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Pambula Parish Office

CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA 31 OF MARCH/ 1ST OF APRIL, 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 Easter Vigil	7p.m.	Eden
Easter Sunday	8a.m.	Pambula
	10a.m.	Merimbula
	12pm	Wyndham (Fourth Sunday of the month)
Tuesday:	5pm	Merimbula
Wednesday	9:30am	Pambula
Thursday	9:30am	Eden (Bupa)
Friday	9:30am	Merimbula (Holy Hour 8:30am)

Reconciliation:

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

Holy Hour at 8:30am Merimbula this week, First Friday of the month of April followed by Mass at 9:30am

Anointing Mass will be on last weekday Mass of this month of April at each church.

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 \$751-65 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$2145-00 Loose \$364-70

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Neville Spencer; Sr. Dorothy Bray; 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; Betty Pease; Shane Geraghty; Rubens, Susana & Justin Abreu; Frank Byrne; June Wykes.

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

	Commentator/Prayers	Reader(s)	Eucharistic Ministers	Flowers/Offertory
Eden				
31/03	Michael Wood	Margaret Hoffmann	Maree Robinson	
		Matthew Allan	Vic Robinson	
		Gaye Allison	Sr. Benedetta	
		Michael Wood	Marielou A.	
		Gavin Bell		
		Michael Gandon		
Pambula				
1/04	Jason Harley	Diana Harley	Gwenda	
			Amanada W.	
Marimbula				
1/04	Gai Jacobs	Jacklynn Wheele	Neil Ffrench	
		Helen Ffrench	Amanada W.	
			Alice Elton	
			Teresa Hamer	

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.

April 1 ~ 10am Sunday Mass Merimbula ~ Eleanor Jones

PROJECT COMPASSION.

Due to the late arrival of Project Compassion materials, we ask that you return envelopes/boxes etc. on the two weekends following Easter.

Mass at Bupa Nursing Home, Eden, this Thursday 5/4/18 at 9:30am

Mass at Imlay Nursing Home this Friday 6/4/18 at 1:45pm

Information night for **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** children at 6pm on Wednesday 4th April, 18 at Pambula. Children who wish to be part of the Sacramentl Progam this year are asked to be accompanied by their parents on this night.

The **Marian Procession** this year at Cobago will be on **Sunday 6th of May at 2pm.** The Vicar General, Fr Tony Percy, will be our guest speaker.

Dear Fellow Parishioners

We were all very shocked by the devastation of the fires that occurred at Tathra and saddened for those suffering. I know many of you may have already been generous in your offers to help. As a Parish we have decided to try and assist in our small way. We will hold a retiring collection next weekend 7th - 8th April. Your generosity would be gratefully accepted and appreciated. God Bless. Bernadette Wood, Pastoral Council Chair.

EASTER MESSAGE The recent fires at Tathra have brought great destruction to properties and immense trauma to this close coastal community in our Archdiocese. It reminds us all that we are in a passing world as pilgrims on a journey to the Father's heavenly home. This Easter time can help us all re-focus on the things that will never end. In Jesus Christ, our pilgrim leader, "we have this hope, and sure and steadfast anchor of the soul." (Hebrew 6/19) As we pray for the fragile township of Tathra, we place all our wounded fragilities in the Risen Wounds of our Saviour, Jesus -our Risen Lord -and the true compass in our distracted world.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

Alleluia The Lord is Risen!!!

Holy Week and Easter is the busiest time in the Church's Year, and has the richest liturgies. Much hard work goes into preparing the services and a lot of this work is unseen; yet without it we would soon notice the difference. So, on behalf of our parishioners and visitors, I would like to offer a big vote of thanks to all our ministers, readers, servers, musicians and singers, flower ladies and all who have helped with the cleaning and hundreds of other jobs needing to be done. Let me assure you that all your hard work is appreciated. I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter!! May the Risen Lord bless and heal you all with His Divine power.

Fr. Pale Leota