

Catholic Parish of Pambula 29th/30th July 2017

**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Eden**

**St. Joseph's
Merimbula**

**St. Peter's
Pambula**

**St. Joseph's
Wyndham**

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

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND 5th/6th August 2017

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

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

Weekday Liturgies/Masses

Tues: Liturgy Eden 8a.m.

Mass Merimbula 4.30p.m.

Wed: Mass Pambula 9.30a.m.

Thurs: Mass Eden 9.30a.m.

Fri: Mass Merimbula 9.30a.m.

The Rosary is recited each Tuesday at 4.15pm

at St. Joseph's Merimbula 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.

Vinnies Conference Merimbula is an active group that offers a 'hand up' to those in need. We warmly welcome new members. Please phone Christine Mabbott on 04161 30572 for further information. (See over- Vinnies Roadshow)

Thanks for your generosity: 1st Collection \$803.45 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$1095.00; Loose \$267.80

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Janice Glass; 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: Shirley Monahan; Vicki Hensen; Helene Engels; Caroline Svampa; Rosemary Tarlinton; Mary Cocks; Ananias J. Gonzales; Virgilio V. Gonzales; Barb Sanders; Anna Giuffre; Italo Giuffre; Giovanni Ristuccia; 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

30/07 Gai

Fiona

Alice, Neil, Isabel & Rosie

Gwenda

06/08 Rosie

Brian

Teresa, Jackie, Judy & Ursula

Cleaning: 29/07 G & F Clear 05/08 Nil

EDEN

TBA

Cleaning

Prayers of Faithful

PAMBULA

30/07 Pat Went

Sue Muffler

Maureen & Celi

Pat

06/08 Shane Grace

Amanda Westerlaken

Pat & Gwenda

Shane

Cleaning August Dirou Family

Archbishop's pilgrimage to Eden

*It's all getting very exciting and we are not far away from that historic day in our parish, next Saturday August 12 Saturday 2017. We are receiving confirmations from Canberra communities and other parishes in South Coast. Ethnic catholic communities are taking special interest and are coming in big numbers from Canberra to Eden. The day begins with a pilgrim walk to Eden church for the midday mass followed by lunch and couple of talks from General leadership team of Sisters of St Joseph. Our responsibility is increasing day by day; I want all of you to showcase the greatest welcoming to the Archbishop and pilgrims. I request your presence and support for this historic day in our parish and region. I completely rely on you for this big day. Let us seek the blessings of God in our families and communities through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop.
Fr James T Antony cmi*

The Enemy Within ~ Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing Education, with Joe Williams.

Former NRL player and professional boxer, turned mental health advocate, is coming to the Bega Valley to deliver his acclaimed *Enemy Within* workshops. Joe is a proud Wiradjuri, 1st Nations Aboriginal man who, although forging a successful professional sporting career, has battled the majority of his life with suicidal ideation and Bi Polar disorder. Various local venues for the workshops from **this Monday 31 July to Thursday 3 August**. The workshops are open to everyone of all ages, no RSVP necessary. For more information visit joewilliams.com.au or Liz Scott, Youth Health Officer GPH on 0422 598 683. See programme in the church foyer.

VINNIES ROAD SHOW ~next Sunday 6th

August at Twyford Hall Merimbula 11-30am. Please join the Vinnies CEO, Barnie Van Wyk and others in an opportunity to find out more about the Society's strategic direction, the way in which different services complement each other and explore opportunities for growth. Light refreshments provided. **RSVP marketing@sudp-cg.org.au by 4 August**

Catechists and Friends Retreat Day. Parishioners are invited to attend the Retreat Day with Sr Judy Bowe, mgl, on 23 September at St. Josephs Merimbula 11.00am – 4pm. **RSVP kylie.berez@cg.org.au**

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

PARISH VISION

To be a prayerful, faithful, welcoming, serving and vibrant Christ-centred community.

Feast days of the week

Monday 31 July Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest
Tuesday 1 August Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop, Doctor

Thursday 3 August Saint Dominic, Priest
Friday 4 August Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney.

John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor and housed St. Benedict Joseph Labre when he made his pilgrimage to Rome.

In 1790, when the anticlerical Terror phase of the French Revolution forced priests to work in secrecy or face execution, young Vianney believed the priests were heroes. He continued to believe in the bravery of priests and received his First Communion catechism instructions in private by two nuns who lost their convents to the Revolution.

He joined his heroes as a priest August 12, 1815 in the Couvent des Minimes de Grenoble. His first Mass was celebrated the next day and he was appointed assistant to Balley in Écully. Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession and often delivered homilies against blasphemy and dancing. Finally, if parishioners did not give up dancing, he refused them absolution.

He spent 11 to twelve hours each day working to reconcile people with God. In the summer months, he often worked 16-hour days and refused to retire.

His fame spread until people began to travel to him in 1827. Within thirty years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year. On October 3, 1873, Pope Pius IX proclaimed Fr. Vianney as "venerable" and on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X beatified him. St. John Vianney was canonized on May 31, 1925. His feast day was declared August 9 but it was changed twice before it fell to August 4. St. John Vianney would often say: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."