

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the *Remembrance Book (Book of Life)* located in the entrance foyers of our Churches. November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. You may take additional time this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven. If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes will be available in each Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: FOR THOSE SEEKING TO ENTER INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the faith, please contact Fr George.

14 November | Vocations Dinner at Gungahlin Presbytery | 6PM

Mass (in Church) and then dinner. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

HARVEST JOURNEYS: JUBILEE OF FAMILIES EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE, ACCOMPANIED BY FR GEORGE. 19 MAY- 4 JUNE 2025. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON JOINING THE PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE CONTACT FR GEORGE OR THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP. WE REQUIRE FINAL NUMBERS AS PAYMENT OF A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS NOW DUE. A DETAILED ITINERARY WITH PRICING HAS BEEN EMAILED TO PARISHIONERS AND IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN EACH CHURCH OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 24 November: Parish Mass and lunch/gathering. Only one mass celebrated that weekend being 10am Sunday at St Joseph's, Merimbula. Please bring a plate of salad or dessert to share. Meat & tea/coffee will be supplied.

LUMEN CHRISTI happenings....

- HSC continuing this week.
- 2024 Year 12 Graduation Dinner Friday Nov 8th
- K-Yr 4 Swimming Program 18-30 Nov.



SAVE THE DATE

WASTE WISE at LIONS CAROLS 2024

Bring your reusable water bottle & coffee cup

Safe battery operated candles, merchandise & food on sale

An Alcohol & Smoke Free Event
No Pets Allowed

LIONS CAROLS IS COMING

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

A FREE ENTRY EVENT

BERRAMBOOL OVAL - MERIMBULA

STARTS @ 6PM - SANTA ARRIVES @ 6:30 PM

bega valley wine council

This event has been assisted by Bega Valley Shire Council Community Grants Program and ClubGRANTS

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<https://westpalmbeachchurchofchrist.com/new-testament/mark/not-about-the-show.html>



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

11th NOVEMBER



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Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood
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Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden
St Joseph's, Merimbula
St Peter's, Pambula

Mass Times

1st Saturday of Month
-9:30am, Merimbula
Saturday -6pm, Eden
Sunday -8am, Pambula
-10am, Merimbula
Tuesday -5pm, Merimbula
Wednesday-10am, Pambula
Thursday -10am, Eden
Friday -10am, Merimbula

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Our mission as the Christian community of St Peter's Parish, enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, is to be salt and light through the loving way of our words, actions and respect for the dignity of all, so that others may experience the love of Christ.

We acknowledge the Yuin people and pay our deepest respects to elders of past, present and emerging from all first nations around the world from whom we have learned so much.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2024

REFLECTION The Widow's Mite

This is the most commonly misunderstood passage in the Gospels. It is usually read in a 'pat on the back' tone of voice, commending the widow for her generosity. But it should be read with the tone of white hot anger which Jesus had displayed against the money dealers whom he expelled from the temple only days earlier.

This vulnerable widow was exploited and brainwashed by the scribes and temple authorities so that she gave 'all she had to live on'. She was left destitute, unable to afford the necessities of life. On the contrary, Jesus wanted to create a band of followers who would look after widows and orphans. Look at Acts 4:32-37 to see that in operation. In fact, deacons were created in the early Church precisely to care for non-Jewish widows.

The message for the Church from this Gospel story is that it must never exploit the religious fervour of the poor to build up its own resources. Pope Francis is emphasising that the flow must be the other way if we are to be authentic Christians.

We could pause a moment to pray that, imitating the earliest Christian communities, our parish practises true concern for the marginalised and vulnerable, ensuring that they have all the necessities of life in all its dimensions.

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We will remember them.

1 Kings 17:10-16/ Hebrews 9:24-28/ Mark 12:38-44

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2
(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Mark 12:38-44: This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday, after Mass, Merimbula
Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden
Wednesday, after Mass, Pambula
Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered at weekday masses during the last week of every month.

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass – 4th Sat/Sun of the month prior to Baptism during Mass on 1st Saturday/Sunday of the month. Please call office for all Baptism preparation enquiries.

Weddings

By appointment only – at least 6 months’ notice in advance.

Adoration

Tuesday at 4:15pm followed by Mass at 5pm, Merimbula

1st Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Sunday 9:30am and Fridays at 9:30am

At St Joseph’s Merimbula

Thursday 9:15 am in Eden

Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Wednesday 9:30am in Pambula

Feasts/Special Days:

Mon 11 Nov: St Martin of Tours, bishop (Memorial);
Remembrance Day.

Tues 12 Nov: St Josaphat, bishop, martyr (Memorial).

Fri 15 Nov: St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor (Optional).

Sat 16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland (Optional); St Gertrude, virgin (Optional).

Dates to Remember:

Fri 8 Nov: Remembrance Mass 10am in Merimbula.

Sun 24 Nov: Parish Mass at Merimbula at 10am. Shared lunch to follow.

Fri 13 Dec: Lions Carols at Berrambool Oval at 6pm.

Sun 15 Dec: Filipino/
Australian Mass at 4pm in St Joseph’s Church, Merimbula, with Fr Loi.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

CHRISTMAS EVE:

5pm Childrens’ Mass in Merimbula

7pm Mass in Eden

CHRISTMAS DAY:

8am Mass in Pambula

10am Mass in Merimbula

Parish Office will be open:

Mon 11 & Tues 12 Nov; Tues 19 & Wed 20 Nov. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$1181.60; Second: Envelopes: \$261.00; Loose: \$675.75. THANK YOU to ALL parishioners who continually support our Parish through our plate collections at Mass, through the envelopes and direct banking. Without your financial help our Parish could not continue to function.

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...
Sr Quintilia, Christine and Ray Tynan, Henk Westerlaken, Elaine Carter, Damien Lambourn, Baby Olive Delves, Josephine Power, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong, John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Judy Broddrick, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week’s November Mass Intentions:

Merimbula: Sharon Mills; Christie Family, Moorhead Family, Bill Lafferty; Grace Family; Mamy Eva, Mamy Raymonde, Mamy Lucia, Dimitri, Monica, Jean Pierre & Moana; Reglade, Baggio, Vernon, Roche, Jones & Meslin Families; Anania J. Gonzalis, Eufracia V. Gonzalis, Narcisa G. Sonores & Virgilio V. Gonzalis; Jayson Gaerlan, Benjamin Gaerlen, Gloria & Marciano Velencia, Ingrald, Wolfe & Werle; Jose, Lourdes, Sophocles, Sonia, Emelita & Ronald; Ken Clear, Millie Clear, Harriet Garner, William Garner, George Worth & Alice Clear; Departed family & friends of Ancil Trinidad, Julia, Mencing & Susan Laling, Rose, Claire, Luding & Laling Pajaron, Bernardo & Christina Pajaron; Gliceria, Loloc & Crispin Pajaron, Eting & Guiling, Boy & Ramon Lastima, Sr Gloria, Ramona, Imelda, Clotide Asilades, Ebyang, Teling, Esmer, Cely, Maria & Letica; Ray & Jacqueline Thomas; Ian & Betty McPherson; Hamer, Cole & Dal Piva Families; Geraghty & Perks Family; Jeanette Robert, Lynette Robert, Guy Robert, Ernie Robert, Claudette Chernysh, Eunice Fantham, Ray Fantham, Mathilde Robert; Deceased members of Henry, Brough & McNaught Families; Jindale, Barber, Elliot & Rayner Families.

Pambula: Nikolina & Mijo Dragosevic, Anna & Tony Novinc, Rosa & Mike Novinc, Katica & Ivo Novinc, Stephen & Joseph Novinc, Jozo & Katica Marko, Victoria Serbich, Joseph Rozankovic, Olga Novinc & The souls who have no one to pray for them; Anna Chiumento & Lisa Hage; Irene, Bruce, Bill, Joanne, Adrian & Tyson; Max Andrew, Veronica Wozac, Lesli Family & Rogger Matthew; Alphonso Garcia, Victoria Nicoremus Ureta, Alfredo & Lydia Ureta, Marina & Pascuala, Genny, Isidoro, Emilie, Teddy & Muya Ureta, Gil Reyes, Maria Pormica.

Eden: Petar Tomic, Biserka Tomic, Jure Tomic, Stipo Tomic, Ruza Novinc, Anda Zeko, Petar Grubestic, Dragutin Grubestic, Ivo Grubestic & Josip Grubestic.

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Bill Lafferty (RIP), Barbara Murry (RIP), Sr June Barrett (RIP), Jeff Paffen (RIP), Gerry Coyle (Anniversary).

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, rest in Peace, AMEN.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: St Peter’s Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people to have their say, to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking.

COMMUNICATING CONCERNS: You are encouraged to raise any concerns by emailing Fr George, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or directly to Maria Hicks at the Institute Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) on ips@cg.org.au

Reading Rosters: 16/17 Nov

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Eileen McRae 1 st Reader: Bernadette 2 nd Reader: Michael G.	Commentator/2 nd Reading /Prayers of the Faithful: Richard & Elise Brodie 1 st Reader: Richard & Elise Brodie.	Commentator /2 nd Reader: Anne Maddock 1 st Reader: Tamar Treweeke.