

**Entrance Antiphon** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

**ROSTERS - 29th/30th October 2022**  
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

<b>Bemboka Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	S Berman
<i>Readers</i>	G Berman
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	
<b>Candelo Sat 6pm</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Coman
<i>Readers</i>	R Coman
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Oct</i>	Julie Banks, Rosie Coman
<b>Tathra Sun 7:45am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	Paul Gardiner
<i>Readers</i>	Raewyn Galton
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Gerry & Sue Collins
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Kate D'Arcy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Trish Sly, Eileen Reckord
<b>Bega Sun 9:30am</b>	
<i>Commentator</i>	T Tomlinson
<i>Readers</i>	K Jennings, M O'Neill
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	K Johnston & N Bateman
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Frank Farrell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	B Larkin, A Tarlinton, B Burton, F Farrell

**Wise Words:** The reason why God is such a great lover of humility is that He is a great lover of truth. Humility is in fact truth, while pride is nothing but lying.  
- St Vincent de Paul

**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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30th Ordinary - Year C

23rd 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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## Humility & Prayer

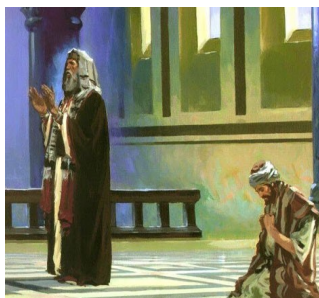
## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once again Luke's introduction tells the reader how to interpret the parable.



Last Sunday's parable of the widow and the unjust judge was about the need to 'pray always'. Similarly, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is addressed to 'those who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else'. Though it is traditional to interpret this as a parable about prayer, Luke offers it as a teaching about humility. Thus the moral is stated explicitly: 'everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted' (also Sunday 22). Again, Luke uses a parable to illustrate a theme: 'He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly'. The Pharisee is humbled, the tax collector is exalted.

The reading from Sirach, together with the responsorial psalm, invites the interpreter of the parable to consider humility as an essential aspect of prayer, thus combining the two themes. Chapter 35 of Sirach (from which this Sunday's first reading is taken) compares moral life and worship in the Temple: 'To keep the law is a great oblation, and he who observes the commandments sacrifices a peace offering'. In other words, religious practice cannot be separated from one's way of life. In this, at least, the Pharisee is correct in avoiding greed, dishonesty, and adultery. But this self-made man needs nothing from God; there is nothing asked, nothing for God to grant.



But when the needy call out (especially for what God alone can grant: mercy) then God 'will not delay'. God attends to 'the weak ... the oppressed ... the orphan ... the widow ... the lowly'. God responds to their 'cry ... wail ... complaint ... petition ... prayer'. Indeed, God 'judges justly and affirms the right'. In many ways this passage eloquently summarises last Sunday's gospel as well. Taken together the two parables highlight a particularly Lukan theme: God's care for the 'poor;'

Their need - expressed simply and poignantly by the prayer of the tax collector - moves the compassionate God of justice to 'lift up the lowly'.



## Mission Sunday - This weekend: Bring Hope to Neela and her family.

Be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong. Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided; Freecall: 1800 257 296; QR or [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](https://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



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**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.

**Annual Marian Procession Moved to St Christopher's.** Mass & Rosary will be live-streamed: <https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022> Mass-11am; Rosary 12noon. Lunch in Haydon Hall from 12:30pm with sausage sizzle & children's activities.

**Lumen Christi Year 7 2023 Orientation Day.** Wed 23rd Nov 9am to 3:20pm.

**Archbishop's Day of Teaching** - Saturday 12 Nov at St Peter Chancels Church, Yarralumla, 8:30am - 4pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326"

### 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.**

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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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Colin Joseph Hergenhan, Peg Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Colleen Rake, Paul Malone

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

### Feasts Days

- 23<sup>rd</sup> - **St John of Capistrano**, Priest 1386-1456. Remembered for his preaching and austerity of life.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - **St Anthony Mary Claret**, Bishop 1807-1870. Remembered for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - **St Simon & St Jude**, Apostles. Simon "the Less" is also called "the Canaanite" and "the Zealot". Jude "(son) of James" was traditionally thought to be the same person as Jude, brother of James and author of the letter of Jude, but may also be the one called "Thaddeus". A tradition has Simon and Jude preaching and being martyred in Persia.

**Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend:** A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred 0412 268 044 or [readyssetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readyssetgo@live.com.au) <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

### 2023 Columban Art Calendars \$9

To Purchase:

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



### Gods Word 2023 \$10

Daily readings & reflections.

To Order:

- ♦ Online: <https://forms.gle/WGZwgjco4r6KKe3M8>
- ♦ Contact the office



### 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.**

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

St Patrick's

## Community Christmas Festival

MARKET STALLS - LOCAL HANDMADE GIFTS - LIVE MUSIC - DELICIOUS FOOD - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**Sat December 10, 2022**

10am - 3pm  
Gipps Street, Bega

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