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Pambula Parish Office

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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA 24TH/25TH FEBRUARY 2018

*Our Lady Star of the Sea*  
Eden

*St. Joseph's*  
Merimbula

*St. Peter's*  
Pambula

*St. Joseph's*  
Wyndham

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**Lumen Christi Catholic College**, Pambula Beach - Principal Mr. Steve Centra (Ph: 6495 8888)

**Marriage Preparation** Contact: - Jacqui & Gavin Bell (Ph: 6494 9766)

**Baptism:** During Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday/Saturday of the month. Welcoming Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month.  
(Ring Office first for all Baptism Preparation enquiries)

*New parishioners are most welcome. Please fill in the card in the foyer so we can contact you.*

### MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday Vigil 6p.m.</b>	<b>Eden</b>
<b>Sunday 8a.m.</b>	<b>Pambula</b>
<b>Sunday 10a.m.</b>	<b>Merimbula</b>
<b>Sunday 12pm</b>	<b>Wyndham</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month)
<b>Tuesday: 5pm</b>	Merimbula (No Mass this week)
<b>Wednesday 9:30am</b>	Pambula
<b>Thursday 9:30am</b>	Eden (no Mass at Church but at Bupa)
<b>Friday 9:30am</b>	Merimbula

#### Reconciliation:

9:30am – 10am	Saturday	Merimbula
5:30pm – 5:50pm	Saturday	Eden
7:30am – 7:50am	Sunday	Pambula

**Anointing:** 9-30am Mass at Pambula this Wednesday

The Rosary is recited each Tuesday at 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Merimbula and Our Lady Star of the Sea Eden each Thursday at 9am.

#### Parish News/Events

**The Wednesday Social Group** meets every Wednesday from 1-3pm in the Parish Centre Merimbula.. **New Members are MOST welcome..**

**New Group ~NytNat** meets every Friday in Merimbula Parish Centre 10am till noon. Come and share your creative skills. *New members most welcome.*

**Ladies Group** ~ meets in the first Tuesday of each month (next one is 6<sup>th</sup> March) at Covingtons Pambula at 7p.m. All ladies are welcome to join in. Contact 0429 774 1129..

**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 \$947.15 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$683.50 Loose \$317.50**

**Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm:** Betty Cochrane; Patricia Hamm; Joy & Roy Bugden; Edna Reid ;Roslyn Beveridge; 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; 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 Michael Black; Cecil Fletcher;** Colin Schuback; Frank Byrne; June Wykes; ; John Walker, Sheila Walker; Kathleen Ward; Trevor Wood; Barney, Eileen & Paddy Welsh; Margaret, Ken & Robert Johnson; Mary Cocks; Marianne Page ( nee Welsh); Norma Allen; Nora Jones; Albina Dal Piva; Gildo Dal Piva.

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

### Reception of the Children to be Baptised into our Catholic Parish of Pambula.

We warmly welcome these families and will support them in prayer, praying to God for the gift of a strong faith for them and their children.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Roman James Fleming, son of Ira Fleming and Bianca Franchi.

MERIMBULA				
Commentator & PF	Reader	Sp. Minister of Communion	Altar Flowers	Offertory
25/02 Jackie	Gai	Ursula, Teresa, Anne,		
04/03 Anne	Brian	Terry, Leah & Ursula		
Cleaning: 03/03 Nil 10/03 Sue Schroeder & Michelle D'Hage				
EDEN				
24/02 Eileen C.	1.Marg Hoffmann	Vic & Maree		<i>Prayers of Faithful</i> Mike Sheppard Lyn Robert
	2.Roni			
03/03 Gaye Allison	1.Eileen C.	Bernadette & Sue	Michael Gandon	Marg McDonald
	2.Rita			
PAMBULA				
25/02 Shane Grace	Sue Muffler	Gavin & Gwenda	Shane	
04/03 Chris Adams	Anne Atkins	Amanda & Maureen	Chris	
Cleaning: February: Pat Barnard & Sandra Bray March Toios Mayberry				

**INDUCTION OF FR PALE** at **11am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at Merimbula with Archbishop Christopher Prowse presiding. I would like to warmly invite all of you to be part of this special occasion in our Parish.

**A meeting this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March for all readers and Eucharistic Ministers at 5.30pm at the Presbytery. Anyone interested is most welcome to come.**

**Working Bee** at Merimbula presbytery, home and grounds on Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9am.** to spruce the place up prior to the Archbishop's visit. Please come and bring any tools, chainsaws, trailers, cleaning etc. **Many hands make light work.**

#### NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED.

Due to upcoming events during Lent and Easter, we ask and appeal for more members to join our choir. Please contact Frances Clear if you can help or come to St. Joseph's Merimbula at 3p.m. on Saturday when there is always practice.

**Lenten Groups;** will meet: Eden each Tuesday at 9am and each Thursday at 7p.m. Merimbula each Tuesday at 5.30pm. Pambula each Wednesday at 7pm.

**The Way of the Cross:** Parishioners meet each Friday at 11am at Pambula; 9:15am Merimbula and 5.30pm at Eden for the Stations during Lent.

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation** at Pambula at 6pm. on Wednesday 21st March. I would also like to encourage you to use other means of Reconciliation available on Saturday and Sunday.

**World Day of Prayer** (to be hosted by our Parish this year) will be this **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at St. Peter's Pambula at 11.00a.m and at Eden church at 7p.m. The country featured is Suriname. Could all ladies please bring/send a plate for morning tea.

**During Lent** there is No Gloria, Gospel Acclamation, Alleluia is replaced with "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ King of endless Glory."

**The Autumn edition of Australian Catholics** is available in the foyer today..

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** TO HELP WITH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AT St. Joseph's Merimbula. If you can help please contact Helen Ffrench on 0400 304 044.

