

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 your love, O 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 - 19th/20th October 2024
 Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm
Commentator J Macinante
Readers R Allen
Cleaners

Candelo Sat 6pm
Commentator L Thompson
Readers R Hopkins
Cleaners - Oct Julie Banks

Tathra Sun 7:45am
Commentator Gerry Collins
Readers Betty O'Brien
Cleaners Sue & Gerry Collins
Audio-Visual Pat Platts
Eucharistic Ministers Trish Sly, Eileen Corcoran

Bega Sun 9:30am
Commentator M Ferris
Readers M Russell, T Tomlinson
Gifts Volunteer
Counters S & W Giles
Music Matt Heffernan
Acolyte Frank Farrell
Eucharistic Ministers B Burton



Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday Mass

St Patrick's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights and dignity of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families & carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all our thinking and actions. Parishioners are encouraged to communicate concerns by emailing Fr Adrian, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Officer or directly to IPSS (ipss@cg.org.au)

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 - all are welcome.
Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass

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
Reconciliation—26th May 2024
First Communion - 25th August 2024
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



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.

13th October 2024

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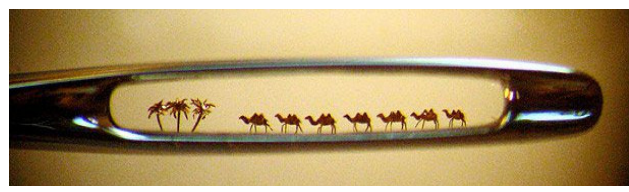
Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.
 Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
 Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
 Safeguarding, Mrs. Emma Grant, Bega.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
 St. Patrick's School, Bega. Mrs. Jo Scott-Pegum (Principal) 6492 5500
 Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula. Mr. Shane Giles 6495 8888

We acknowledge the Yuin People, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon & cared for this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to Elders past, present & emerging. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of the Bega Valley.

Complementarily Love. *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The demands of discipleship and the need to deny oneself in order to become a servant or a slave have already been mentioned in this part of Mark's gospel. Now in this story we are presented with a drama that puts flesh on that teaching. A rich man approaches Jesus to ask what must he do to inherit eternal life. He is given the basic answer which requires that he keep the commandments. However, as a practising Jew this is something he would already have known and clearly he is aware that something is still lacking in his life.

Jesus senses his hunger and puts a radical challenge to him. He must rid himself of the attachment to wealth, wherein lies his security and social status, and trust himself completely to God by following Jesus. The man becomes sad and the onlookers are shocked as Jesus states that wealth is an obstacle to the true reception of the kingdom.



For them wealth was considered a sign of divine favour but Jesus insists that it is a barrier and this is because the ideal of love — the driving force of the kingdom — goes beyond the keeping of

commandments and demands that we empty ourselves of our attachments in order to become the servant of others. This is not just for the chosen few but part and parcel of the Christian vocation. Clearly we are not all asked to become St Francis of Assisi but we should be careful not to skip over this passage as though it were not intended for us. The challenge of detachment is one for every follower of Jesus.

Since the Second Vatican Council Catholics have been called upon to read and pray the scriptures for, as St Jerome said, 'Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.' Thankfully many have responded to this call and have found their faith life enriched beyond measure and have discovered that the word of God is indeed alive and active. Sadly for many others the Bible is still a closed book. Let us pray for and work towards that day when all Catholics will feel at home taking up their Bible in order to deepen their relationship with the living God.

Sean Goan

Maintenance Works Update: The Presbytery works are complete. Work has commenced on the school side of the Church. Access on weekends only. Thank you for following the directions when using the building. *Please note - parking in the school playground is for those with limited mobility only. Thank you for using the church carpark or street on Sundays.*

Parish Office Hours. The office will be closed on 8th, 10th & 17th October. Open as normal on 15th and from the 22nd October. Thank you

RCIA: if you are interested in becoming a Catholic please contact Father Adrian at Adrian.chan@cg.org.au

National Public Rosary Chain. Saturday 12th 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>

'The Light' Advent Daily Reflection Books. Produced by the Diocese of Wollongong. \$7. Order now via the sheet at the church entrance by 15th Oct.

Annual Mass Counts will take place at all services during October.

The Marian Procession 27th October, 10am, Goulburn. An Ecumenical Rosary Procession, with Mass Celebrated at St Peter's & Paul's by Archbishop Prowse.

Mission Sunday is the 20th October and is when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal (26th-27th) to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra

You're Invited

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

✠ *Bega* - Morning Tea last 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 5.00pm Bega Chapel
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Chapel
➤ *Hillgrove House 3rd Thursday 3pm*
- Friday 9.15am Bega Chapel
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Bellamy, Marina Peric, Terry Smith

ANNIVERSARIES Colleen Rake, Jannette Munroe, Varghese Thomas, Paul Malone, Johnnie Roberts, Daniel McCambridge, Bernard J Collins, Patsy Hart

Feasts Days this Week

- 14th - **St Callistus I**, Pope & Martyr died 222. Remembered for encouraging the reconciliation of sinners & for his pastoral solicitude for those preparing to marry
- 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 Hedwig**, Religious 1174-1243. Remembered for founding religious houses and hospitals.
- 16th - **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**, Virgin 1647- 1690. Remembered especially for persevering in promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 17th - **St Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop & Martyr died 107.
- 18th - **St Luke**, Evangelist
- 19th - **St Paul of the Cross**, Priest 1694-1775. Remembered for his prophetic preaching in parish missions and for his special gifts of healing
- 19th - **St John de Brebeuf** 1593-1649 & **St Isaac Jogues** 1607-1646, Priests, Companions, Marytrs. Part of a group of 8 North American martyrs, French Jesuits. Against a background of conflict between French and English and between Huron, Mo-hawk, and Iroquois, they went as missionaries teaching the message of Christ in the local languages.

Archdiocesan Assembly Archbishop Christopher invites you to join in prayer this weekend for the Holy Spirit's Blessing and guidance upon the Archdiocesan Assembly next weekend. Beginning on the evening of Thursday October 17 with the Priestly ordination of Deacon Mark Ha, over the following days the Assembly, held in four hubs around the diocese, will focus on celebrating the Year of the Let us evoke the Holy Spirit's powerful Comfort and Wisdom, Courage and Assurance, as we renew our discipleship & mission of evangelisation through the instrument of the Assembly. May we too declare with confidence and joy: "It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit". More information and registration: via the QR code, or website cgevangalisation.org.au/assembly



Minute Meditations - God's Wisdom and Grace

The Spirit of God's love lives in us. Our lives are holy and secure in Christ. Christ and his Gospel were, therefore, the center of the life of Francis. To live like Francis, we are to live the Gospel—that is, live according to the Good News, live as God's children, brothers and sisters of Christ, temples of the Holy Spirit. Practically every detail of life has been modeled for us on the earthly life of Christ. The Franciscan life is a high calling. But if God has given us this vocation, he will also give us his grace to carry it out. One important quality is required: a spirit of trust and generosity. This is the lesson of Francis' life: a spirit of childlike confidence in his Father in heaven, and in the power and wisdom and love of his Father. With him, there is nothing to fear. Nothing can hurt us. There is no problem we cannot solve with God's wisdom and grace - from "St. Francis and the Word of God" by Jovian Weigel, OFM

Wise Words:

When one lives attached to money, pride or power, it is impossible to be truly happy. - Pope Francis