

Catholic Parish of Pambula 30th September/1st October 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 7th/8th October 2017

Eden Vigil Saturday 6p.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.
Liturgy Merimbula 4.30p.m.
Wed: Liturgy Pambula 9.30a.m.
Thurs: Liturgy Eden 9.30a.m.
Fri: Liturgy 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 \$700.85 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$2152.50 Loose \$284.15

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Olive Cockroft; Cecil Fletcher; 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: Brian Gandon; Rita Luppino; Fr Mayne Murphy; Clive Reuter; Eric (Sonno) Weber; Betty Beasley; Jim Gall; Isabella Franchi; Graeme Mayberry; Colin Partridge; Reg Ford; Peter Dal Piva; Pat O'Connor; Shirley Monahan; Frank Dal Piva.

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

MERIMBULA

Commentator & PF	Reader	Sp. Minister of Communion	Altar Flowers	Offertory
01/10 Alice	Jackie	Isabel, Ursula, Volunteer, Volunteer		
08/10 Rosie	Brian	Judy, Ursula, Jackie, Volunteer	Isabel & Rosie	
Cleaning: 30/09 Nil. 07/10 G & F Clear				

07/10 EDEN

TBA Prayers of Faithful

PAMBULA

01/10 Jason Harley	Paul Zeller	Maureen & Amanda	Jason
08/10 Bill Peterie	Pat Barnard	Pat Went/ Gavin Bell	Bill

Cleaning: October ~ Mary Coyle & Maureen Andrew

Readings for next Sunday ~ Isaiah 5:1-7; Resp. Psalm 79:9,12-16, 19-20; 2nd Reading, Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel Cf John 15:15 (NSV or NRSV Bible) www.usccb.org

Pilgrimage/Tour to India

I will be away for couple of weeks from the 2nd of October as I am travelling with a group of our parishioners to India on a pilgrimage/tour. In my absence Frs Tony Percy and Frank Brenna SJ will fill in for the weekend masses. All weekday masses stand cancelled and liturgy of the word with communion will be conducted unless otherwise advised differently. Keep us in your prayers.
Fr James T Antony cmi

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

PLEASE NOTE THE VIGIL MASS AT EDEN WILL BE AT 6P.M. FROM NEXT SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

Month of October ~ We pray Rosary 15 minutes before weekend Masses at Eden and Merimbula and after the 8a.m. Mass at Pambula. During weekdays we pray Rosary 15 minutes before all Masses.

*Families are invited to remember their loved ones at a **Special Remembrance Mass** to be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Merimbula commencing at **9.30am on Friday 10th November, 2017**. There will be an opportunity to meet together over a "cuppa" after the service. (As members of other Churches will be attending, donations of slices, cakes or biscuits for morning tea, would be most appreciated).*

"Vinnies 130 Draw Results: 1st Declan Ford (\$400); 2nd Joan/Paul Higginbotham (\$200); 3rd Ashton Ford (\$100); 4th-13th Sue Muffler; Mike Sheppard; Maureen Spicer; Damien & Celi Kennedy; John Reynolds; Terry Foster; Frank Davey; Nella Mylan; Pat Barnard; Bill Petrie (\$60 each). All tickets were sold. Our twins will be delighted! Many thanks to everybody for your ongoing support of Vinnies."

DEVOTION TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Catechism of the Catholic Church instructs the faithful on just how Mary prayed. Mary still prays. She has a special role in the plan of salvation and is a model for all Christians: "Mary's prayer is revealed to us at the dawning of the fullness of time. Before the incarnation of the Son of God, and before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, her prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's plan of loving kindness: At the Annunciation, for Christ's conception; at Pentecost, for the formation of the Church, his Body.

"In the faith of his humble handmaid, the Gift of God found the acceptance he had awaited from the beginning of time. She whom the Almighty made "full of grace" responds by offering her whole being: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." "Fiat": this is Christian prayer: to be wholly God's, because he is wholly ours. "The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith. At Cana, the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast; this is the sign of another feast - that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride. It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross, that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true "Mother of all the living."

The Catechism also addresses the ancient practice, present from the beginning of the Church, of seeking Mary's intercession. This is rooted in the Christian belief in the communion of saints. From antiquity, the Church has proclaimed, as St. Paul affirmed in his words to the Romans, that nothing can separate us from the love of God, not even death (Romans 8:38ff). As the author of the letter to the Hebrews affirmed, we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1). Mary, the Mother of the Lord, is also our Mother as members of His family, His Body, the Church. She is a powerful intercessor in that family. Just as her intercession at the Wedding of Cana moved the heart of her Son, so her intercession on our behalf continues to move His Sacred Heart. Our Marian devotion and prayer is a treasure which leads us, as does all genuine Marian devotion, closer to her Son and into the communion of love in which she now participates in glory. We participate in that communion even now and her prayers assist us in our journey to its fullness.

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families. Please find enclosed Dropbox resources for parishes and schools for the Nationwide Month of Prayer and Fasting to be held in October 2017. The Dropbox link is: <http://bit.ly/PrayerFasting2017>.

Feast days of the week

Monday 2 October: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday 4 October: Saint Francis of Assisi
Saturday 7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary

AGLOW. Next meeting Thursday 5 October at 10am at RSL Merimbula. Join us for morning tea, beautiful music (with the Wyndham Singers) with a program of sacred music themed "Remember your Great Creator." Entry \$7, Free Creche. Contact Alice 6495 0179.

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