

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE TO EDEN: 3RD AUGUST, 2024

It's that time of the year again! Our Parish has invited Pilgrims to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse as he journeys to Eden on 3rd August for his annual pilgrimage to commemorate Australia's first saint - St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. 11am walk from Eden AFL grounds.

Mass is celebrated at 12pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden, followed by a shared lunch. As in past years, we will be calling upon Parishioners to assist either with some food or just to be there and make our Pilgrims feel welcome. Please book in via this link to allow for catering [Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#) Or on our web page.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: PLEASE CONTACT ALICIA VIA EMAIL OR THE PARISH MOBILE DURING JULY/AUG/SEPT. AVAILABLE MON AND THURS 9AM-3PM.

7 August: Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 at 6PM:

Aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter For more information & tickets visit www.tfo.org.au

8 August: Save the Date: Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Join us for the Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare on Thursday, August 8th. In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00 Canberra Room Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/

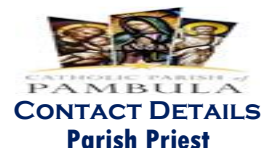
31 August: Cultural Competency at 10:00AM: The Catholic Women's Taskforce, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has a workshop on 31 August. Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman will facilitate the sessions where we will learn about Ngunnawal culture. Venue: Parish Centre Aranda. Register via www.cgwomen.org.au

Reading Rosters: 20/21 July

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Eileen McRae	Commentator /2 nd Reading /Prayers of the Faithful: Bill Peterie	Commentator /2 nd Reader: Anne Maddock
1 st Reader: Gaye	1 st Reader: Dave	1 st Reader: Suezanne Bourke
2 nd Reader: Michael G	Crawford	

**LUNCHING WITH LADIES -
SUNDAY 28TH JULY -
12 NOON AT LAKEVIEW
HOTEL, MERIMBULA.
NAMES TO TERESA (0408
827 794) BY WEDNESDAY
24TH JULY.**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO
WELCOMING
ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH.**



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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 -5pm, 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.

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 14th July, 2024**

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the 'style' of mission Jesus wanted his followers to undertake. Firstly, the Pope reminds us that this is Jesus' mission. It is Jesus who summons the disciples. He sends them out. He instructs them. Whatever authority they have, they received from him. This means the mission is about service to and for Jesus. As the Pope points out, this means that 'the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, nor any abilities to manifest.' Rather, 'they speak and act as "emissaries", as messengers of Jesus.' Every Christian is called to reflect this style of apostolic mission, 'radiating from a centre, reaffirming the presence and work of Jesus.' We manifest this through the things we do – visiting, helping, healing. The way we do such works is important too. This is the Pope's second point. The style of Jesus' mission should have the 'face', or look, or feel, of Jesus. Our good work is hindered when we are cloaked in sanctimony or self-concern or when we are burdened by fear of change or failure. We are pilgrims, the Pope says, 'not celebrities on tour'. Our mission will be most effective when it is authentically modest, 'free and unhampered, without reserves and without favours.' Confident in Jesus, we are called to be what the Pope calls 'humble workers of the Kingdom'. © Nick Brodie

Amos 7:12-15 / Ephesians 1:3-14 / Mark 6:7-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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:

Sun 14 July: Apostleship of the Sea.

Mon 15 July: St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor (Memorial).

Tues 16 July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Optional).

Sat 20 July: St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr (Optional).

Dates to Remember:

Sat 3 Aug: Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, 11am walk; 12pm Mass; lunch to follow.

Wed 28 Aug: Lumen Day Mass at Lumen Christi Catholic College. All welcome. Time TBA.

Sat 28 Sept: Refresher for Readers, Acolytes and Servers 10am at St Peter's Pambula, followed by coffee at Oaklands.

Sat 12 Oct: Living Rosary at 11am in Eden.

Sun 27 Oct: Marian Procession at Goulburn. Details to come.

Sun 24 Nov: Parish Mass (Feast of Christ the King). More info to come.

Planned Giving Collections:

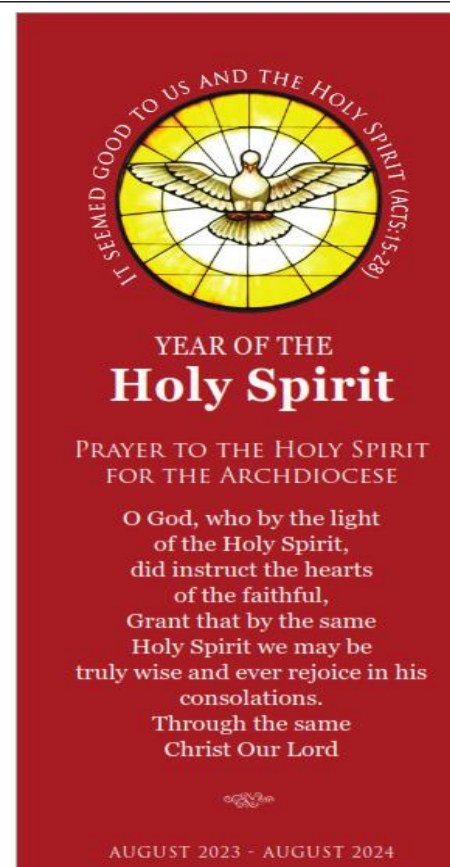
First: \$916.45; Second: Envelopes: \$245.50; Loose: \$572.70. THANK YOU to ALL parishioners who continually support our Parish through our plate collections at Mass, through the envelopes and direct banking. Without your financial help our Parish could not continue to function.

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...
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, 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: John Seberry (Anniversary).

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: John Seberry (Anniversary), John Hulme (Anniversary), Luigi Gianfrotta (Anniversary).

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



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM	
Sacrament of First Eucharist	
Who?	Students in Year 4 and above who are baptised Catholics and have made their First Reconciliation
Parent Formation session	Wednesday 28th August 6:30pm St Joseph's Church Merimbula. Pizza from 6pm Child minding available
Enrolment Mass	Eden - Saturday 14th September 5pm Merimbula - Sunday 15th September 10am
Retreat	Friday 25th October 4-5:30pm St Joseph's Church Merimbula
Sacrament	Sunday 3rd November 10am St Joseph's Church Merimbula.
Contact	Parish Office for enrolment form and more information.

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 ipss@cg.org.au