

Catholic Parish of Pambula 25th /26th 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 2nd/3rd December 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 5.00p.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 4.45pm

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.

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 \$770.75; 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$796.00 Loose \$294.25

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Edna Reid; 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; Rian 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 Bening Recla (mother of Angie Clinton); Nora Jones; May Reynolds; Kevin Bertram; 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
26/11 Helen	Lyn	Neil, Anne, Teresa, Judy	Rosie & Isabel	
03/12 Gai	Fiona	Teresa, Anne Neil, Judy	Rosie & Isabel	

Cleaning: 25/11 Nil 02/12 R & D Selorio

EDEN

TBA **Prayers of Faithful**

Cleaning

PAMBULA

26/11 Bill Peterie	Toos Mayberry	Maureen & Pat	Bill
03/12 Pat Went	Sue Muffler	Jacqui & Mauren	Pat

Cleaning: November ~ Celie Kennedy December ~ Gwenda Blake

Readings for next Sunday ~ 1st Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8, Resp. Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-18; 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Gospel Mark.13:33-37 (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 & McMahon 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; Cameron Family, Joy & NJoe Jansen; Henk & Nel Westerlaken; Fr Benedict Lynch; Peter & Martina Lammers; Joseph Kolega; Moorhead & Christie Families; Bennett & Doyle Families; Marcela, Paulino, Norma & Teo dero Bambalan; Patrick Clynych

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 27th

November at the presbytery at 7p.m.

FEAST DAY THIS WEEK ~ Thursday 30/11

Saint Andrew

Heartsong and Spirit Allegro combine to sing beautiful music in the spirit of Christmas.

7pm Sat. 9th Dec., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Merimbula; 7pm Sun. 10th Dec., St. John's Anglican Church, Bega. Entry \$10 or by donation.

PARISH VISION

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

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. The Christmas tree has been erected **and** you are invited to contribute either by taking a tag from the tree, 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.

Farewell to Father James

Our farewell will be at the Rockpool Restaurant Sunday evening (26/11) at 6p.m. at Club Sapphire Merimbula. Cost will be \$14 per head with a choice of 7 dishes. Looking forward to seeing you there to celebrate with Father James and give thanks for our time together and thank him for all that he has given to us as Parish Family.

SET POOLS OF SILENCE IN THIS THIRSTY LAND

Contemplating the silent presence of God is a new book by Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

"God Speaks to us in the silence of our noisy world- in the silence of nature, of suffering, of ageing, of imprisonment, of dying, of prayer and ritual, to mention just a few. The meditations in this book, illustrated by many experiences from the author's personal life and pastoral ministry, invite us to be befriended by the silence of our lives and to discover in them the still, quiet voice of God". I recommend this book to anyone who is looking for some still moments in the presence of God.

(St. Paul's Publications (02) 9394 340 or email sales@stpauls.com.au)

Ladies Group

We will meet at Covington's Restaurant on 1st Tuesday of the month - 5th December, at 7pm. We have now celebrated our first year together and would welcome other ladies to join us. The fellowship built up between the ladies is fabulous. For Christmas we have again decided to bring a small gift that St Vincent De Paul can give to someone who needs a little lift or special treat during the year. It's not meant to be expensive, just thoughtful like a voucher for a cup of coffee. Love to see you there - Bernadette Wood (0429 774 119)