

**Catholic Parish of Pambula 21st /22nd 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 29th/29th 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 \$809.40 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$602.00 Loose \$316.65**

**Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm:** Laura Heap; Anne Moorhead; 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
22/10 Fiona	Christine	Terry, Leah, Isabel, Judy	Isabel & Rosie	
29/10 Rosie	Brian	Ursula, Judy, Christine, Volunteer	Isabel & Rosie	

Cleaning: 21/10 Sue Schroeder & Michelle D'Hage 23/10 Nil

**EDEN**

TBA  
Cleaning  
**Prayers of Faithful**

**PAMBULA**

22/10 Sue Muffler	Bill Peterie	Pat & Jacqui	Sue
29/10 Gavin Bell	Jason Harley	Jacqui & Gwenda	Gavin

Cleaning: October ~ Mary Coyle & Maureen Andrew

**Readings for next Sunday ~ Exodus 22:20-26 Resp. Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51. 2nd Reading, Thessalonians 1:5-10; Gospel John 14:23** (NSV or NRSV Bible) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

*Once again we welcome Fr. Tony Percy who will celebrate our three parish Masses this weekend. Many thanks Father Tony.*

Fr. James will return on Friday 26 October.

**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.**

Last weekend was Catholic Mission's Annual Appeal. Your generosity makes it possible for missionaries in Uganda, like Sr Mary Goretti to provide essential services for women and children in their time of need. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

**From Amoris Laetitia: Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family by Pope Francis**

**The sacrament of matrimony**

"Scripture and Tradition give us access to a knowledge of the Trinity, which is revealed with the features of a family. The family is the image of God, who is a communion of persons. At Christ's baptism, the Father's voice was heard, calling Jesus his beloved Son, and in this love we can recognize the Holy Spirit. Jesus, who reconciled all things in himself and redeemed us from sin, not only returned marriage and the family to their original form, but also raised marriage to the sacramental sign of his love for the Church. In the human family, gathered by Christ, 'the image and likeness' of the Most Holy Trinity (cf. Gen 1:26) has been restored, the mystery from which all true love flows. Through the Church, marriage and the family receive the grace of the Holy Spirit from Christ, in order to bear witness to the Gospel of God's love"

The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament". Marriage is a vocation, inasmuch as it is a response to a specific call to experience conjugal love as an imperfect sign of the love between Christ and the Church. Consequently, the decision to marry and to have a family ought to be the fruit of a process of vocational discernment.

*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).*

The October edition of *Catholic Voice* is available .in the foyer today, with an article on our pilgrimage to Eden

**FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK:**  
**Saturday 28/10** Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles.

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