

Entrance Antiphon Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trust in you, my god.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry for you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
You bring forth bread from the earth & wine to cheer the heart

ROSTERS - 27th/28th August 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Bevitt
<i>Readers</i>	G Green
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Berman
Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Ann Haesy
<i>Readers</i>	R Coman
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Aug</i>	Ann Hyam & D & K Dodds
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Neil Walker
<i>Readers</i>	Claire Walker
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Pat Platts
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Eileen Reckord, M Hergenhan
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	F & P Sorensen
<i>Readers</i>	F & P Sorensen
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	K Rix, V Northcott
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M Twyford, M Rheinberger B Larkin, B Tygh

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

following



21st Ordinary - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish

St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.

21st August 2022

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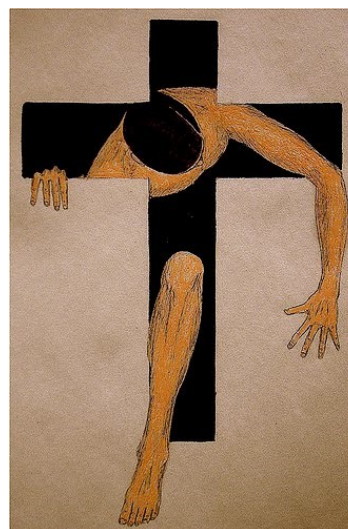
Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
Lumen Christi (LCCC), Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

The Narrow Door

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first verse of the gospel reminds us that Jesus is 'making his way to Jerusalem' (see Sunday 13 for 'the journey'). The goal in view is the accomplishment of Jesus' mission: salvation through his dying and rising.

To gain access to salvation, one must enter through the narrow door. While salvation is made available to all, not all will enter. The door is narrow: one must try to enter, as in athletic competition. Though many compete in various games, winners are few in proportion to competitors. 'Trying' to enter through the narrow door implies both effort on the part of those seeking salvation and a judgment that not all will achieve their goal.

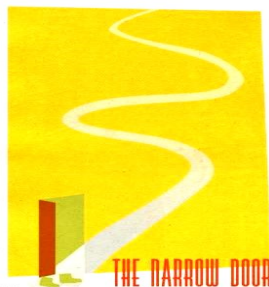


But the narrowness of the door is not the only obstacle: time is also critical. An hour will come when 'the master of the house has got up and locked the door'. We earlier encountered a door that was closed and locked: in the parable of the unexpected night visitor, the unprepared host goes to his neighbour and knocks on the door to ask for bread (see OT Sunday 17). On that occasion Jesus instructed his disciples to 'knock and the door will be opened for you'. The situation is different in this gospel. The opportunity to enter is not indefinite. Once the door is closed - once the end has come and judgment is pronounced - it is too late. A decision on the part of those who wish to enter is required now.


The protest of those who are locked out points again to the seriousness of effort required of those seeking salvation. It is not enough to have been casually acquainted with Jesus: 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets'. Those who wish to gain entrance must follow him to Jerusalem.

Wise Words:

Heaven is a city on a hill, hence we cannot cast into it; we have to climb
- Fulton Sheen



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

Vinnies News: Thursday 25th August - BBQ 10am to 1:30pm. Funds raised going toward Homelessness in the Bega Valley 



Father's Day Appeal Sunday 4th September. This appeal supports the retired priests in our parish. Envelopes will be available in the churches. Tax receipts are issued when requested. Thank you for your generosity.

Sing Spring In! 21st August 2pm Tathra Uniting Church. Gold Coin donation. Afternoon tea will be served.



Bega CWA Soup and Scone Day. Tues 6th September, 11:30am-2pm, CWA rooms. \$10 for a serve of soup & scone: pumpkin; Chicken & Veg; or Potato & Leek. 4 Scones for \$10 can be pre-ordered by 27/8; Plain with jam & cream; butter; cheese; pumpkin; or date. Message Nelleke - 0488 940 037

Suicide Prevention Workshop. 27th Sept 9am-4pm, Merimbula RSL. LifeForce Suicide Prevention Workshops are designed to teach people how to identify the signs that someone may be at risk of suicide and appropriate action to take. Effective interventions can make a real difference & save lives. Morning tea & Lunch will be provided. Must be 18yo. Spots are limited. Register:

[Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Full Day Workshop, Merimbula NSW Tickets, Tue 27/09/2022 at 9:00 am | Eventbrite](#)



Assertiveness - Trusting Your Own Inner Voice Tues 30 Aug, 7-9.30pm. Via Zoom this reflection event will explore: assertiveness - what it is and what it is not; why being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up everyone's strength and capacity to love; finding within ourselves that voice of God that echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God; what is it that distorts this perspective and how that influences my judgement and behaviour; being assertive with God; being with an assertive God. Led by Chris Chaplin msc. Cost \$35. Book and pay by 26/8 via www.heartoflife.melbourne more info: email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

You're Invited

✦ **Tathra** - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. 11th September
✦ **Bega** - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. 28th August
All Welcome. Please bring a friend.

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
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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 Nick Collins, Ron Morley

ANNIVERSARIES Therese Eadie, Tyler Finucane, Lizzie Coman, David Dennis Sheehan, Ann Farrell, John Daley,

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

21st - St Pius X, 1835-1914, **Pope** 1903-1914. Remembered for his poverty and for his promotion of liturgical participation, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

22nd - The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

23rd - St Rose of Lima, Virgin 1586-1617. A recluse and mystic. Remembered for her radiant love of God and for the severe penance and hardships she endured during serious illness. The first saint of the Americas to be canonised.

24th - St Bartholomew, Apostle. Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

25th - St Louis, 1214-1270. Remembered for his impartial justice, for his care of the poor and the sick, and for honouring his word.

25th - St Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1557-1648. Remembered especially for his patience in the midst of suffering.

27th - St Monica 331-387. Mother to St Augustine. Remembered for her parental devotion, her patience, and her persistence in prayer.

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>

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