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Pambula Parish Office

CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA 14/15 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/Saturday 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

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| Saturday Vigil | 6pm. | 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 |
| Friday | 9:30am | Merimbula |

Reconciliation:

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

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..**

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 \$1121.05 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$642.00 Loose \$340.00

Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm: Steven Partridge; 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 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 Jim Gleeson: Tom Briggs, Michelina Duca-Cachia (Lina), Betty Pease; Shane Geraghty; Rubens, Susana & Justin Abreu.

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

| | Commentator/ Prayers | Reader(s) | Eucharistic Ministers | Cleaning | Offertory |
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| Eden 14/4 | Bernadette Gaye Allison | Rita Vic (2) | Maree & Mary-Lou | | Eileen Cameron |
| 21/04 | Michael Gandon Matthew Allen (PF) | Vic (1) Margaret H (2) | Mary-Lou, Maree & Silva | | Marg Cato |
| Pambula 15/4 | Gavin Bell | Jason Harley | Pat & Diana | Maria Dragosevic | |
| 22/4 | Bill Peterie | Chris Adams | Jacqui & Gavin | | |
| Merimbula | | | | | |
| 15/4 | Gai | Teresa | Isabel, Alice & Jacklyn | Nil | |
| 22/4 | Brian | Anne | Terry, Leah & Neil | R&D Selorio | |

PROJECT COMPASSION.

Please return your envelopes/boxes for Project Compassion

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL 21 & 22 APRIL ~ Collection for Formation of our Seminarians

Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope and encouragement for the future of our Church we can financially support them through the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve in preparation for priesthood.

The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Donations are not tax deductible. **Please give generously.**

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live our our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it.

For your greater glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Thank You!!

Because of your generosity and support, our Retiring Collection for Bushfire Tathra appeal was a great outcome. Thank you so much for your unselfish and forever kind donation of \$2,204.75 toward our important cause. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your gracious support and may the Risen Lord fill and enrich you with his PEACE and JOY.

Parish Pastoral Council

Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7pm, Merimbula.

'The feast of the Divine Mercy, celebrated last Sunday, was instituted by Pope John Paul II in honour of the visions that St Faustina received of Jesus in the early 20th century. Faustina, a Polish nun, received visions of Jesus in which he emphasised the importance of seeking his mercy and from which was given the famous prayer 'Jesus, I trust in you.' This article delves into some of the real-life situations in which the Divine Mercy prayer has changed the lives of Catholic's going through tough times.