

Entrance Antiphon All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you & not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name & deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, soul!

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

Communion Antiphon Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ROSTERS - 1st/2nd October 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator
Readers
Gifts
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers Merryl Whitby
Gifts
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Kate D'Arcy
Readers Peter D'Arcy
Gifts
Cleaners Mary Plevey
Audio-Visual Trish Sly
Eucharistic Ministers Les Carey, Denise Miller

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator
Readers
Gifts
Counters Vinnies
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers E Caragher, B Tygh,
A Tarlinton, F Farrell.
Nursing Home M Rheinberger, C Tarlinton

Wise Words:

God gave us wealth, not the we should be hoarders but dispensers - Thomas Manton



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

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26th Ordinary - Year C

25th 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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Rich and Poor

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Luke returns to one of his major themes: the blessing of poverty and the danger of wealth. This powerful parable dramatises Mary's words in - 'He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty' It also fleshes out the contrast of 'beatitude and woe' found in the Sermon on the Plain: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied ... But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation ... Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry'. Though Jesus had instructed the wealthy to invite 'the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind' (Sunday 22), here is poor Lazarus literally sitting on the doorstep of the self-indulgent rich man and yet given not even a scrap.



Jesus himself announced the theme of blessings for the poor in his first sermon: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor' (Sunday 3). Luke has warned repeatedly of the dangers of wealth: 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions' (Sunday 18) and illustrated that warning with the parable of the rich fool (Sunday 18). He is explicit when he warns, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God'. This Sunday's parable is an illustration of an earlier saying: the word of God is like seed which can be 'choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and which fail to produce mature fruit'. This parable

puts readers in the place of the rich man's brothers: we have Moses, the prophets, and the teaching of One raised from the dead. This is true wealth.



Vinnies News: Blessed Frederick Ozanam Appeal. September 17th/18th. Envelopes are still available in the church entrance. They can be returned on the second collection. 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 or to the office by the end of September. Tax receipts are issued when requested. Thank you for your generosity.

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. After checking Spam / Junk folders and the emails are still missing, please let the office know - we are trying to resolve the issue. Thanks

Variation to Parish Opening Hours. *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. <https://forms.gle/gNyb57kL7KV7RBgB8>

'Mindfulness & Meditation', via Zoom, Saturday 15 Oct 2022, 10am-2pm. Led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email: info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel: 03 9890 1101

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. October TBC.
- 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 Sr Roberta Robertson RSM, Elizabeth Harper, Edward Pook,
ANNIVERSARIES Paul Malone, Eunice and Harold Tarlinton, Danny McCambridge,
Gwen Ryan, Johnny Roberts, Bernard Collins, Therese Eadie
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

- 26th - **St Cosmas & St Damian**, Martyrs. Later legend identified them as twin brothers who practiced medicine without charge to their patients.
- 27th - **St Vincent de Paul**, Priest 1581-1660. Remembered especially for his practical concern for the poor and the sick.
- 28th - **Sts Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**, Martyrs. This commemoration marks the witness of sixteen among the many martyred in Nagasaki (Japan) between 1633 and 1637.
- 28th - **St Wenceslaus**, Martyr 907-929. Remembered as the earliest Slav saint for his selflessness in promoting the Christian faith.
- 29th - **Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**, Archangels. Each of the 3 angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.
- 30th - **St Jerome**, Priest & Doctor of the Church 340-420. Often irascible and intolerant, he is remembered for his asceticism & scholarship &, above all, for his incomparable service to the word of God.
- 1st Oct - **St Therese of the Child Jesus**, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 1873-1897. Remembered for her humble obedience and her fidelity to ordinary duties as the path to sanctity.

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.



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.

