

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse, commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

11.00am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church.

12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher and visiting priests

1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us. You can contact either Sue Heffernan (0405 251 947) or myself (0429 774 119). Please book in via following link [Archbishop's Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#)

Fr Loi will lead Filipino/Australian Mass this Sunday 16 June at 4pm in Merimbula. Everyone is welcome to attend!

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND SHARE *A LIGHT MEAL* IN THE HALL AFTER MASS IN EDEN ON SATURDAY 24TH JUNE. ALL WELCOME.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES WILL BE READY TO BE PICKED UP/DISTRIBUTED NEXT WEEK.

**MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA:
1ST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH AT ALL MASS CENTRES.
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE & ALL WELCOME!**

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS:

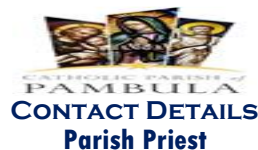
7 August: Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 at 6pm

We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. Fundamental human values are under great strain, and so an overarching societal narrative is becoming opaque. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Do join us in our noble endeavour. 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: Archdiocesan Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare, 7.30 - 9.00am

Join us as we explore meaningful connections, marriage, family, career, mission and community-building. More details to come! Contact: communications@cg.org.au

17 October: Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha
at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra



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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 16th June, 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

In today's Gospel, Pope Francis reminds us, Jesus 'teaches us that even everyday things ... are inhabited by God's hidden presence.' This should encourage us. As the Pope suggests, 'with this parable Jesus wants to instil us with confidence.' We can trust that God is still mysteriously at work building His Kingdom. After all, the Kingdom of God is already growing – even if we do not readily see it. 'At times,' the Pope says, 'the din of the world, along with the many activities that fill our days, prevent us from stopping and seeing how the Lord is conducting history.' 'The Gospel asks us to take a fresh look at ourselves and at reality,' the Pope says. He adds that 'it asks us to have bigger eyes, that are able to see further, especially beyond appearances, in order to discover the presence of God who as humble love is always at work in the soil of our life and that of history.' We should, therefore, be open to seeing God at work in the smallest of places. But we are also called to be more than passive spectators. Jesus wants us to become cultivators of the Kingdom. While the mysterious growth of the Kingdom is the work of God, we all have a part to play in God's plan. 'It is up to us to sow,' the Pope points out, 'and to sow with love, with dedication and with patience.' © Nick Brodie

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Ezekiel 17:22-24 / 2 Corinthians

5:6-10/ Mark 4:26-34

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;

all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Feasts/Special Days:

Wed 19 June: St Romuald, abbot (Optional).

Fri 21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (Memorial).

Sat 22 June: Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (Memorial).



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 9am in Pambula

Reading Rosters: 22/23 June

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Eileen McRae	Commentator/2 nd Reading /Prayers of the Faithful: Grace, Lily & Fiona	Commentator /2 nd Reader: Brian Riches
1 st Reader: Michael G	2 nd Reader: Spinks	1 st Reader: Pat McRae
2 nd Reader: Mick Wood.	1 st Reader: Grace, Lily & Fiona Spinks	

Dates to Remember:

Mon 24/6: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity) at 10am at Merimbula.

Sat 29 June: Sts Peter and Paul (Solemnity) at 5pm at Eden.

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$779.70; Second: Envelopes: \$460.50; Loose: \$255.05. 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 Brodrick, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

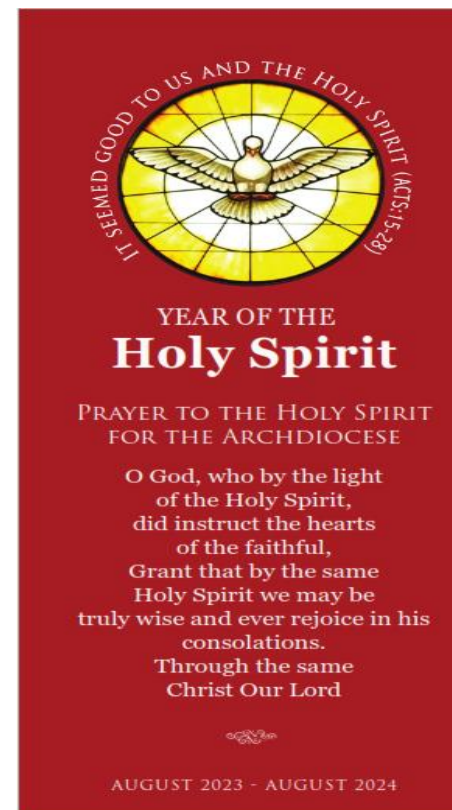
This Week's Mass Intentions: Gerrit Westerlaken (RIP).

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Gerrit Westerlaken (RIP), Gloria Salvino Pajaron (RIP), Patricia Skitt (RIP), Sheila Martin (RIP), Yvonne Flynn (RIP), Leonard Rayner (RIP), Sr Carmel Maybon (RIP), Sr Elaine Ridgewell (RIP), Sr Mary Harding (RIP), Stumpy Wallis (Anniversary), Trevor Ballantyne (Anniversary), Ivo Kruzicevic (RIP).

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 ips@cg.org.au