

Entrance Antiphon O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm in every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon you have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

ROSTERS - 6th/7th August 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	S Berman
<i>Readers</i>	G Berman
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	
Candelo Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	L Thompson
<i>Readers</i>	K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Aug</i>	Ann Hyam & D & K Dodds
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Readers</i>	Bob Weston
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Margaret T & Lee R
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Paul Gardiner
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Trish Sly, Jacinta Battista
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	M Henare
<i>Readers</i>	M Russell, T Tomlinson
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	E Caragher, D Grainger
	K Rix, B Tygh
<i>Nursing Home</i>	Frank Farrell, A Tarlinton

Wise Words: Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full hearth, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice & courage. - *St Francis of Assisi*



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

RICHES



18th Ordinary - Year C

31st 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*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
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Wealth & Riches

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the entire three-year Sunday Lectionary cycle, we read from the book of Ecclesiastes only on this Sunday. The main point of this passage is this: after a long life of hard and skilled labour, people must leave their property 'to another who has not laboured over it'. In the gospel Jesus illustrates this point with a parable. The rich man stores his harvest (his 'nest egg') to provide for his future. But sudden death robs him of his future and God tauntingly asks, '... the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'.

While both readings consider the storing up of wealth for the future to be pointless, they do so for different reasons. The Book of Ecclesiastes presents itself as the learned reflections of wise King Solomon. As a youth 'Solomon' sets out to discover what brings happiness to people in their brief life under the sun. He systematically examines many different pursuits thought to bring happiness but dismisses each of them: equally useless are fame, wisdom, pleasure, great accomplishments, wealth, and hard work. He concludes the



best one can hope for is to enjoy the life that is given now: 'Go, eat your bread with joy and drink your wine with a merry heart, because it is now that God favours your works'. For 'Solomon', the accumulation of wealth, like all human pursuits, is ultimately pointless for everything ends in death (there was as yet no belief in an afterlife; see 3:19-21).

Jesus also discounts the accumulation of wealth but for a different reason. The rich

man thinks that riches will guarantee his future. But Jesus teaches that one's life is not made secure by possessions. It's not that possessions are not valuable. Rather, there is something more valuable: life. As the parable makes clear, life is God's to give and to take away. It is best, then, to value what is most precious: life with God who alone secures our future.



St Mary Mackillop Eden Pilgrimage Saturday 13th August -

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.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts are now available. Project Compassion receipts have been included. A full statement is available upon request to the office.

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

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.](#)

Natural Fertility Awareness Week - Monday 22nd August 7:30pm. A free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps". Enquiries: Joanne Widdup 0414 165 848

Marriage Enrichment Weekend - 19-21 August via Zoom. Married couples, are invited to attend a live Marriage Encounter weekend from the comfort of their own home. Starts at 7pm on Friday 19th August and concludes with Mass at 4pm Sunday. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Mercy & James Bvirakare: 0409 183 676 or vicbooking@wwme.org.au



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 Ann Farrell, John Daley, Harold & Eunice Tarlinton, Willie Donnelly, Malcolm & Patricia McCambridge

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

31st July - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 1491-1556. Remembered for his loyalty to the Church & its renewal, his ministry to the marginal, his concern for education, & his dedication "to the greater glory of God," the motto of the Jesuits.
1st Aug - St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 1696-1787. Remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.
2nd - St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop ca 300-371.
2nd - St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest 1811-1868. Remembered for his lifelong devotion to Christ's eucharistic presence & for promoting eucharistic adoration among priests and people.
3rd - St Dominic, Priest 1170-1221.
4th - St John Vianney, Priest 1786-1859. Remembered for his preaching and confessional counsel and is honoured as a model for parish clergy.
5th - The Dedication of St Mary Major. The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians.
6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord.

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 our seminarians & for priestly vocations.

O God, pour out in your Church a spirit of reverence and courage, to raise up worthy ministers for your people and make them ardent, yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.
Amen