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Pambula Parish Office

CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA 10TH/11TH MARCH 2018

*Our Lady Star of the Sea
Eden*

*St. Joseph's
Merimbula*

*St. Peter's
Pambula*

*St. Joseph's
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: No Mass or Liturgy this week.
Wednesday 9:30am Pambula
Thursday 9:30am Eden
Friday 9:30am Merimbula

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 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 \$1145.50 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$1019..00 Loose \$421.25

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; 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; Rubens, Susana & Justin Abreu; Frank Byrne; June Wykes; Vin Bray; Kathleen Ward; Nora Jones.

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

We warmly welcome former parish priest, Fr Michael Mullen who will celebrate our three Masses this weekend. Many thanks Father Michael.

MERIMBULA				
Commentator & PF	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Flowers	Offertory
11/03 Lyn	Gai	Neil, Anne & Judy		
18/03 Fiona	Zac	Alice, Terry & Leah		
Cleaning: 10/03 Sue Schroeder & Michelle D'Hage 17/03 Nil				
EDEN				
10/03 Michael Gandon	1. Mike Sheppard	Bernadette & Sue		
	2. Pat Field			
17/03 Mike Sheppard	1. Sue	Vic & Maree		
	2. Mick Wood			
PAMBULA				
11/03 Amanda W.	Paul Zeller	Chris & Pat		
18/03 Sue Muffler	Toos Mayberry	Celi & Diana		
Cleaning: March Toos Mayberry			Amanda Sue	

Dear Parishioners

On Saturday 17th March, at 11am, Archbishop Christopher Prowse will celebrate with us Fr Pale's installation as Parish Priest of the Pambula Parish. This is a special occasion for our Parish and everyone is invited to come and join in and to celebrate.

After Mass we will enjoy a light lunch and cup of tea or coffee. Please bring along a plate to share either easy finger food like sandwiches or such and slices or cakes. It's a great opportunity to share fellowship, get to know Fr Pale and his family and speak with the Archbishop.

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me - 0429 774 119

Looking forward to seeing you there. God Bless. Bernadette Wood, Pastoral Council Chair

PROJECT COMPASSION.

Materials for Project Compassion have only just arrived. Envelopes and boxes are now available in all churches. Please take one.

The theme this year is "for a Just Future" and features stories about young people here and overseas whose lives have been dramatically changed by support from Caritas Australia.

"Cultivate the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation." Pope Francis.

Helpers required to make Lenten Crosses for Palm Sunday. Monday March 19, anytime from 9am - noon. Merimbula Parish Centre. No experience necessary. Please bring a pair of scissors.

Lenten Groups; 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.