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Pambula Parish Office

CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA 21/22 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

Saturday Vigil	6pm.	Eden
Sunday	8a.m.	Pambula
	10a.m.	Merimbula
	12pm	Wyndham (Fourth Sunday of the month)
Tuesday:	5pm	Merimbula
Wednesday	9:30am	Pambula (Anointing Mass)
Thursday	9:30am	Eden (Anointing Mass)
Friday	9:30am	Merimbula (Anointing Mass)

Reconciliation:

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 \$870.00 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$910.00 Loose \$451.95

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); Norma Allen; Peter Partridge; Angela Plevvey; Angela Mullen; Stella Brown; Patricia Liston; Mary Liston.

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

	Commentator/ Prayers		Reader(s)	Eucharistic Ministers	Cleanning
Eden 21/04	Michael Gandon Matthew Allen (PF)		Vic (1) Margaret H (2)	Mary-Lou, Maree & Silva	
28/04 TBA					
Pambula 22/4	Bill Peterie		Chris Adams	Jacqui & Gavin	Maria
29/4	Shane Grace		Anne Atkins	Chris & Gwenda	
Merimbula					
22/4	Brian		Anne	Terry. Leah & Neil	R&D Selorio
29/4	Anne		Brian	Isabel, Alice & Jaclyn	Nil

PROJECT COMPASSION.

This appeal is now being finalised. Please bring in any unreturned boxes/ envelopes.

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 THIS WEEKEND ~ Collection for Formation of our Seminarians.

This weekend we are called to support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. Please give a generous donation or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are available in all churches today or donations can be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au Donations are not tax deductible.

This Sunday 22 April is World Day of Vocations. In his letter for this Day Pope Francis tells us

"We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things....we could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us."
God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call.

St Vincent de Paul is holding an official launch this week for their CEO Sleepout in the ACT. Archbishop Christopher Prowse will take part in this year's Sleepout which is to be under the stars at the Garden of Australia Dreams at the National Museum of Australia on the night of Thursday June 21 with the sole purpose of helping to raise funds in tackling the ever-growing problem of homelessness.

MACKILLOP-WOODS Way pilgrimage enthusiasts, David Schütz and Sean Deany have returned to the Archdiocese this month, together with their fellow pilgrim Josh Martin. Last year David and Sean reached Eden, having come from Orbost as part of their pilgrimage to St Mary MacKillop's birthplace in Melbourne to her tomb in Sydney. This month, the trio plan to walk from Eden to Ulladulla over a period of 11 days. They again hope to call on the hospitality of the coastal parishes for their journey. Already the parishes of Pambula, Bega and Batemans Bay have offered help. They plan to be at Narooma for Sunday Mass on April 22.

"The next leg of our pilgrimage has come around very quickly," Mr Schutz said. "We know that the terrain from Eden to Ulladulla will be testing at times, but we are well prepared." They are inviting anyone who is "fit enough" to join them as they tackle the next leg of their pilgrimage. "If anyone wants to walk with us on one of the days or even just for a few hours, they are most welcome," Mr Schultz said.