

**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** Fill us with you Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**ROSTERS - 16th/17th October 2021**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

**Bemboka Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* J Guthrie  
*Readers* M Guthrie  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Allen

**Candelo Sat 6pm**  
*Commentator* J Coman  
*Readers* Roxanne Hopkins  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners - Oct* Julie Banks, Rosie Coman

**Tathra Sun 7:45am**  
*Commentator* David Grainger  
*Readers* Vicki Kennaugh  
*Gifts* on hold  
*Cleaners* Oakley Family  
*Audio-Visual* Paul Gardiner  
*Eucharistic Ministers* Les Carey, Jacinta Battista

**Bega Sun 9:30am**  
*Commentator* M Henare  
*Readers* M Russell, T Tomlinson  
*Gifts* On hold  
*Music*  
*Acolyte* David Grainger  
*Eucharistic Ministers* M Rheinberger, U de Morsier  
J Taylor, D Grainger  
*Nursing Home* On Hold

**Wise Words:**  
Poverty is not  
made by God, it  
is created by you  
and me when we  
don't share what  
we have.  
- St Teresa of  
Kolkata.



**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 64921850 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 2021**  
*Baptisms*—During Mass, 1 month notice  
*Confirmation*—TBA  
*Weddings*—by appoint, 6 months notice req.  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**For Sale:** Bibles - \$16; 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

**Riches**



**28th Ordinary - Year B**

# St. Patrick's Parish

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

**10th October 2021**

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Fr. Luke Verrell. Parish Priest.  
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Hrs 9-3 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

**Wealth & Blessing.** *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

There is a variety of views on wealth and riches in the Bible. First, some background. For most of the biblical period, there was no concept of a life after death (see Easter 3). Therefore, if God wanted to reward the righteous and punish the wicked, God must act in this life. The reward for righteous living, i.e., keeping the commandments, is blessing: 'blessings are on the head of the righteous' (Prov 10:6); blessings included long life and prosperity (Deut 4:40; 5:33), children (Ps 127:3-5; 128:1-6), health (Sir 34:17-18,) and wealth: 'It is the Lord's blessing that brings wealth' (Prov 10:22). If righteousness brings blessing, then it seems only natural to conclude that one who is blessed must be righteous. The disciples in this Sunday's gospel are apparently of this mindset. The fact that the man 'had many possessions' confirms his claim to have kept all the commandments from his youth: obviously, he is righteous and has therefore been blessed by God. The disciples conclude that if anyone is a candidate to 'inherit eternal life' and 'enter the kingdom of God,' it is surely this man. Jesus' observation, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God' left the disciples 'exceedingly astonished.' If the wealthy - so obviously blessed - aren't saved, then 'who can be saved?'

But the Bible has other things to say about wealth. The prophets denounce wealth obtained by robbery, extortion, cheating, and other illegal means (Amos 4:1; 5:11; 8:4; Isa 3:13-15; 5:8; 10:1-2). The Wisdom tradition is suspicious of wealth for it distracts one from God and tempts one to evil deeds: 'The lover of gold will not be free from sin, for he who pursues wealth is led astray by it' (Sir 31:5; see also Prov 29:13; 30:7; Sir 31:1-11). Jesus is aware that the wealthy man has become attached to his possessions and could not give them up. Jesus expects his disciples to be able to give up much more than wealth: they, like Jesus himself, will be required to give up their very life (Mark 8:35-37).



**STAY COVID-19 SAFE**

<b>Wear Mask</b>	Sanitise hands	Sign in: - QR code or sheet
No Singing	Do <b>not</b> return bulletin -take home	
Communion in the hand only		Keep social distance - 4m <sup>2</sup>

**COVID Regulation Changes:** 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October - mass attendees must be fully vaccinated. Other restrictions remain in place.

**Vinnies News:** ♣ *Fashion Parade* - Nov 27th. Bega Country Club. Doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 are available at Vinnies Store Bega. ♣ *Annual Ozanam Sunday appeal* for Twinned Conference/s. Twinning is the program by which our members support our fellow Vincentians in developing countries. Donations via Envelopes or direct deposit to: BSB 062-786 ACC: 14760 Ref: Bega

**Fathers' Day Appeal** - Last Sunday to make a gift through the parish. ♣ By envelopes available at masses - Last Sunday ♣ By calling: (02) 6239 9801. ♣ By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate) Thank you for taking care of our priests.

**Mission Sunday.** Support the work of Catholic Mission on the weekend of 23rd/24th October. More information to come.

**Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** *That Catholic Shop* is our exciting new development. It is a go-to shop for Catholic gifts and devotional items. From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more, there is something for everyone. The purchases you make at TCS go to support the work of *Aid to the Church in Need* to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk. To browse our full range visit [www.thatcatholicshop.com](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com).

**PRAYER FORCE** continues to Wednesday with its nightly Zoom rosary at 7pm - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77150640515...> personal or meeting id is [77150640515](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77150640515) password is Luisa. We want to surround Australia with prayer and rosaries. Calling on St Michael to protect our nation.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Marj Rheinberger, Maria Wilson, Paul Bennett

**ANNIVERSARIES** Paul Malone, Loretta McDonald, Johnnie Roberts, Therese Eadie, Harold Tarlinton, Gerald Rheinberger, Deslie Howard

**Feasts Days this Week**

**11<sup>th</sup> - St John XXIII**, Pope 1958-1963. Called the historic Second Vatican Council (1962–1965) although did not live to see the Vatican Council to completion. Overall goal was to modernise the Church by emphasizing its pastoral role. Promoted ecumenical movements in cooperation with other Christian traditions.  
**14<sup>th</sup> - St Callistus I**, Pope & Martyr, died 222. Remembered for encouraging the reconciliation of sinners & for his pastoral solicitude for those preparing to marry.  
**15<sup>th</sup> - St Teresa of Jesus**, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, 1515-1582. Remembered as a strong, practical reformer who restored the strict Carmelite observance of poverty, solitude, and austerity.  
**16<sup>th</sup> - St Margaret Mary Alacoque**, Virgin, 1647-1690. Remembered especially for persevering in promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
**16<sup>th</sup> - St Hedwig**, Religious, 1174-1243. Remembered for founding religious houses and hospitals, for her charity to the poor, and for her efforts at peacemaking. After the death of her husband, she retired to live in a Cistercian convent which she had founded.

**Volunteer with the Salesians of Don Bosco** - We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. We will resume overseas mission to Samoa, Timor Leste, Cambodia & the Solomon Islands when safe to do so. Applications close October 30th, 2021. Enquire today: [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au).

**The Marriage Course** - 19th October. Whether you've been married for 6 months or 40 years, in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your marriage in a fun-packed format. Cost is \$70. Watch the course trailer <https://bit.ly/TMCvid> or for more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister> Contact [steph.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:steph.ransom@cg.org.au)

**Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend** - 22nd Oct. Come and join us for a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend via Zoom. Open to married couples, priests & religious. Book online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wvme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wvme.org.au)

**God's Word**  
2022  
\$20



**2022 Columban Art Calendars**  
\$9



**Blessed 2021**  
\$5



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♣ online:  
<https://forms.gle/SAgnqy8GEdaJsyv5>  
♣ Contact the office via phone or email.  
**Last Day Tuesday!**

To Purchase:  
♣ From the church entrance: Please use the envelope provided & place in 2nd collection.  
♣ Contact the office via phone or email.

Advent & Christmas Daily reflections.  
To Order:  
♣ Online: <https://forms.gle/8chdkVF5di4xHjvn7>  
♣ Contact the office via phone or email

**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 5.30pm 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

