

**Entrance Antiphon** have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Responsorial Psalm** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from you, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**ROSTERS - 3rd/4th September 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* G Berman  
*Readers* R & H Allen  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners*

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* L Thompson  
*Readers* R Heffernan  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners - Sept* Patricia O'Callaghan

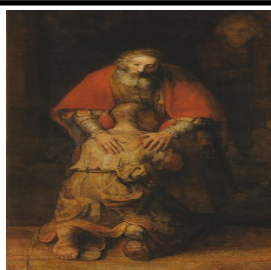
**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* Gerry Collins  
*Readers* Pat Platts  
*Gifts*  
*Cleaners* Therese Taylor  
*Audio-Visual* Kate D'Arcy  
*Eucharistic Ministers* M Hergenhan, Mark Oakley

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* M Henare  
*Readers* J Scott-Pegum, V Sheehan  
*Gifts*  
*Counters* A Woods &  
*Music* Matt Heffernan  
*Acolyte* Sean McCambridge  
*Eucharistic Ministers* E Caragher, C Tarlinton  
J Taylor, L Stewart  
*Nursing Home* B Tygh, M Twyford

**Wise Words:**

True intimacy  
with God  
always brings  
humility

- Beth Moore



**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

**humble**



22nd Ordinary - Year C

28th 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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**Meals & Table Fellowship**

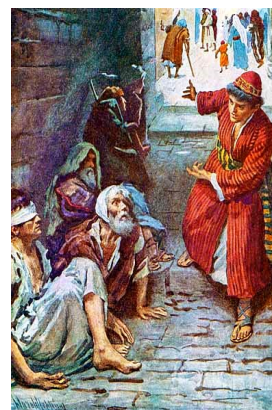
*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

It is often remarked that Jesus eats his  
way through the gospel of Luke. Jesus  
is at table no fewer than nine times; Jesus discusses eating on at least three  
other occasions; and eating is featured prominently in at least four of his  
parables.



In both Greek and Jewish cultures meals were significant ritual events  
governed by rules of etiquette and guests were seated 'each in the order of his  
dignity'. In Roman and Greek cultures meals were social events that allowed  
both the host and guest to vaunt their social status and parade their dignity.  
Inviting guests from the 'A list' enhanced one's social standing and reputation.  
The 'humility' that Jesus counsels would be unthinkable!

In Jewish tradition the festive meal became a symbol of the Age to Come  
when the righteous would be gathered in God's kingdom to enjoy the banquet  
of the Messiah (Isaiah 25:6-8). That eschatological (or 'end-time') perspective  
is evident in this Sunday's meal stories when Jesus twice points to end-time  
reversals: the exalted will be humbled and the humble will be exalted, and  
those who are not repaid now will be repaid at the resurrection of the virtuous.



Luke's themes of universal salvation and compassion for  
'the poor' (Luke's generic term for all the socially  
marginalised) are highlighted in the instruction Jesus  
gives to those who hold a feast. Those to be invited as  
honoured guests are 'the poor, the crippled, the lame, the  
blind'. The last three of this group are specifically  
excluded from the Jewish priesthood (Leviticus 21:17-21).  
This exclusion of undesirables is taken even further in the  
community at Qumran. In the end-time battle, no one 'who  
is lame, or blind, or cripple ... shall march out to war' with  
the righteous. And membership in the congregation  
excludes those who are 'paralysed ... or lame, or blind, or  
deaf, or dumb ... or old and tottery'. This vision of the elect is highly selective  
and exclusive. By contrast, Jesus welcomes the marginalised. Jesus' meals  
with them foreshadow the banquet of the Messiah on the last day.



**Vinnies News:** Blessed Frederick Ozanam Appeal. Collection for twinned conferences in India. September 17th/18th.

**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.



**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

**Catholic Education Commission of the Archdiocese.** Archbishop Christopher Prowse seeks Expressions of Interest for appointment to the commission in 2023 from members of the Archdiocesan Communities, whether parishes or schools across the Archdiocese. Any enquiries and Expressions of Interest should be directed to the Chair of the Commission, Dr Patrick McArdle, [Patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au](mailto:Patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au). The Expression of Interest should include a brief statement outlining the applicant's interest and relevant experience together with a curriculum vitae. Closing Date for Expressions of Interest is Fri 14 Oct 2022.



**Palms Australia.** American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. [Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>](#). Or visit <https://palms.org.au/>

### You're Invited

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

**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** Patrick Carey, Nick Collins, Ron Morley

**ANNIVERSARIES** Bernard Collins, 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

**28<sup>th</sup> August - St Augustine**, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 354-430

Lived a communal life with his clergy and served the many needs of his people at a time of political and cultural collapse. Remembered as a model pastor and as a preacher and writer whose thought has had an enduring influence in Christian history.

**29<sup>th</sup> - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist.** As early as the fifth century, a commemoration of John the Baptist was kept on this day at Jerusalem.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - St Gregory the Great**, Pope & Doctor of the Church 540-604.

Elected pope in 590. Reorganised Church life and administration in a time of crisis, sponsored liturgical reform, and initiated the evangelisation of the English. Remembered also for his extensive writings on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and for his self-designation as "servant of the servants of God."

**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  
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