

**Entrance Antiphon** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the  
apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Responsorial Psalm** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God, is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

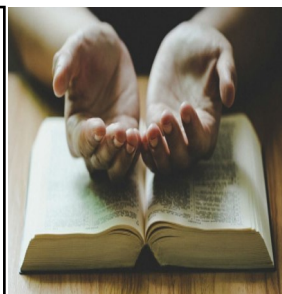
**Communion Antiphon** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from  
death, to keep them alive in famine .

**ROSTERS - 22nd/23rd October 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

<b>Bemboka Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	G Berman
<i>Readers</i>	G Green
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Green
<b>Candelo Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Oct</i>	Julie Banks, Rosie Coman
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Marie Oakley
<i>Readers</i>	Michael Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	D'Arcy Family
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Val Besant
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Jacinta Battista, Trish Sly
<b>Bega Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Rachel Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	M Scott, A Twyford
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	Woods &
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	C Tarlinton, K Rix, B Tygh, D Grainger.

**Wise Words:**

Love to pray.  
Prayer enlarges  
the heart until it is  
capable of  
containing God's  
gift of Himself -  
*Mother Teresa*



**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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29th Ordinary - Year C

16th 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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**The Persistent Widow**

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



The parable of the widow and the unjust judge recalls the parable of the neighbour in need (Sunday 17). Both parables feature someone in need who turns to another for help; when help is denied, the petitioner persists until answered. In both cases the one in a position to help - the judge who has power to give justice and the neighbour who has bread to share - perceives the petitioner as one who is 'bothering me' and is finally moved solely by persistence. Then Jesus makes the point that if even these people who give begrudgingly give nevertheless, how much more will God give to those who ask and hasten to secure the rights of God's chosen ones. In both cases the presentation of God is tied to the nature of the petitioner's need. In the first case people need the Holy Spirit more than the body needs bread: God, the giver of both, will respond to earnest need. God is presented as the divine parent ('Father in heaven') and benefactor. In the second case the widow is in need of justice; God is the champion of the oppressed, the defender of justice, the one who will 'secure the rights' of widows and those in distress.



In interpreting this parable on its own terms, that is, without Luke's introduction, we may focus on either the judge or on the widow. The unjust judge serves as a foil for the God of Israel whom the Scriptures celebrate as the 'Father of the fatherless, the defender of widows' (Ps 68:6) and as a 'God of justice' (Isaiah 30:18; Sirach 35:12). Before such a God who speedily 'secures the rights of his chosen ones',

petitioners may come with supreme confidence that they will be heard and vindicated. To focus on the widow is to move in the direction of Luke's introduction: this is a parable about the 'need to pray without losing heart'.



We Welcome into our Parish Family:

**Owen Timothy Milligan**

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

**Vinnies News:** Blessed Frederick Ozanam Appeal. Thank you for your generous support.

**Missing Bulletin Emails** - I have been advised that this issues has been resolved. If after checking Spam / Junk folders the email is still missing, please let the office know. Thanks

**Advent Reflection Books: Order by the 18th October.** *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>

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

**Mission Sunday - Next weekend:** *Bring Hope to Neela and her family.* Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. Next week your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

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

**Diocesan Pastoral Council Consultation:** The Report, summary and other information can be found at: <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/diocesan-pastoral-council-join-in-the-conversation/> This link also contains an online form to enable answers to the four questions posed by the Working Party. Alternatively, or for those seeking further information, please contact the Working Party as [workingparty@cg.org.au](mailto:workingparty@cg.org.au).

### You're Invited

- ♦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. 13th November
- ♦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. Next Parish Mission. **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** Ron Alexander, Steven Goward, Mona McCambridge, Ron Thornton, Sr Roberta Robertson RSM

**ANNIVERSARIES** Colin Joseph Hergenhan, Peg Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Colleen Rake, Paul Malone, Eunice and Harold Tarlinton

**PRAYERS** Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter). Jenny Ryan and June O'Farrell - Ill health.

### Feasts Days this week

- 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. .
- 17<sup>th</sup> - St Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop & Martyr 1<sup>st</sup> Century. Remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - St Luke**, Evangelist. By early Christian tradition, the author of the Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Almost certainly a Gentile and perhaps a companion of St Paul.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions**, Priests & , Marytrs - 8 North American French Jesuits. Remembered for the hardship they suffered for the sake of the gospel, eventually embracing even torture and death.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 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.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - St John Paul II**, Pope 1978-2005.

**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. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration. *Fr A.*



**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.**

