

*Our Lady Star of the Sea* - Eden  
*St. Joseph's* - Merimbula  
*St. Peter's* - Pambula  
*St. Joseph's* - Wyndham

**BAPTISMS:** Welcoming Mass 4th Sat/Sunday of the month prior to Baptism during Masses on 1st Sat/ Sunday of the month.  
*(Ring Office first for all Baptism Preparation enquiries)*

**Adoration:** First Friday 8:30am Merimbula; First Saturday 4pm Eden; First Wednesday 4pm Pambula.

**Weddings:** By appointment (at least 6 months in advance)

**MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5pm	Eden
<b>Sunday</b>	8am	Pambula
	10am	Merimbula
		Wyndham 12 p.m. (4th Sunday)
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:30pm	Merimbula
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	Pambula
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	Eden
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am	Merimbula

**Reconciliation/Confession**

Saturday	9:30am – 10am	Merimbula
Saturday	4:30pm – 4:50pm	Eden
Sunday	7:30am – 7:50am	Pambula

**Please switch off all mobile phones or put to silence mode whilst in Church**

**Readers** are asked to read from the **LECTIONARY** and **NOT** from the bulletin at Mass please. **AND** **The LLECTIONARY is NOT** to be taken up neither the opening nor the final Procession.

**Thanks for your generosity. First Collection \$ 872.45**  
**Second Collection: Envelopes \$ 1106.00 Loose \$479.50**  
**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME.** Envelopes for the next financial year are available in the foyer. If you would like to join the program please fill in the green form in the foyer and give to Fr. Pale. Much appreciated.

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA**

*We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Yuin people.*  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th August, 2018**

Parish Priest: Fr. Paletasala (Pale) Leota  
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**1. PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Information Session – Sunday 19th August at 3pm**

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying.....*  
 The first phase of the Plenary Council 2020 is the Listening and Dialogue phase. It's a time to listen to God in prayer but also to listen humbly to others. To assist our parish, The South Coast Deanery will be hosting an information session in our Parish next Sunday 19th of August at 3pm at Merimbula Church. This session will offer an overview of the Plenary process and ways that people can take part in this listening and dialogue phase. Come and Learn about the Plenary Council Process. All welcome!

**2. First Holy Communion**

Children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be celebrating their First Holy Communion next Saturday at 5pm Eden and Sunday at 10am Merimbula. You are asked to be at Church 20 minutes before Mass for final directions.

**3. RETREAT** for First Holy Communicants will be held at Pambula Church on Wednesday.

**Feast Days of the Week**

**Tuesday:** St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe – priest and martyr.  
**Wednesday:** The **ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** Solemnity/Holy Day of obligation.  
**Masses:** Pambula 9:30am; Eden 6pm (a Holy Day is simply a solemnity celebrated like a Sunday, that is, with obligation).

We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we do. It is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is precisely an act of Christ! It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life. *(Pope Francis 12 Feb. 2014)*

**St. Peter's Parish, Pambula Mission Statement**

Our mission as the Christian community of St. Peter's Parish, enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, is to be salt and light through the loving way of our words, actions and respect for the dignity of all so that others may experience the love of Christ.

**OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE IN CHURCH**

It is imperative that we respectfully observe silence in Church especially before Mass. People would like to pray in preparation for mass and it is a MUST that we should all respect that too. Devotions and prayers are greatly appreciated and you are encouraged to continue doing that before Mass. However, you are asked to do your devotions 30 minutes before Mass time so that we have a 10 minute of silence and in preparation at any place and day.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Behold, O good and loving Jesus, I go down on my knees before you, and with all my soul I pray and beseech you to set deep in my heart a fervent spirit of faith, hope, and charity, true sorrow for my sins and a very firm purpose of amendment. With deep affection of grief of soul I look upon your five wounds and think of them, seeing now before my eyes what David long ago foretold of you, O good Jesus, when he put these words upon your lips: "They have pierced my hands and feet; they have numbered all my bones."

**Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm**

Raelene Hunt, Ansel Giuffre, Des McMahon, Ray Doughney, James Thomas, Steven Partridge, Neville Spencer, Betty Cochrane, Frank Clancy, Beata Denkwicz, Bill Alcock, Keiran Reynolds, Rian Reynolds, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, John Brannelly, Tony Alcock.

**We remember and to pray for our loved ones and all the faithful departed**

**Pam Petherbridge; George McMahon,** Olive Cockroft, Conn Copas, Olive (Liddy) Stewart, Phyllis Umback, Bernard John Smith (Bernie), Czes Denkwicz, Shirley Monahan; Ramira Gomez, Italo Giuffre, Anna Giuffre, Ananias J. Gonzales, Ben Adams, Olau Mannes, Frank Dal Piva, Michael Pease, Stephen Pease, Terry Rowe, Guy Robert., John Hulme.  
*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**DIVINE MERCY CONGRESS**

The Fourth Oceania Divine Mercy Congress to be held in Melbourne Australia from Friday 24th August until Sunday 26th August 2018 at the Divine Mercy Shrine, 337/343 Greens Rd. Keysborough, Victoria. For more information contact Fr. Pale

**We would like to warmly welcome Fr. Steve Astill, SJ.** who will be visiting our Parish this week. Fr. Steve has kindly offer to do supply for our Parish whilst I'm away from the end of August till the end of September. He will be staying at the presbytery at Merimbula.

**The Monday art group is continuing in the Parish Centre and ready to welcome new participants.** Contact is Helen on 0400 304 044.

**Parish News/ Events**

**The Wednesday Social Group** meets every Wednesday from 1-3pm in the Parish Centre Merimbula New members most welcome.  
**Mothers Prayer Group** each Monday at 9.30am. at Pambula (except school holidays). All welcome.  
**Vinnies Conference Merimbula** is an active group that offers a 'hand up' to those in need. We warmly welcome new members. Please contact Christine Mabbott on 04161 30572.

	Commentator & Prayers	Reader(s)	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Cleaning & Flowers	Offertory
<b>Eden</b>					
19/8	TBA				Sacramental
<b>Pambula</b>					
12/8	Pat Went	Sue M	Gwenda & Amanda	Dirous & Maria	
19/8	Gavin Bell	Anne A.	Chris & Toos	Dirous & Maria	Veronica
<b>Merimbula</b>					
12/8	Jacklyn	Brian	Isabel, Alice & Amanda	Colette (F) Cleaning N/A	Sacramental Program
19/8	Brian	Gai	Ursula, Isabel & Neil		Sacramental Program