

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

Saturday Vigil	5pm	Eden
Sunday	8am	Pambula
	10am	Merimbula
		Wyndham 12 p.m. (4th Sunday)
Tuesday	4:30pm	Merimbula
Wednesday	9:30am	Pambula
Thursday	9:30am	Eden
Friday	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 \$ 549.55
Second Collection: Envelopes \$ 534.00 Loose \$238.80
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.
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 19th August, 2018

Parish Priest: Fr. Paletasala (Pale) Leota
 Parish Secretaries: Hon. Mrs Sandra Bray/ Elizabeth Ziino
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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 this 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 and be part of it especially to be heard. All welcome!

2. Congratulations to our Young Boys & Girls receiving their First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for them and their families. May they grow closer everyday to our Blessed Lord who is the Eucharist himself and find peace, joy and love in Knowing and receiving him as our Bread from heaven!

3. Thank you heaps for your participation at the **Pilgrimage** last Saturday especially to all who made it possible in organizing it. It was a wonderful and prayerful event and we continue to pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for rain and special blessings upon our parish and each family.

Feast Days of the Week

Tuesday: St. Pius X, pope
Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St Bartholomew, apostle

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)*

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. GIRM 29

PILGRIM PRAYER

God of the Pilgrim, St. Mary of the cross trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will. May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us in hope. May we relish the sacred in the ordinariness of our lives. May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life. Amen!
 St Mary of the Cross Pray for us....!
 (St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop)
We are but travellers here 1867

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself". Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation. Laudato Si (2015) 236

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 Denkiewicz, 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, Shirley Monahan, Rafael and Lucina Selorio, Ben Adams, Olav Mannes, Isabella Franchi, 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. Father's mobile contact is 0401 044 062 and email sastillsj@gmail.com

Lumen Day You are warmly invited to join the Lumen Christi school community in celebrating Lumen Day on Wednesday Aug 22. The day will commence with Mass at 9.20am and festivities will continue throughout the day. There will be music, face painting, competitions and a festival of fun! All proceeds will be donated to our sister community in Pontevedra, The Philippines.

	Commentator & Prayers	Reader(s)	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Offertory	Cleaning & Flowers
Eden	TBA				
19/8					
Pambula					
19/8	Gavin Bell	Anne A	Chris & Toos	Veronica	Dirous & Maria
26/8	Shane Grace	Toos	Maureen & Pat	Dirouse & Maria	Dirous & Maria
Merimbula					
19/8	Brian	Gai	Ursula, Isabel & Neil	1st Holy Communion	Colette (F)
26/8	Jacklyn	Fiona	Rosemary, Alice & Isabel		Clinton Family