

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 LECTIONARY is NOT** to be taken up for the opening or the final Procession.

Thanks for your generosity. First Collection \$ 998.10
Second Collection: Envelopes \$ 668.00 Loose \$401.80
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.

	Commentator & Prayers	Reader(s)	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Offertory	Cleaning & Flowers
Eden	TBA				
25/8					
1/9					
Pambula					
26/8	Shane Grace	Toos	Maureen & Pat		Dirous & Maria
2/9	Chris Adams	Pat Barnard	Celie & Diana		Dirous & Maria
Merimbula					
26/8	Jacklyn	Fiona	Rosemary, Alice, Isabel.		Clinton Family
2/9	Fiona	Lyn	Terry, Leah & Neil		Flowers Rosie & Isabel

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Yuin people.
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time— 26th August, 2018

Parish Priest: Fr. Paletasala (Pale) Leota
 Parish Secretaries: Hon. Mrs Sandra Bray/ Elizabeth Ziino
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Holy Anointing at Masses during this week

Claim The Date!! Saturday October 13th, 2018

Our South Coast Deanery will hold the Joy of the Gospel Session at Bega Parish

Child Protection Sunday 9th September.

Feast Days of the Week

Monday: St Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine of Hippo, bishop, doctor
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist, martyr

Thank you to parishioners who attended the Plenary Council discussion last Sunday at Merimbula., A number of issues were raised. These will be collated with other groups and updates will follow. We thank the facilitator, Phil Billington from the Bateman's Bay parish.

EMBER DAYS mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. In Australia, the Church observes the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring (March & September) as special days of prayer and penance, focussing on the environment, the seasons and God's providence.

The readings from the Word of God are to be **LISTENED to REVERENTLY** by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the **HOMILY**, as part of the liturgical action. (GIRM 29)

Today is World Refugees and Migration Day.2018

WELCOMING, PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Matthew 25:35-43). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future.[1] This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return.

Next Saturday is World Day of Prayer for Creation.

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

Alice Elton, 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

Kerry Fairinski, 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., Eileen, Barney & Paddy Welsh, Ken, Margaret & Robert Johnson, Mary Cocks, Marieanne & Ernie Page, John Hulme.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

We would like to warmly welcome Fr. Steve Astill, SJ. who will be relieving Fr Pale on his annual leave from the end of August till the end of September. Fr Steve will be staying at the presbytery at Merimbula. His mobile contact is 0401 044 062 and email sastillsj@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL ~ Annual collection for retired priests. 1st/2nd Sept.

There are 23 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's masses you will have the opportunity to make a donation and all gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have done in the past.

Priestly Ordination on Friday 7th of September at 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral... Please pray for these young men, Adrian Chan and Namora Anderson.