

Entrance Antiphon You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
Treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Like a deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

ROSTERS - 10th/11th September 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

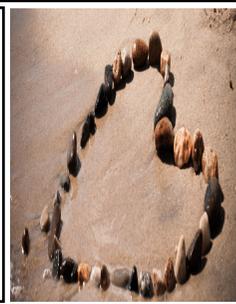
Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Guthrie
Readers M Guthrie
Gifts
Cleaners Bevitt

Candelo Sun 9:30am
Commentator J Coman
Readers R Coman
Gifts
Cleaners - Sept Patricia O'Callaghan

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Paul Gardiner
Readers Jacinta Battista
Gifts
Cleaners B O'Brien; S & P Gardiner
Audio-Visual Val Bessant
Eucharistic Ministers Mark Oakley, Carleen Maley

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator R Heffernan
Readers M Scott, A Twyford
Gifts
Counters K Johnson & N Bateman
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton, K Rix,
B Larkin, M Twyford

Wise Words:
The cost of
discipleship is to live
the life God has
given us, serving in
mundane ways the
people he has put in
our path - *Mark Galli*



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

counting the cost



23rd Ordinary - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish

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

4th September 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

Cost of Discipleship *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In the parable immediately preceding this Sunday's gospel (14:15-24, omitted from the Lectionary), guests were invited to a banquet three times, and three times they sent excuses. In this gospel, as 'great crowds accompanied Jesus', he turns and three times admonishes them that they 'cannot be my disciple' unless certain conditions are met. In view of the journey and its destination (see OT Sunday 13), it is imperative that those who wish to follow Jesus calculate the cost.



The costs are indeed staggering. The first and third admonitions require a would-be disciple to leave something behind: 'father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life', as well as 'all his possessions'. The second admonition requires a positive action: to 'carry his cross and come after me'. Earlier Jesus had indicated the ongoing nature of this task when he said, 'If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me'. This is not for the faint of heart nor the impulsive. To illustrate, Jesus offers two brief parables.

Both parables feature individuals about to undertake a project: the first is a worker building a tower and the second is a king preparing for war. Whether commoner or royalty, foresight and prudence are required; the ability to see the project through determines whether it should be undertaken. So, too, would-be disciples must subordinate all other competing claims to the overriding demands of following Jesus. Nothing - not family, possessions, or even one's life - is more urgent than fidelity to Jesus.



In a sense the parables apply positively to God and Jesus: God undertook the plan of salvation with full resolve to carry it out even at the cost of the beloved Son's life; Jesus, too, resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem to lay down his life. Neither God nor Jesus asks of disciples anything they themselves were not prepared to do.



Happy Father's Day

to all our father's and those who father



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 are available in the churches. Tax receipts are issued when requested. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE! *Parish Mission with the Sisters of Missionary of God's Love. 4th - 6th November.* Fri - parish retreat Bega 7-8pm. Sat - Family day Tathra 12 noon. Sun - family day Bega 10:15am. Your friends are most welcome as well.

Caring for Creation - 17th September. Holy Spirit Parish are holding a one-day conference on Caring for Creation. Keynote speaker is Jacqui Remond, a member of the Vatican Ecology Taskforce. Venue John Paul II College, Nichols. Tickets available at www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

Catholic Theological College. Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation Online Information Session, Monday 12 September at 7pm. More information: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au Register: ctc.edu.au/open-days

Archdiocesan Healthy Relationships Team: Enthusiastic young adults are invited to join the pool of casual employees who assist intermittently in Catholic schools running our Healthy Relationships Programs. Training is provided for facilitating small group activities in upper primary and high school classrooms. Work only when it suits you and always as part of a friendly team of other Catholic facilitators. Contact Cathy.Madsen@cg.org.au 0422 117 210

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. 25th Sept.

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 5.00pm 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 Anne Harrison, 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

8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because of her importance in salvation history, Mary's birthday is celebrated as well as those of her son Jesus the Lord, and of St John the Baptist.

9th - St Peter Claver, Priest 1580-1654. Jesuit who felt called to mission work in the New World. For the next 34 years he met the slave ships with a band of helpers and interpreters and ministered to the physical and spiritual needs of the slaves. Died after suffering four years of debilitating illness. Peter called himself "the slave of the slaves" and is remembered for his total devotion to their needs and dignity.

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 \$19 000. 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, Meet
at St Pat's Church 9am

☉ **First Communion Mass :**
Sunday 18th September,
9:30am St Patricks Church

Retreat Day - Fri 16th
Meet St Pats Church 9am

Concludes 3pm
Children to wear casual
clothes & bring own recess
& lunch

Altar Servers
Children who have
made their first
communion are invited
to become altar server.
Please see Fr Adrian,
contact the office or
Mrs Grant.

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