

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 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

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

ROSTERS - 21st/22nd October 2023
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Bevitt
<i>Readers</i>	G Green
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Gerrey
Candelo Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Oct</i>	Julie Banks, Rosie Coman
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Marie Oakley
<i>Readers</i>	Michael Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	D'Arcy Family
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Trish Sly
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Jacinta Battista, Trish Sly
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	J Scott-Pegum, N O'Neill
<i>Gifts</i>	Volunteer
<i>Counters</i>	Tomlinson & Farrell
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Frank Farrell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	B Burton

Wise Words:

My Obligation
is to do the
right thing. The
rest is in God's
hands.

- Martin Luther
King Jr.



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

Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Confirmation—28th May 2023
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.
Please contact the Parish Office.

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

acceptance



28th Sunday - Year A

15th October 2023

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*

St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500

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An Invitation

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Let us suppose that you are giving a party. When you have fixed the date, you draw up a list of the people you wish to invite. Then you send out the invitations with RSVP emblazoned on them, and wait for the responses to come back. Basically you can expect three kinds of responses.

Some accept your invitation. Every acceptance makes you feel happy. Of course there can be degrees of acceptance. Some may accept half-heartedly; they are coming only because they feel in some way obliged to come. But others may accept with enthusiasm; they feel honoured and grateful for having been invited.



Others refuse your invitation. Every refusal disappoints you, perhaps even hurts you, but at least you know where you stand with these people. There can also be degrees of refusal. In some cases it may be that people would like to come but can't because they have a prior engagement on the date in question. But in other cases people are just not interested; it's not that they can't come but that they won't come.

There is a third way of responding to the invitation - by not responding at all. Yes, that too is a response. You wait and wait for a reply but none comes. This is the worst kind of response of all.

God doesn't compel us. He invites us.

To ignore God's invitation altogether is the worst form of refusal. It implies indifference. Indifferent people are the hardest to convert.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

Xavier John Tett

Baptised in the name of the Father, & the Son & the Holy Spirit

National Public Rosary Chain. Saturday 14th 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>

Mass Counts: October is the month that Sunday Mass head count takes place.

November Masses: ♦ *Mass Intention Envelopes* can be placed in the collection.
♦ *All Souls Mass* Wednesday 2nd November, Bega Cemetery 8am. BYO Chair.

Institute of professional standards training for Eucharist ministers, acolytes, choir, committees etc. 23 November 6.30 pm Bega church.

Mission Sunday 22 October. A day when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

Marian Procession 2023. Sunday October 22, activates from 10am. St Peter and St Paul Old Cathedra; Goulburn.

Come Holy Spirit! Archbishop's Day for Charismatic Renewal . 4th Nov. Special guest speaker, all the way from Sri Lanka: Lalith Perera, founder and coordinator of the Community of the Risen Lord. 8:30am-2pm. Haydon Hall, Manuka. Free BBQ lunch provided. RSVP to Tim Kirk tim@clonakilla.com.au 0404 805 082

NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY. What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW> Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com

You're Invited

♦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass.

♦ *Bega* - Morning Tea 4th Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega.

All Welcome. Please bring a friend.

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
Email: Adrian.Chan@cg.org.au

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
- 4th Sunday- 9:30am Family Mass

Weekdays

- Tuesday 4.00pm Bega Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church
➤ *Hillgrove House* 3rd Thursday 3pm
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED: Clare Finucane

ANNIVERSARIES Colleen Rake, Phil Purdie, Les Howell, Harold Tarlinton, Daniel McCambridge, Paul Malone

PRAYERS Hugo D'Arcy and his family
Noah Smith - operation in Sydney

Feasts Days this week

15th - 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.

16th - St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 1647-1690. Remembered especially for persevering in promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

16th - St Hedwig, Religious 1174-1243. Remembered for founding religious houses & hospitals, for her charity to the poor, and for her efforts at peacemaking.

17th - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr died 107. Remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution. They show him to be devoted to Christ and his resurrection; they urge Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop. Called himself the "God-bearer."

18th - St Luke, Evangelist.

19th - St Paul of the Cross, Priest 1694-1775. Remembered for his prophetic preaching in parish missions, for calling sinners to repentance, and for his special gifts of healing

19th - St John de Brebeuf (1593-1649) & **St Isaac Jogues** (1607-1646), Priests, & Companions, Martyrs. Remembered for the hardship they suffered for the sake of the gospel, eventually embracing even torture and death

2023 Columban Calendars \$9

To Purchase:

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

Gods Word 2023 \$20

Daily readings & reflections. To Order:

- ♦ Online: <https://forms.gle/ij6FLTa1ERp6HNXn9>
- ♦ Contact the office

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