTytBm3LA>

Information: Parish Office - 6492
1058 or bega@cg.org.au

Emma Grant:

Emma.grant@cg.catholic.edu.au

So far this year we have collected \$12 000 and will most likely fall short again. If we are all able to contribute an extra \$2 each week, then we would make up this difference. There are many ways to contribute - via the plate at mass, using the TapNGo devices (\$3 from each tap goes to the 1st collection) or electronically via credit card or direct debit - forms are available at the church entrance. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration. *Fr Adrian.*

Your Invited

- ✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. All Welcome
- ✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. Next: **31 July, Please bring a plate and bring an extra person for the mass. Thanks**