

Catholic Parish of Pambula 18th /19th November 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 25th/26th November 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.

Mass Merimbula 4.30p.m.

Wed: Liturgy Pambula 9.30a.m.

Thurs: Liturgy 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 ~ 1st Tuesday each month,. 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 \$808.55; 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$897.50 Loose \$230.00

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Roslyn Beveridge; Laura Heap; Anne Moorhead; Ray Doughney; Olive Cockroft; Cecil Fletcher; 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: Kevin Bertram; Fr. John Airey; Loretta McDonald; Brian Gandon; Anna Strk; Rita Luppino; Pat O'Connor; Shirley Monahan; Kim Geraghty; Gildo 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
19/11 Anne	Gai	Terry, Isabel, Leah, Rosie		
26/11 Helen	Lyn	Neil, Anne, Teresa, Judy	Rosie & Isabel	

Cleaning: Nil 18/11 Picker Family 25/11 Nil

EDEN

TBA **Prayers of Faithful**

PAMBULA

19/11 Shane Grace	Anne Atkins	Celi & Diana	Shane
26/11 Bill Peterie	Toos Mayberry	Maureen & Pat	Bill

Cleaning: November ~ Celie Kennedy

Readings for next Sunday ~ 1st Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Resp. Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6, 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 (NSV or NRSV Bible) www.usccb.org

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Des Moloney, Jimmy Moloney, Ned Burke. Vera & Jack Burke, Gerry Coyle & members of the Coyle Family, Jack & Ettie Keogh, Pat & Leo Stack, Ben, George, Nellie, Mark, Gregory, Charles, Phoebe, Joy, Douglas, Walter & Keith Adams. Daniel, Irene, Gerald & June Dwyer. Frank & Noela Hogan, David Cresswell, Nev & Ern Fowle, John Langridge, Fr Leo Mahon, Fr Joe Carroll, Diane Cresswell, Hampton Merriman, Helen Adams, Michael Bourke, Betty Bourke, Monica Smith, Geraghty & Perks Family, Nikolina & Mrjo Dragosevic, Ana & Tony Novinc, Ruza & Mihaglo Novinc, Ivo, Stjepan, Josip Novinc, Katerina & Jozo Marko, Stjepan Prlic, Vicka Srbic, a soul most in need, Ramira, Armando, Augustine, Clarita, Josephine, Erwin, Caroline Gomez, Augustine Gomez Jnr, Elsie Maude & Gordon Cole and all our deceased relatives, Jan & Malgorzata Zyglarewicz, Ignacy Mielczarek, Vin Bray, Netty Brown, Angela Plevy. Members of the Ryan & McMahan families, deceased Sisters of St. Joseph; members of the Rayner, Croker & Diversi families; Campbell & Maguire families, Graeme Mayberry, his parents and sister; Mr & Mrs Van Vliet & Lisa; Hamer & Dal Piva families; Per & Biserka Tomic, Jure & Stjepan Tomic; Ruza Novinc; Anda Zeko Pivac; John Hulme; Fred, Phyl & Bill McDonald; Michael Lucas; Trinidad & Ancil Suase; Rose & Claire P; Luding & Laling P; Leo & Iday E; Susan & Marshall Eting; Kenneth & Millicent Clear; Harriet & William Garner; George Worth.

I encourage all of you to pray for our dearly departed brothers and sisters, especially through offering mass. Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. Fr. James Antony cmi

Pope's Monthly Intention and reflection

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions. When we in the West think of the Church in Asia, our thoughts often turn to the Pacific coast of that great continent: Japan, China, Vietnam and all their neighbors. It is good to recall also that Jesus was born in Asia, southwest Asia, and it was there that he laboured, ministered and accomplished our salvation. Saint Pope John Paul the Great conducted a special assembly of the synod of bishops specifically to address the evangelization of Asia, "The Church in Asia sings the praises of the "God of salvation" (Ps 68:20) for choosing to initiate his saving plan on Asian soil, through men and women of that continent." The faith is booming in various parts of Asia, particularly in South Asia, India! In Southeast Asia, the Church struggles still in Vietnam to minister in a complex political context. In Southwest Asia, the US State Department recently accused terrorists of genocide against Christians and others. Thanks be to God for our freedom to practice our holy religion. Saint Pope John Paul exhorted us to pray for the Church in Asia, "...just as in the first millennium the Cross was planted on the soil of Europe, and in the second on that of the Americas and Africa, we can pray that in the Third Christian Millennium a great harvest of faith will be reaped in this vast and vital continent." May the good Lord make it so!

PARISH VISION

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

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is being launched this weekend. You are invited to contribute either by taking a tag from the tree, which will be erected next weekend, or placing a donation in an envelope available at the back of the church and placing it on the plate. If you take a tag, please attach it to your gift and return it UNWRAPPED by 10 December. Vinnies Christmas cards are also available after Mass or from the centre. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PAMBULA ROSTERS~ The rosters for next year for readers, Eucharistic Ministers, cleaning and morning tea are being prepared at the end of this month. Big thanks to all who are currently on the roster. If you know of any time next year you are unavailable or can no longer assist, please contact Chris Adams. We urgently require more people to assist with Communion, cleaning and morning tea. If you can help please contact Chris on 6495 9399 or cta1612@gmail.com.

Farewell to Father James

A reminder of our farewell to Father next Sunday evening (26/11) at 6p.m. at Club Sapphire Merimbula. If you haven't put your name down yet, you may still do so by contacting Bernadette Wood, Sue Heffernan, Teresa Hamer, Helen Ffrench, Amanda Westerlaken or Marg Liston. Looking forward to seeing you at dinner to celebrate with Father James our time together and thank him for all that he has given to us as Parish Family.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues 21/11 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 22/11 Saint Cecelia
Fri 24/11 Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions