

Catholic Parish of Pambula 14th /15th 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 21st/22nd 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 \$743.85 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$850.00 Loose \$274.55

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Ray Doughney; 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: Loretta McDonald; Brian Gandon; Rita Luppino; Pat O'Connor; Shirley Monahan. .

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

MERIMBULA

Commentator & PF	Reader	Sp. Minister of Communion	Altar Flowers	Offertory
15/10 Lyn	Zac	Isabel, Anne, Ursula, Volunteer	Isabel & Rosie	
22/10 Fiona	Christine	Terry, Leah, Isabel, Judy	Isabel & Rosie	

Cleaning: 14/10 Nil. 21/10 Sue Schroeder & Michelle D'Hage

EDEN

TBA

Cleaning

PAMBULA

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15/10 Pat Went	Sue Muffler	Maureen & Celie	Pat
22/10 Sue Muffler	Bill Peterie	Pat & Jacqui	Sue

Cleaning: October ~ Mary Coyle & Maureen Andrew

Readings for next Sunday ~ Isaiah 45:1 Resp. Psalm 95:1. 3-5, 7-10. 2nd Reading, Thessalonians 1:1-5; Gospel Philipians 2:15-16 (NSV or NRSV Bible) www.usccb.org

Prayers of Faithful

Welcome to Fr. Frank Brennan who will celebrate our three parish Masses this weekend.

Let us keep Fr. James and our parishioners in our prayers as they journey through India.

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

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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND.

Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the St Luke Bujuni Health Centre in Uganda does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. With your support through Catholic Mission, Sr Goretti is hoping to expand St. Luke's and provide essential services for the women and children. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families. Dropbox resources are available 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>. A short video has also been prepared. Direct link is <https://youtu.be/wKRoXd316k>

Pope's Prayer Intention (cont from last week)

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

In his Message for the 2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis wrote:

“Strengthened in faith and charity at the Eucharist, we look outwards to the millions who do not know Jesus. We reach out to them with our prayer and acts of charity. At the same time, we form a parish community that will attract people to Christ and his Body, the Church.”

In a General Audience last October, Pope Francis offered the example of St. Therese of Lisieux, one of the Apostleship of Prayer's patrons: “she reminds us that the real mission is never proselytism, but rather attraction to Christ, beginning with strong union with him in prayer, adoration and concrete acts of charity, which is service to Jesus present in the least of our brothers and sisters.”

Reflection and Discussion

What is meant by “a missionary spirit”? In what ways is my community a place “where faith is communicated and charity is seen”?

Scripture

Acts 2: 42-47 “All who believed were together and had all things in common. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

*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).*

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK:
Tuesday 17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.
Wednesday 18 Oct: St. Luke, Evangelist.

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