

**Catholic Parish of Pambula 9th/10th September 2017**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Eden**

**St. Joseph's  
Merimbula**

**St. Peter's  
Pambula**

**St. Joseph's  
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.*

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**MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND 16th/17th September 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 8.00a.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 **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** 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.

**Thanks for your generosity: 1st Collection \$703.30; 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$819.00 Loose \$254.10**

**Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm:** Olive Cockcroft; Cecil Fletcher; Brian Gandon; Alex Ivan (nee Wood); Frank Clancy; Czes & Beata Denkwicz; 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:** Eric (Sonno) Weber; Betty Beasley; Jim Gall; Isabella Franchi; Janice Glass; Janice Clare Tynan; Christopher Phillips; Graeme Mayberry; Colin Partridge; Peter Dal Piva; Pat O'Connor; Shirley Monahan; Vicki Hensen; Gordon Ryan; Guiseppe Giuffre Frank Dal Piva; Mary Cocks; Trevor Wood; Eileen, Barney & Paddy Welsh; Ken, Margaret & Robert Johnson; Marieanne Page (nee Weslsh).

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

**MERIMBULA**

Commentator & PF	Reader	Sp. Minister of Communion	Altar Flowers	Offertory
10/09 Gai	Zac	Isabel, Anne, Judy & Volunteer	Collette & Gary	
17/09 Alice	Jackie	Terry, Leah, Jackie & Volunteer	Collette & Gary	

Cleaning: 09/09 Picker Family 16/09 Nil

**EDEN**

TBA  
Cleaning  
**Prayers of Faithful**

**PAMBULA**

10/09 Celi Kennedy	Amanda Westerlaken	Gwenda & Pat	Celi
17/09 Amanda W	Anne Atkins	Maureen & Jacqui	Amanda

Cleaning: September- Marg Liston & Mary O'Donnell

**Readings for next Sunday Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Resp. Psalm 102:1-4; 9-12; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Romans 14:7-9; Gospel Matthew 18:21-35** (NSV or NRSV Bible) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Next Sunday 17 September during the 10 am mass Fr Tony Percy will confirm students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. While I congratulate the newly confirmed I also thank parish sacramental team (Margaret Hoffman, Vic and Marie Robinson, John and Margaret Liston, Michael Hergenhan, Antoinette Woods and coordinator Lyn Matthews) for their tireless efforts to train these students even in the most difficult time, this day and age in our country. Thank you dear parents, grandparents and godparents for your support. As Pope Francis says, "Sacrament of Confirmation, let this not be a Sacrament of Goodbye.. you must continue to come to the church."

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

**PLEASE NOTE OUR  
NEW PARISH  
WEBSITE**  
[cg.org.au/pambula](http://cg.org.au/pambula)

**Parish Liturgy Meeting Tuesday 12 September at 7pm. at parish presbytery.**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 19 September at 7p.m. at the presbytery.**

**A gentle reminder from Pope Francis.** This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.

Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.

Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favourite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favourite sport shoes; repeat your favourite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect... look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is life and do it now... Love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen. — Pope Francis

**Feast days of the week**

Wednesday 13 September, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

Thursday 14 September, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast

Friday 15 September, Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday 16 September, Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, martyrs

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629. The lessons from the Breviary tell us that Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross back to Jerusalem on his shoulders. He was clothed with costly garments and with ornaments of precious stones. But at the entrance to Mt. Calvary a strange incident occurred. Try as hard as he would, he could not go forward. Zacharias, the Bishop of Jerusalem, then said to the astonished monarch: "Consider, O Emperor, that with these triumphal ornaments you are far from resembling Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then put on a penitential garb and continued the journey. We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

**O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory**

**Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.**

**Symbol:** The cross of triumph is usually pictured as a globe with the cross on top, symbolic of the triumph of our Saviour over the sin of the world, and world conquest of His Gospel through the means of grace (cross and orb)



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Official Opening of St. Christopher's Pastoral & Residential Centre Wednesday 20 Sept from 2-4pm