Catholic Parish of Pambula 26th/27th August 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 2nd/3rd September 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 8.00a.m.*

 *Mass Merimbula 4.30p.m.*

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

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

***Fri:*** *Mass* *Merimbula 9-30a.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*

**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* ***next month at 6-30pm******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 i****s 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.*

***Thanks for your generosity: 1st Collection $759.55; 2nd Collection: Envelopes $695-50; Loose $253-75***

***Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm****: Olive Cockroft; Cecil Fletcher; Brian Gandon; Alex Ivan (nee Wood); Frank Clancy; Czes & Beata Denkiewicz; Eric Mangion; Bill Alcock; Keiran Reynolds; Lynn Hegarty; 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**: **Jim Gall;** Isabella Franchi; Janice Glass;Janice Clare Tynan; ChristopherPhillips; Peter Dal Piva; Pat O’Connor;Shirley Monahan; Vicki Hensen; Gordon Ryan; Guiseppe Giuffre;Guy Robert; Olav Mannes & Olav Mannes Snr; Michael & Stephen Pease, Terry Rowe; Frank Dal Piva; Mary Cocks; Trevor Wood; Eileen, Barney & Paddy Welsh; Ken, Margaret & Robert Johnson; Marieanne Page; 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***

27/08 Christine Jackie Anne, Ursula, Terry & Leah

03/09 Lyn Brian Rosie, Neil, Isabel & Christine

Cleaning: 26/08 Clinton Family 02/09 Nil

***EDEN Prayers of Faithful***

TBA

Cleaning

***PAMBULA***

27/08 Pat Went Gavin Bell Maureen & Diana Pat

03/09 Gavin Bell Toos Mayberry Pat & Amanda Gavin

Cleaning: August- Dirou Family. September- Marg Liston & Mary O’Donnell

**Readings for next Sunday Jer 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27** (NSV or NRSV Bible) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Father's Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests:**

will be conducted across the Archdiocese next weekend, the 3rd & 4th September. There are presently 24 priests who are supported by the Clergy Retirement Foundation so it is vital that this Appeal is supported to assist with their accommodation and care needs. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued to donors using the Appeal envelopes which are available today. Please be generous.

**PARISH VISION**

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

 ***Session on planning funeral service.*** *This Sunday 27th August commencing 11-15a.m, there will be an information session on “Planning a Funeral Service” in the Parish Centre at Merimbula. Tea/coffee available.*

**Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation**1450 "Penance requires . . . the sinner to endure all things willingly, be contrite of heart, confess with the lips, and practice complete humility and fruitful satisfaction."49 **Contrition** 1451 Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is "sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again."50 1454 The reception of this sacrament ought to be prepared for by an examination of conscience made in the light of the Word of God. The passages best suited to this can be found in the Ten Commandments, the moral catechesis of the Gospels and the apostolic Letters, such as the Sermon on the Mount and the apostolic teachings.53 **The confession of sins** 1455 The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. Through such an admission man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible. 1456 Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance: "All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession, even if they are most secret and have been committed against the last two precepts of the Decalogue; for these sins sometimes wound the soul more grievously and are more dangerous than those which are committed openly."54 When Christ's faithful strive to confess all the sins that they can remember, they undoubtedly place all of them before the divine mercy for pardon. But those who fail to do so and knowingly withhold some, place nothing before the divine goodness for remission through the mediation of the priest, "for if the sick person is too ashamed to show his wound to the doctor, the medicine cannot heal what it does not know."55  **Satisfaction** 1459 Many sins wrong our neighbour. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbour. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused.62Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: he must "make satisfaction for" or "expiate" his sins. This satisfaction is also called "penance."   1460 The penance the confessor imposes must take into account the penitent's personal situation and must seek his spiritual good. It must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the sins committed. It can consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbour, voluntary self-denial, sacrifices, and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all. They allow us to become co-heirs with the risen Christ, "provided we suffer with him."63 The satisfaction that we make for our sins, however, is not so much ours as though it were not done through Jesus Christ. We who can do nothing ourselves, as if just by ourselves, can do all things with the cooperation of "him who strengthens" us. Thus man has nothing of which to boast, but all our boasting is in Christ . . . in whom we make satisfaction by bringing forth "fruits that befit repentance." These fruits have their efficacy from him, by him they are offered to the Father, and through him they are accepted by the Father.64 ***(Catechism of the Catholic Church)***

***COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM:*** *14TH September 2017*

*Dr Michael Carr Gregg  will be speaking at Club Sapphire, Merimbula at 6pm.  This event, organised by Lumen Christi, will include opportunities to workshop and discuss understandings of mental health.  Everyone in the community is welcome and there will be a child minding service available. Please RSVP 64958888 or* *lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au*

**VINNIES OZANAM TWINNING APPEAL** will be launched on 9th September.

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**Mon** 28 August, St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor. **Tue** 29 August, The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist.

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**Feast days of the Week:**

Monday 21 August: Saint Pius X, Pope

Tuesday 22 August: Our Lady, Mother and Queen

Thursday 24 August: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle – Feast

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