Catholic Parish of Pambula 24th/25th June 2017

Our Lady Star of the Sea St. Joseph’s St. Peter’s St. Joseph’s

#  Eden Merimbula Pambula Wyndham

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**Baptisms**: **On any weekend** **during Mass.**

 New parishioners are most welcome. Please fill in the card in the foyer so we can contact you.

###### MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND 1st/2nd July 2017

###### Eden Vigil Saturday 5p.m. Pambula Sunday 8a.m. Merimbula Sunday 10a.m.

***3Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary at St. Joseph’s Merimbula on Tuesday at 4.00p.m***

##### Weekday Liturgies/Masses

***Tues:*** *Liturgy Eden 8a.m.*

***Liturgy Merimbula******4.30p.m.***

***Wed: Liturgy*** *Pambula 9.30a.m.*

***Thurs:*** *Mass Eden 9.30a.m.*

***Fri:*** *Mass Merimbula 9.30a.m.*

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##### Sacrament of Reconciliation

***Merimbula:*** *Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am.*

***Eden:*** *Before the Vigil Mass Saturday*

***Pambula:*** *Before the 8a.m. Mass*

 *At any other time by request*

**The Rosary is recited each Tuesday at 4.15pm**

**at St. Joseph’sMerimbula and Our Lady Star of the Sea Eden each Thursday at 9-15am.**

***Parish News/Events***

***The Wednesday Social Group*** *meets**each Wednesday in the Merimbula Parish Centre from 1-3pm. All most welcome.*

***Mothers Prayer Group*** *each Monday at 9.30am. at Pambula (except school holidays) All welcome.*

***Parish Pastoral Council ~*** *Contact is Bernadette Wood on 6496 1360. Please feel free to call with any concerns you see in our Parish or any inspired ideas you feel we should move forward on.*

***Ladies Evening Group ~*** *First Tuesday each month at 7p.m. at Covingtons Pambula, share a meal, discuss ways to help the women of our parish. Contact Bernadette Wood on 0429 774119.*

***St.Vincent de Paul*** *meets every two weeks on Monday at 3.30pm. at the Vinnies Centre Merimbula. Please phone Christine Mabbott on 04161 30572 for any enquiries.*

***Thanks for your generosity: 1st Collection $778.85 2nd Collection: Envelopes $702.50; Loose $202.90***

***Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm****: Alex Ivan (nee Wood); Frank Clancy; Czes & Beata Denkiewicz; Steven Partridge: Eric Mangion; Bill Alcock; Keiran Reynolds; Lynn Hegarty; George & Isabel Franchi; Dawn Lucas;**Patrick Buckley; Julianne Hunt; Paul Picker; John Brannelly; Tony Alcock; Justin Toussaint.*

**Deceased relatives and friends for whom prayers have been requested include**:  **Helene Engels;** Caroline Svampa; Rosemary Tarlinton; Geoff Smith;Mary Cocks; Barb Sanders; Mike Aggenbach; Anna Giuffre; Italo Giuffre; Stan & Norma Knight; Jenny Reynolds; Nola Kennedy; John Hulme.

***We have loved them in Life; let us not forget them in death.***

***MERIMBULA***

***Commentator & PF Reader Sp. Minister of Communion Altar Flowers Offertory***

25/06 Rosie Zac Judy, Ursula, Teresa, Isabel Rosie & Isabel

02/7 Alice Jackie Terry, Leah, Neil, Judy Gwenda

Cleaning: 24/6 Nil 01/07 Picker Family

***EDEN Prayers of Faithful***

TBA

Cleaning: 24/06 Gaye & Pat. 01/07 Robin & Anna

***PAMBULA***

25/06 Sue Muffler Pat Barnard Maureen & Pat Sue

02/07 Celi Kennedy Toos Mayberry Amanda & Pat Celie

Cleaning June: Pat Went & Maureen Andrew. July : Marg Liston

Change of Mass time. From Tuesday 27 June, Mass at Merimbula will start at 4.30pm and Rosary at 4.15pm.

**FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK:** Thursday 29 June, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.

**Saints Peter and Paul**

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He answered: “Who are you, Lord?” Christ said: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

***Workshop for Lectors***

*We are organizing a workshop for lectors in our parish on* ***July 29, 2017 at St Peter’s Pambula from 10 am to 12 Noon****. I want lectors at all our mass centers to attend this very important workshop. If anyone is unable to attend it please let me know. This is very important, for you are in the service of proclamation of word of God.*

*Fr James T Antony cmi*

**Archbishop’s pilgrimage to Eden**

Archbishop is leading a pilgrimage from Canberra to Eden Mary MacKillop place on **August 12, 2017**. Parishes from the coast will arrive to Eden as pilgrim groups to join midday mass with Archbishop and for the lunch thereafter. It’s our duty to welcome the pilgrims; therefore I request your presence and support for this very special event in our parish. Fr James T Antony cmi

***A Big Salute to you ALL***

*I Salute and thank each one of you who support and own the parish by way of Planned giving and other contributions. Without you the parish will not be what it is today. Supporting our parish and clergy is like supporting our own family, the spiritual family. Stepping away from helping our parish family by way of planned giving and other contributions, I think it’s like running away from our own responsibilities for what so ever reason that be, the scandals, hierarchy, or name whatever you can.*

*Like in a family we need to share the load to ensure the upkeep of the material assets of our parish. Our material assets are necessary means to ensure that we offer worship to God, our pastoral outreach, sacramental and faith formation and an efficient way of functioning our parish.*

*Please remember that while planned giving and loose money on the second collection are for the upkeep of the material assets of the parish, the first collection is for the support of the clergy,*

***if we need one here****.*

*I request you, if you are not part of planned giving or if you are a new parishioner please join planned giving, this is your family and I would further say it is* ***OUR*** *family. I also invite our existing planned givers to revisit your giving and further strengthen your support. Thank you for your generosity. I am loved and supported and honoured to be your parish priest. If you don’t feel welcomed here come to me talk to me and even challenge me.*

*Fr James T Antony cmi*

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**Funeral for the late Helene Engels** on Thursday 29th June at 11a.m. at St. Joseph’s Merimbula

**HEARTSONG AND SPIRIT ALLEGRO** will present “A Festival of Singing” on Sunday 25 June 2.30pm at Wolumla Hall. Admission $15. (Under 12’s free}