

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

We welcome Fr Rofin Raphael. Fr Rofin will be enjoying a short stay in our Parish and leading us in Mass over the next few weeks.

CHANGE TO EDEN VIGIL MASS TIME:

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME FINISHING, OUR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES IN EDEN WILL CHANGE TO 5PM. OUR FIRST 5PM MASS WILL BE NEXT SATURDAY 20 APRIL.

Next *Lunching with Ladies* will be at “*florabel*” 195 Imlay St, Eden on Sunday 28th April commencing at noon. If you would like to come, please call or text Teresa on 0408 827 794 by **Monday 22nd April**. Transport available.



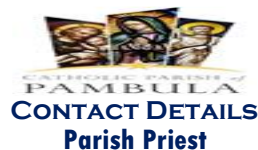
ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS:

18 April | Roundtables – Sacramental Initiation: Join others from around the Archdiocese for a time of prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on the realities and process of Sacramental Initiation in the life of our Church. REGISTER at cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables. Online (Zoom) and In-Person (Haydon Hall, St Christopher’s Manuka).

19-21 April | Three day silent retreat: For young men discerning a Vocation to priesthood. Contact Vocations Director, Fr Emil Milat at emil.milat@cg.org.au for more information.

May 20 – 22 | A Current of Grace: Renewing Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation: An invitation is extended to Australian and international Catholic education and other Church leaders to a conference focused on renewing Catholic schools as centres of evangelisation, emphasising two high-impact strategies – Staff and Leader formation and student formation for peer-to-peer ministry. More details at www.catholicvoice.org.au

Vocations Discernment Dinners- alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop’s House: Second Thursday of the month. 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.



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Churches

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 14th APRIL, 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the three key verbs: look, touch, and eat. ‘To look is not only to see,’ the Pope points out, adding that ‘it is more; it also involves intention, will.’ When Jesus asks the disciples to look at his hands and feet, therefore, he is not only offering visual proof of identity. Rather, Jesus is inviting his disciples to look at his wounded limbs as ‘a first step against indifference, against the temptation to look the other way before the difficulties and sufferings of others.’ Jesus’ wounds are still present for those with the courage to look at them. Similarly, Jesus’ invitation to the disciples to confirm his presence by touch has a teaching element too. ‘By inviting the disciples to touch him,’ the Pope suggests, ‘Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain “at a distance”.’ Having seen the wounds, we must be close to the wounded. Finally, by eating with his disciples Jesus again did more than prove he was physically present at that specific moment. As the Pope points out, ‘eating, when we do so together, among family or friends ... becomes an expression of love, and expression of communion.’ Once again, the Gospel suggests Jesus’ action had a deeper meaning about Jesus’ continuing presence among his followers. As St Augustine said of the Eucharist, we become what we consume, which means something truly amazing: The Risen Jesus still eats with us! © Nick Brodie

PEACE BE WITH YOU!

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19/

1 John 2:1-5/Luke 24:35-48

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation: See Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Luke 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Feasts/Special Days:

Sun 14 Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter.

Mon 15 Apr: Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter.

Tues 16 Apr: Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter.

Wed 17 Apr: Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter.

Thurs 18 Apr: Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter.

Fri 19 Apr: Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter.

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 ring 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

Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Wednesday 9am in Pambula

Thursday 8:45am in Eden

1 John 2:1-5: Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 25 Apr: ANZAC Day Mass at Eden at 10am, followed by Morning Tea.

Fri 5 May: Sacramental Retreat for First Reconciliation, 4-5:30pm at St Joseph’s, Merimbula.

Thurs 9 May: First Reconciliation at 6:30pm at St Joseph’s, Merimbula.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE:

CLOSED FOR APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & ANZAC DAY; WILL REOPEN WED 1 MAY.

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$681.75; Second: Envelopes: \$235.50; Loose: \$376.45. **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... Baby Olive Delves, Josephine Power, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong, John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Jeff and Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O’Donnell, Judy Broddrick, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week’s Mass Intentions: Nil.

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Lynette Robert (RIP), Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll (RIP), Stipo Dragosevic (RIP), Barrie Austin (RIP).

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

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Reading Rosters: 20/21 April

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Sue	Commentator/2 nd Reading	Commentator /2 nd Reader:
1 st Reader: Mick Wood	/Prayers of the Faithful: Diana & Jason Harley	Gai
2 nd Reader: Gaye	1 st Reader: Diana & Jason Harley	1st Reader: Phil



CHURCH CLEANERS DESPIRATELY NEEDED FOR ST JOSEPH’S MERIMBULA. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LEND A HAND, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Luke 24:35-48: It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

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