

**Entrance Antiphon** Look at your Covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Responsorial Psalm** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful and ready:  
You will know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of the finest wheat.

**ROSTERS - 13th/14th August 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

<b>Bemboka Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	M Guthrie
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Green
<b>Candelo Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	Ann Haahes
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Aug</i>	Ann Hyam & D & K Dodds
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Eileen Reckord
<i>Readers</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	E Reckord, J Battista
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Pat Platts
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Jacinta Battista, Pat Platts
<b>Bega Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	M Henare
<i>Readers</i>	M Russell, T Tomlinson
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Frank Farrell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M Rheinberger, J Taylor B Larkin, B Burton

**Wise Words:** The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear & eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life.  
- Henri Nouwen



**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

**waiting**



1th Ordinary - Year C

7th August 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  
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

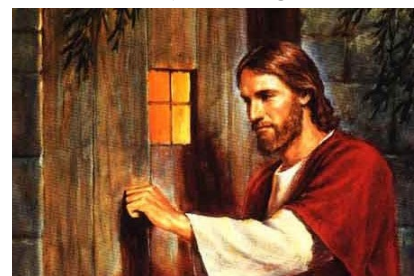
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## The Son of Man & the Kingdom of God 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday's gospel is made up of three distinct units: the first verse is actually the conclusion of 12:22-32; the next two verses are independent sayings about poverty and wealth. Then two parables introduce new themes: vigilance and fidelity. But the Lectionary combines these passages in a new way.

Using the image of a master returning either from a wedding or from some other journey, Jesus instructs his disciples about the coming of the 'Son of Man'. The Lectionary uses the two parables to illustrate the opening verses in which Jesus assures his disciples that God will bless them with a 'treasure' that is inexhaustible, secure in heaven, and immune from destruction. In the Lectionary context the treasure which God gives is another metaphor for the 'kingdom'. The kingdom for which disciples are to pray and seek is the kingdom which God 'is pleased to give (didomi) you'. Thus when Jesus says, 'much will be required of the person entrusted (didomi) with much', we have already been told that disciples have been entrusted with the Kingdom (the same Greek word (didomi) is translated as 'give' in verse 32 and as 'entrusted' in verse 48). How great, then, are the Master's expectations when the treasure is so great.



The combination of these two themes - the kingdom and the coming of the Son of Man - recalls another crucial passage, namely, Daniel 7:13-14. In this important passage one 'like a Son of Man' comes before God and is given (didomi) the kingdom. As the parables make clear, disciples await the coming of the Son of

Man. Each of the two parables highlights different aspects of the disciples' waiting. The first parable urges vigilance so as not to be caught off-guard. The second parable demands faithfulness so as to be busy about the duties which have been assigned. Vigilance is rewarded by being served by the Master at table; fidelity in service is rewarded with greater authority, but infidelity is severely punished.



**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. **12 noon** Concelebrated Mass.

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



**Reserved Parking Monday to Friday.** Four parking spaces have been reserved in the Bega Church carpark for the use of the cottage tenants & visitors to the presbytery. All parking is available during funerals & on weekends.

**Sing Spring In!** 21st August 2pm Tathra Uniting Church. Featuring Alisi Arbon - piano; Tathra Singers & Tathra Uniting Church Musicians. Gold Coin donation. Afternoon tea will be served.

**Claiming Hope: Creative Healing Retreat :** 12-14 August. Join the MGL Sisters at Carmel House, Varroville for a healing retreat experience. Come to God in your woundedness, journey with Him through creativity, and allow Him to transform you into a living sign of hope. Enquiries:

[mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com) Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BWMJN>

**The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner** October 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65. Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873.



**Vinnies Defibrillator Appeal.** The Bega store has been challenged to raise \$2000 to purchase a defib for the Bega store. All donations will go to the purchase & staff training of a defib. Your assistance in raising funds would be most appreciated and will benefit the customers, volunteers and staff. For more information: Store manager Mary Nugent 6234 7485. *Thank You*

### 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.

**Fr Adrian Contact:** Mobile: 0411 676 064  
 Email: [Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au](mailto: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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Lizzie Coman, David Dennis Sheehan, Ann Farrell, John Daley, Harold & Eunice Tarlinton, Willie Donnelly

**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

- 7<sup>th</sup> - **St Cajetan**, Priest, 1480-1547. Remembered for his pastoral care, his reforming zeal, and his practical help for the poor and the afflicted.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - **St Sixtus II**, Pope & Companions, Martyrs, died 258.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - **St Mary of the Cross**, Virgin 1842-1909
- 9<sup>th</sup> - **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, Virgin & Martyr (Edith Stein) 1891-1942. Remembered as a victim of anti-Semitism, a scholar, contemplative and martyr for whom the cross is the key to spiritual understanding.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - **St Lawrence**, Deacon & Martyr, died 258.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - **St Clare**, Virgin 1193-1253. Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - **St Jane Frances de Chantal**, Religious, 1572-1641. Remembered for her administrative ability and for her visits to the sick and poor
- 13<sup>th</sup> - **St Pontian**, Pope, Martyr & **St Hippolytus**, Priest, Martyr. Died some time in the fourth century after mistreatment in exile and brought back to Rome for burial on this day. Remembered as seekers of the truth.

**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 \$17 000. Thank you to those who have increased their contribution. We have *almost* closed the gap. 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 11th 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](mailto:bega@cg.org.au)  
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