

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

ANNIVERSARIES Dianne Mullen, Yvonne Sixsmith, Harold & Eunice Tarlinton, Willie Donnelly, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge, Mary Van Diemen, Joan de-la-Mere

ROSTERS - 16th/17th July 2022

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Green
<i>Readers</i>	S Berman
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	

Candelo Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	Merryl Whitby
<i>Readers</i>	Kevin Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - July</i>	Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Pat Platts
<i>Readers</i>	Gerard Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Marj Bower
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Les Carey, Denise Miller

Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	F & P Sorensen
<i>Readers</i>	F & P Sorensen
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan & Choir
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	A Tarlinton, C Tarlinton D Koenigkamp, E Caragher
<i>Nursing Home</i>	

ROSTERS - 23rd/24th July 2022

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	E Bevitt
<i>Readers</i>	R & H Allen
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Gerrey

Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	Roxanne Hopkins
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - July</i>	Meryl & Jim Whitby

Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Michael Hergenhan
<i>Readers</i>	Pat Platts
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Val Besant & Marg Roberts
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Kate D'Arcy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Denise Miller, Mark Oakley

Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Rachel Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	J Scott-Pegum, V Sheehan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan & Choir
<i>Acolyte</i>	Frank Farrell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	K Rix, M Twyford B Larkin, M Rheinberger
<i>Nursing Home</i>	

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 4pm 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

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

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

ROSARY

- Tathra** - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
- Bega** - 9am before Sunday Mass



Wise Words: Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, & this can happen unexpectedly & in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey. - Pope Francis



15th & 16th Ordinary - Year C

10th to 17th 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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St Mary Mackillop Eden Pilgrimage Saturday 13th August - Join

Archbishop Christopher. Start: 11am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church. 12 noon Concelebrated Mass, 1pm Lunch and fellowship. RSVP Sue Heffernan: 0405 251 947 or Bernadette Woods: 0429 774 119, esp. with special dietary requirements.

Parish Office Hours. The office will be closed until Tuesday 19th. Normal Hours will then resume: 9am -2pm.

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

Get Vaccinated for the Common Good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing. If worried about the ethical production of some vaccines more information is available at [https:// www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus](https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus)

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/gYR63DPdTyTbm3LA>

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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.

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064

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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**

Love & Law.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



At the centre of the discussion between Jesus and the lawyer is a law that requires 'love'. We might ask: how can 'love' be required by law? How does one legislate 'love'? The law commanding love of God quoted by the lawyer is the 'Shema' from Deuteronomy 6:4-5. The 'Shema' (= 'Hear, O Israel ...') is the core affirmation of Israelite faith and is recited twice a day by devout Jews. The book of Deuteronomy, in its final form, is presented as a covenant. In turn, a 'covenant' is a standard ancient Near Eastern contractual agreement between individuals or kingdoms. The main element of all such covenants is found in the requirements that the greater party imposes on the lesser. In this analogy all the laws contained in Deuteronomy are the requirements of the covenant. Because the covenant has made Israel God's own people, the lawyer rightly speaks of 'inheriting' the blessings God had earlier promised. The blessing described in Deuteronomy for 'doing' the law will be life in the promised land: '... observe all the commandments I enjoin on you today, that you may live and increase'. Jesus echoes this command when he says to the lawyer, 'Do this and life is yours'.



It was a standard feature of ancient covenants that the one imposing the stipulations would command his servant to love him. The subjects of the Assyrian king Assurbanipal are commanded, 'You will love Assurbanipal as yourselves'; in another text the subjects reply, '... the king of Assyria, our lord, we will love'. In

these contexts 'love' means loyalty; in turn, loyalty is expressed in obedience. This kind of 'love' can be legislated for it requires a certain kind of behaviour, not an emotional response of affection towards another. The connection between 'love' and 'obedience' is clearly in Jesus' mind when he says, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments'. Love is not an emotion; it is something one does: 'what must I do?', 'do this and life is yours', 'go and do the same yourself'.

Feast Days this Week	11th - St Benedict, Abbot, 480-547
	13th - St Henry, 973-1024. Duke of Bavaria and then Holy Roman Emperor.
	14th - St Camillus de Lellis, Priest, 1550-1614.
	15th - St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 12-18-1274
	16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mary is celebrated on this day as a model of reflection, solitude, and prayer.

Entrance Antiphon As for me, justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory

Responsorial Psalm Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclimation Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Discipleship: sitting at his feet

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lectionary omits the first half of verse 38: 'As they continued on the journey ...' On Sunday 13 we discussed the journey as a metaphor for discipleship, i.e, following Jesus, even to Jerusalem. This Sunday's episode in the gospel highlights another aspect of discipleship. Mary 'sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking'. The Greek here is more specific: Mary 'listened to his word'. Luke has earlier implied that the word of Jesus is comparable to the word of God, Mary, then, is listening to 'his word' Moreover, Mary's posture indicates what is happening in this scene. 'To sit at the feet' is the posture of a disciple. In Acts 22:3, Paul explains his rigorous Jewish background: 'At the feet of Gamaliel I was educated strictly in our ancestral law'. Any action at the feet of another recognises the authority of that person. Disciples are those who are silent and listen to a Master; the Master instructs, the disciple learns.



In a patriarchal society it is very unusual for a woman to be in the place of a disciple. Yet Mary has presumed to take this traditionally male place and Jesus, in violation of expected custom, not only accepts her but declares that she has chosen the better part. In this Mary models for disciples the essential attitude of attentiveness: 'blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.' Not only do those who are instructed by his word become disciples, they are his family: 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it'.

Martha acknowledges Jesus as the Master by addressing him as 'Lord'. But then she presumes to give him instructions, 'Tell her to help me!' In her eagerness to serve at table she has neglected his word - something the apostles will explicitly refuse to do. To follow Jesus, disciples must listen 'at his feet'.

Feast Days this Week	20th - St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr, 1st Century. Remembered as a link to the Apostolic age.
	21st - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church, 1559-1619.
	22nd - St Mary Magdalene Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles.
	23rd - St Bridget, Religious 1303-1376

Entrance Antiphon See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, & praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm The just will live in the presence of the Lord..

Gospel Acclimation Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
And yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a
Memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him