

RECENTLY DECEASED Ron Thornton, SrRoberta Robertson RSM, Elizabeth Harper
ANNIVERSARIES Paul Malone, Eunice and Harold Tarlinton , Danny McCambridge,
 Gwen Ryan, Johnny Roberts,

ROSTERS - 8th/9th October 2022

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
<i>Commentator</i>
<i>Readers</i>
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Cleaners</i>

Candelo Sun 9:30am
<i>Commentator</i> Ann Hahesy
<i>Readers</i> K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Cleaners - Oct</i> Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am
<i>Commentator</i> Pat Platts
<i>Readers</i> David Grainger
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Cleaners</i> Marj Bower
<i>Audio-Visual</i> Carleen Maley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> Denise Miller, Mark Oakley

Bega Sun 9:30am
<i>Commentator</i> F & P Sorensen
<i>Readers</i> F & P Sorensen
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Counters</i> Col & Kath Murphy
<i>Music</i> Matt Heffernan & Choir
<i>Acolyte</i> David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> B Larkin, D Koenigkamp, A Tarlinton, B Burton

ROSTERS - 15th/16th October 2022

Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
<i>Commentator</i>
<i>Readers</i>
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Cleaners</i>

Candelo Sat 6pm
<i>Commentator</i> J Coman
<i>Readers</i> Roxanne Hopkins
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Cleaners - July</i> Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

Tathra Sun 7:45am
<i>Commentator</i> Gerry Collins
<i>Readers</i> Betty O'Brien
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Cleaners</i> Val Besant & Marg Roberts
<i>Audio-Visual</i> Kate D'Arcy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> Mark Oakley, Jacinta Battista

Bega Sun 9:30am
<i>Commentator</i> A Wiley
<i>Readers</i> J Scott-Pegum, V Sheehan
<i>Gifts</i>
<i>Counters</i> K Rix & N Northcott
<i>Music</i> Matt Heffernan & Choir
<i>Acolyte</i> Sean McCambridge
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> L Stewart, M Twyford, J Taylor, M Rheinberger

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 4pm 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

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

<u>Bega</u>	Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
<u>Bemboka</u>	before vigil Mass
<u>Candelo</u>	before vigil Mass
<u>Tathra</u>	before Sunday Mass

ROSARY

Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass



27th & 28th Ordinary - Year C 2nd to 9th October 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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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>

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>

Parish Office Hours. The office will be closed until Tuesday 11th. Normal Hours will then resume: 9am -2pm.

Missing Bulletin Emails - thank you for letting the office know if your bulletin email is still missing after checking Spam / Junk folder.

Catholic Mission Appeal - 22nd/23rd October. Partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir. Envelopes are available.

Year of Walking Together Evangelise Online Conference. 20-22 Oct. *'Evangelise'* will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their

own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>



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

♥ Sunday 6th Family Day at St Patrick's
 Bega from 10:15am, please bring a plate

Everyone is most Welcome.

Please invite your friends & family.

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
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You're Invited

✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd
 Sunday of the Month after Mass. All
 Welcome

✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday
 of the Month after Mass Bega. Next:
 Parish Mission November 6th.

Wise Words: Let us be
 renewed by God's mercy
 ... and let us become
 agents of this mercy,
 channels through which
 God can water the earth,
 protect all creation & make
 justice and peace flourish.
 - Pope Francis



Faith & Obedience.

The apostles' earnest plea, 'Increase our faith' is made in response to Jesus' command in the preceding verse to forgive others even 'seven times in one day'. Such a seemingly impossible task surely requires greater faith than the apostles presently have. The very nature of their request indicates that faith is something that can grow and increase: it is not a static property or attribute. Moreover, such growth comes in answer to prayer and is something the Lord accomplishes in disciples. The powerful effects of faith are made evident several times in Luke's gospel. On four occasions Jesus acknowledges dramatic healings with the repeated phrase, 'Your faith has saved you'. The double meaning of the expression should not be lost: while in the context of a miraculous cure being 'saved' refers to healing; readers know that being 'saved' has far broader implications. The importance of faith is thereby heightened.

Jesus' reply to his disciples is a stinging rebuke. In effect he says, 'More faith? If you had any faith at all - faith as puny as a tiny mustard seed - you could do great things!' But doing great things is not the point, as the parable goes on to explain. What is required is merely doing what is expected. A servant's job is to do what the master commands, namely, both the field work as well as serving at table. Similarly, disciples who are servants of the Lord must do what they are commanded, even

forgiving others seven times a day. Though this may seem extraordinary, it is in fact merely required.

Doing what is required is stressed three times: the servant must do 'what was commanded', disciples must do what they were obliged to do, and the mulberry tree, when commanded to be uprooted and transplanted would obey you. Jesus thus instructs disciples that 'faith' is expressed in obedience. Earlier we saw obedience as an expression of love; the teaching of Jesus expands now to see obedience as an expression of faith.



Feast Days
2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels
4th - St Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226
6th - St Bruno, Priest, 1032-1101
7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Journey to Jerusalem (Part 2)

This Sunday's gospel begins with two geographical notices. First, Luke indicates that 'Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem' (see Sunday 13); we will return to the significance of this in a moment. Second, he travelled through Samaria and Galilee. The Greek text reads, 'he travelled through the region between Samaria and Galilee'. Many Bibles translate it as 'along the border between Samaria and Galilee'. Quite literally, the lepers whom Jesus encounters there are marginalised, pushed to the edge; they are in 'no man's land'. While this is true of all lepers, it is particularly true of one of them, later identified as a Samaritan. He is an outcast among outcasts. But just as 'the Good Samaritan' became a model of compassion and service (Sunday 15), the Samaritan in this gospel is a model of faith and gratitude.



Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem. In the narrative the apostles, disciples, and crowd have receded to the background. Luke is focusing on Jesus. Just as his journey will end in Jerusalem, this episode ends with Jesus pronouncing that the Samaritan leper has been saved. The ultimate end of this journey is salvation.

Jerusalem is the city where the Saviour accomplishes his mission of salvation. Luke, who has promised his readers an orderly narrative, prepares for this climax

with a presentation of Jesus' ministry in three stages: it begins in Galilee, moves south to Samaria, and attains its goal in Judea and Jerusalem. The events of Jesus' passion and resurrection occupy chapters 23-24. Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the preaching of the gospel which retraces in reverse order this same route: it begins in Jerusalem, moves out to Judea and Samaria, reaches Galilee, and will not stop until it reaches the 'ends of the earth' which, in this geographical scheme, is Rome. This Sunday's episode begins the third and final part of Jesus' 'exodus' that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem' (Lent 2).

Feast Days this Week
9th - St John Leonardi, Priest, 1541-1609.
9th - St Denis, Bishop, Martyr & Companions, Martyrs, 3rd Century. Remembered as founder of the local Church of Paris.
11th - St John XXIII, Pope 1958-1963. Called the 2nd Vatican Council.
14th - St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr, 3rd Century

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven & the earth, & all that is held within the circle of heaven: you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever:
it is word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Rich suffer want and go hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.