

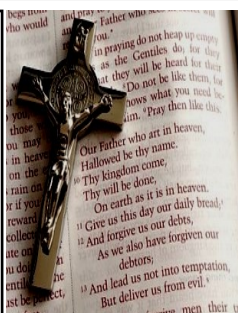
Entrance Antiphon	God is in his Holy Place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; He himself gives might and strength to his people.
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, O my soul, And never forget all his benefits.

ROSTERS - 30th/31st July 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Berman
<i>Readers</i>	E Bevitt
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	
Candelo Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	R Coman
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - July</i>	Meryl & Jim Whitby
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	David Grainger
<i>Readers</i>	Michael Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	D'Arcy family
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Val Besant
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Mark Oakley, Trish Sly
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	A Wiley
<i>Readers</i>	M Scott, A Twyford
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	F Farrell, B Burton J Taylor, C Tarlington

Wise Words:

The elderly are part
of a vast reservoir of
prayer –
a huge, powerful gift
for Church and
society.
- Pope Francis



Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

<i>Bega</i>	Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
<i>Bemboka</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Candelo</i>	before vigil Mass
<i>Tathra</i>	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

PRAYER



17th Ordinary - Year C

24th 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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Prayer: asking confidently

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The disciples, seeing Jesus at prayer again, ask Jesus to teach them as John taught his disciples. Two points are noteworthy. First, prayer is placed in the context of discipleship: no understanding of discipleship is complete without prayer. Second, Jesus is likened to John whom the people acknowledge as a prophet; communication with God is a prophet's specialty.

After teaching the Lord's Prayer Jesus provides two parables illustrating aspects of prayer. The first parable uses friendship as a point of comparison. The Old Testament has many stories, proverbs, and aphorisms about friendship. The first parable seems to illustrate Proverbs 3:28, 'Say not to your neighbour, Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give', when you can give at once. Responsiveness is not only the conduct of a wise and virtuous person, it is a demand Jewish and Greek society places on its members.



The point of the first parable is in its last line which seems to emphasise persistence. But the Greek word there always means 'shamelessness'. Unfortunately, the grammar makes it difficult to determine who is shameless - the petitioner or the sleeping neighbour. Apart from the grammar both characters would be subject to shame. For a person not to provide food for an unexpected

traveller would bring unbearable shame; far better to risk the ire of a wakened neighbour than to be shamed for not providing 'bread'! Similarly, for the neighbour who is wakened from sleep: it would be better to be inconvenienced and to waken his entire household than to have it become known that he did not provide for a needy neighbour and friend. Applied to prayer, the parable says something about both the petitioner and the provider. Just as the petitioner is bold and confident enough to ask his neighbour, so can disciples be bold and confident to ask God for their 'daily bread'. Conversely, if even a neighbour knows enough to respond when need is made known, so too will God open to those who knock and give to those who ask.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

Rosalie Joan Morraff

Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit

2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This Sunday is the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has chosen the theme “in old age they will still bear fruit” (Ps 92). Find more information & resources at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6z4tr9>

Save the Date! Reopening and blessings of St Peter’s & Paul’s Old Cathedral Goulburn. Wed 30th November 11am. More information: admin@sppoc.com.au



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.

Palms Australia- *Can you take an Overseas Mission?* [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms’ partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. *The stories will inspire.* Opportunities exists in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad.](#)



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.

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

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

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 Nick Collins, Ron Morley, Greg Smith, Fay Troy

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

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner’s Daughter).
Jenny Ryan and June O’Farrell - Ill health.
Stephen Goward - Cancer

Feasts Days

24th - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest 1828-1898. Remembered for his ascetic poverty, solitary contemplation and great devotion to the Eucharist.

25th - St James, Apostle

26th - Sts Joachim & Anne, The feast honours the parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

29th - St Martha. Remembered too for her hospitality to Jesus and her concern for the details of service to guests.

30th - St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, ca 390-450. Remembered for his eloquent sermons, his loyalty to the bishop of Rome, and his pastoral zeal.

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. 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 - mass plate, TapNGo, credit card or direct debit. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration. *Fr Adrian.*

2022 Sacramental Programme



Family Mass & Formation:
Sunday 4th September,
9:30am 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

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life

For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not when my strength declines.
Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,

To the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.

Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.