Pambula Parish Office

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Catholic Parish of Pambula 3rd/4th march 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea St. Joseph’s St. Peter’s St. Joseph’s

 Eden Merimbula Pambula Wyndham

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**Baptism**: During Masses on 1st Sunday/Saturday of the month. Welcoming Mass 4th 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

###### Saturday Vigil 6p.m. Eden

###### Sunday 8a.m. Pambula

###### Sunday 10a.m. Merimbula

**Sunday 12pm** **Wyndham** (4th Sunday of the Month)

**Tuesday: 5pm** Merimbula

**Wednesday 9:30am** Pambula

**Thursday 9:30am** Eden

**Friday 9:30am** Merimbula (and Imlay House 1.45pm)

***3Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary at St. Joseph’s Merimbula on Tuesday at 4.00p.m***

Reconciliation:

9:30am – 10am Saturday Merimbula

5:30pm – 5:50pm Saturday Eden

7:30am – 7:50am Sunday Pambula

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 6th 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 i****s 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 $993.45 2nd Collection: Envelopes $827.00 Loose $500.60***

***Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm****: Neville Spencer; 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 Christopher Clare;** Michael Black; Cecil Fletcher; Colin Schuback; FrankByrne;June Wykes;Vin Bray;Kathleen Ward; Nora Jones.

***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.

Sunday 4th March 2018, Talice Adams, daughter of Dean and Megan Adams.

MERIMBULA

*Commentator & PF Reader Sp. Minister of Communion Altar Flowers Offertory*

04/03 Helen Brian Terry, Leah & Ursula

11/03 Lyn Gai Neil, Anne & Judy

Cleaning: 10/03 Sue Schroeder & Michelle D’Hage

EDEN  ***Prayers of Faithful***

03/03 Gaye Allison 1.Eileen C. Bernadette & Sue Michael Gandon Marg McDonald

 2.Rita

10/03 Michael Gandon 1. Mike Sheppard Bernadette & Sue Eileen Cameron Marg & Cato

 2. Pat Field

PAMBULA

04/03 Chris Adams Anne Atkins Amanda & Maureen Chris

11/03 Amanda W. Paul Zeller Chris & Pat Amanda

Cleaning: March Toos Mayberry

**INDUCTION OF FR PALE**  at 11am on Saturday 17th 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.

**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.

**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.

*OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE IN CHURCH*

*It is imperative that we observe silence in Church especially before Mass begins. People would like to spend time praying and preparing themselves for Mass and it is a MUST that we should all respect that too. Your devotions and prayers are greatly appreciated and you are encouraged to continue doing that before Mass starts. However, I ask you please to start praying your devotions 30 minutes before Mass time so that we have 10 minutes of silence before Mass begins in preparation at any place and day.*

***Please switch off your mobile phone or turn it to silent before Mass.***

**FLORA Ministry**

Many parish members of the Flora Ministry carry out the very important pastoral work of visiting the sick and housebound, visiting patients in hospital and residents of the aged care facilities, providing support to those who are lonely or in need, or providing grief support at times of loss.

Father Pale would like to get to know you all and develop a greater awareness of this special ministry.

All members of the Flora Ministry, or anyone interested in becoming involved, are invited to morning tea on Thursday 8 March, following the 9.30 mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea church, Eden. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. If you require transport, please contact Anne on 0408241230.