

**Entrance Antiphon** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Responsorial Psalm** Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

**Gospel Acclimation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
To make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

**ROSTERS - 24th/25th September 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**

Commentator  
Readers  
Gifts  
Cleaners

**Candelo Sun 9:30am**

Commentator Ann Haesy  
Readers K Dodds  
Gifts  
Cleaners - Sept Patricia O'Callaghan

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**

Commentator Trish Sly  
Readers Val Besant  
Gifts  
Cleaners Oakley Family  
Audio-Visual Pat Platts  
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Platts, Les Carey

**Bega Sun 9:30am**

Commentator A Wiley  
Readers M Russell, T Tomlinson  
Gifts  
Counters Tomlinson & Farrell  
Music Matt Heffernan  
Acolyte Sean McCambridge  
Eucharistic Ministers C Tarlinton, B Burton,  
J Taylor, B Larkin.

**Wise Words:**

When it comes to  
life, the critical  
thing is whether  
you take things for  
granted or take  
them with gratitude  
- G K Chesterton



**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

**ready**



25th Ordinary - Year C

18th September 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*

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**Act Now to Avoid Crisis**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

After addressing the 'Pharisees and the scribes' in last Sunday's gospel, Jesus now teaches his disciples once again. The subject matter is the proper use of wealth. This troublesome parable about the dishonest steward looks both forward and backward. It starts the same way as next Sunday's parable about Lazarus, 'There was a rich man', and in many details looks back both to the parables of the rich fool (Sunday 18) and to the prodigal son (Sunday 24) who, like the steward in this Sunday's gospel, squandered his possessions.

The parables of the rich fool and the dishonest steward find someone in a situation requiring action. The rich man with bountiful harvest and the steward both ask themselves the same question: 'What shall I do?' Each answers his own question: the rich man says, 'this is what I shall do', while the steward says, 'I know what I shall do'. What is surprising is that while the rich man's plan to build a larger storehouse seems reasonable, God calls him a 'fool' and demands of him his life 'this night', but the dishonest steward is commended by his master (literally, 'lord kurios') 'for acting prudently'. The folly of the rich man was to think that his bountiful harvest would guarantee a future of comfort and pleasure.

**THE SAVVY STEWARD**

A LESSON PLAN ON WEALTH



By contrast the steward recognised his situation as a crisis that required immediate and decisive action. With his employment and security about to end, he put his master's debtors in the position of owing him (the steward) a favour: this quid pro quo obligation which the debtors would be honour-bound to repay guaranteed the steward's future survival. The parable doesn't comment on the morality of the steward's actions, only his decisiveness in recognising a crisis and acting immediately to avert disaster. This is the skill 'the children of light' must learn from 'the children of this world'. This recalls the sayings about the narrow door (Sunday 21): act now before it is too late.



**Vinnies News:** Blessed Frederick Ozanam Appeal. September 17th/18th. Thank you.



**Father's Day Appeal** - This appeal supports the retired priests in our parish. Envelopes are still available, please return in the 2nd collection. .

**National Public Rosary Chain.** Saturday 15th October, Outside St Patrick's Church, 10:30am. Join with Catholics all across the country praying the rosary. Followed by a cuppa. Please bring your own chair if required. More Information - Australia Needs Fatima: <https://publicrosary.wixsite.com/australia1/home>

**Missing Bulletin Emails** - has your bulletin email not showed up in your inbox on a Thursday? Several parishioners have reported missing emails - please check your junk and spam folders. Gmail and Hotmail accounts are most affected Thanks

**Variation to Parish Opening Hours.** *Public Holiday Thurs 22nd:* Office open 10-11am to print the bulletin. Bulletin deadline remains Thursday 10:30am. *School Holidays:* Normal Hours 9am-2pm Tues 27th & Thurs 29th Sept. Closed Tues 4th & Thurs 6th Oct. Thanks.

**Advent Reflection Books:** *Incarnate* is a 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent through to the Baptism of the Lord. \$6. To order please use the eform or contact the parish office.

**Thank You!** St Patrick's school community, especially the dads, grandads, father figures and children who attended, would like to thank the Parish Men's group members for their great work in the kitchen for the Father's Day Breakfast!



### You're Invited

- ✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. 9th October
  - ✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. Sept. cancelled
- All Welcome. Please bring a friend.**

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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** Edward Pook, Anne Harrison, Patrick Carey

**ANNIVERSARIES** Danny McCambridge, Gwen Ryan, Johnny Roberts, Bernard Collins, Therese Eadie, Tyler Finucane, Lizzie Coman,

**PRAYERS** Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).  
Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.  
Stephen Goward - Cancer

**Feasts Days**  
**19<sup>th</sup> - St Januarius**, Bishop & Martyr, 4th Century  
**20<sup>th</sup> - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon**, Priest, Martyr, **St Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**, Martyrs. After more than two centuries of lay leadership, the Church in Korea was subject to fierce persecutions between 1839 and 1867. This feast commemorates 103 of the numerous Korean martyrs, representatives from all walks of life.  
**21<sup>st</sup> - St Matthew**, Apostle & Evangelist. Venerated as the author of the gospel which highlights Jesus' role as Messiah and underlines the presence of the kingdom of God in the Church.  
**23<sup>rd</sup> - St Pius of Pietrelcina**, Priest 1887-1968. His ascetic life of pain led to special compassion for the suffering. Remembered as an extraordinary confessor and spiritual director.



*Congratulations to the:*

## First Communicants

**Mass Collections.** Two collections are taken at a Sunday Mass. The First Collection is used to support our priests. The Second collection is used for the running of the Parish; including administration, maintenance, running cost, pastoral work and to support St Patrick's School. Money can be given via the collection plate during mass, or the tap device at the entrance or with regular electronic payments.



**Parish Mission**  
with the Sisters of Missionary of God's Love (MGL)

**4th to 6th November**

- ♥ Friday 4th Parish retreat St Patrick's Church Bega 7-8pm
- ♥ Sat 5th Family Day at Star of the Sea Tathra, from 12noon please bring a plate to share
- ♥ Sunday 6th Family Day at St Patrick's Bega from 10:15am, please bring a plate to share.

**Everyone is most Welcome.**

**Please invite your friends & family.**



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."