

Catholic Parish of Pambula 5th/6th August 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 12th/13th August 2017

**Eden Saturday ~No 5pm Vigil Mass. Mass at 12 noon with the Archbishop and pilgrims
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 **Pambula Merimbula Golf Club.**, 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 \$838.70; 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$2161.00; Loose \$206.20

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Brian Gandon; Janice Glass; Alex Ivan (nee Wood); Frank Clancy; Czes & Beata Denkwicz; 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; Guy Robert; Olav Mannes & Olav Mannes Snr; Mary Cocks; Trevor Wood; Eileen, Barney & Paddy Welsh; Ken, Margaret & Robert Johnson; Netty Brown.

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

MERIMBULA

Commentator & PF	Reader	Sp. Minister of Communion	Altar Flowers	Offertory
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06/08 Rosie	Brian	Teresa, Jackie, Judy & Ursula		
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13/08 Teresa	Lyn	Anne, Jackie, Christine & Neil		
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Cleaning: 05/08 Nil 12/08 Sue Schroder & Michelle D'Hage

EDEN

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Cleaning

PAMBULA

06/08 Shane Grace	Amanda Westerlaken	Pat & Gwenda	Shane
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13/08 Jason Harley	Diana Harley	Celi & Jacqui	Jason
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Cleaning August Dirou Family

Readings for next Sunday 1Kings 19-9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14: 22-23 (NSV or NRSV Bible) www.usccb.org

Prayers of Faithful

Archbishop's Pilgrimage to Eden

We have requested the pilgrims to reach Eden AFL ground around 11.30 am, so do I request each one of you my dear parishioners to Eden AFL ground 11.30 am.

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. We are expecting 250 to 300 pilgrims including each one of you. 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

Dear fellow Parishioners,

How quickly our time for our preparation for the Pilgrimage of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop to Eden on August 12th, has passed. One week to!

Everyone has been so wonderful and generous with all their offers of assistance of time and talent. Thank you all so very much. We gratefully have accepted offers of salads and cakes or slices, as well as being proud and thankful of those who have graciously accepted tasks when asked. We are truly blessed.

We have large numbers joining us from Canberra and other Parishes. We look forward to making these pilgrims welcome, say hello to someone new, and then join together in prayer and Mass – to finish off the day with lunch and socializing.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone and sharing the day with you. Mass commences at 12.00pm.

*If you have any queries please feel free to contact any one on the planning committee of Sue Heffernan, John Liston, Neil Ffrench, Anne Maddock, Sisters Brigid and Bennedetta, Howard Hill, Mike Shephard, Margaret Liston, Fr James and myself. God bless. Bernadette Wood (chair)
Pambula Parish Pastoral Council*

Working Bee

Dear all, as an immediate preparation for the pilgrimage we are organizing a Working Bee at Eden Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 6 August from 9 am. We need your support and help to keep the place neat and tidy to welcome the pilgrims. Please spare a little time to help us.

Eden Vigil Mass stands Cancelled on 12 August 2017

Please note that Eden 5 pm Vigil mass on 12 August 2017 stands cancelled. You are free to attend any of our Sunday Masses either 8 am Pambula or 10 am Merimbula.

Celebrating the feast of Mary MacKillop:

Tuesday 8 August we will celebrate Mass at Eden Bupa age care to celebrate the feast of Mary MacKillop. We invite you all to come and join us celebrating the feast of our own saint.

PARISH VISION

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

Thank you...

Thank you for your wonderful response for the Readers/Lectors workshop. I was so glad to see so many turning up and actively participating in the workshop. I place a special appreciation to Chris Adams who facilitated the workshop. Thank you Chris for all your effort from shaping the resource book to conducting the day successfully.

Fr James T Antony cmi

Feast days of the week

Tuesday 8 August, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, virgin – Solemnity

Thursday 10 August Saint Laurence, Deacon, Martyr – Feast

Friday 11 August Saint Clare, Virgin

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference determined that, in addition to all the Sundays in the year, the only feast days to be observed in Australia as holy days of obligation are the solemnities of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Decree of Promulgation became effective on 16 September, 2001.

DECREE OF PROMULGATION

On 28 November 1996, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference made the following decree: That 15 August (the solemnity of the Assumption) be a holy day of obligation in Australia, even when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

That decree was reviewed and confirmed by the Congregation for Divine Worship & Discipline of the Sacraments, by virtue of faculties granted it by Pope John Paul II, and by means of a recognitio (Prot. N: 366/97/L)

Therefore we will have Vigil mass at **Eden on Monday 14 August at 5 pm. Tuesday 11.30 am Mass at Lumen Christie Catholic College and 4.30 pm Mass at St Joseph's Merimbula.** I encourage you all to attend mass of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary at your convenience and choice of place and time. It's a day of Obligation.

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