



MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

11:30AM ON SUNDAY 9 JUNE AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA.

Parishioners are invited to attend and be part of welcoming others to our Church. The service will consist of prayer, reflection and Gospel music. Fr George and Rev Chris Duff (St Clement's) will be the ministers present. Rev Jean Shannon (Uniting) is a disappointed apology. The Gospel Choir and musicians will be led by Leisa Keen of the ANU's School of Music. It is an opportunity for people from different Churches, or none, to come together as one. Pope Francis: "An evangelising community gets involved in word and deed in people's daily lives. It bridges distances".
Kind regards, Philip Roach.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY:

ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED BEFORE SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY FOR EDEN AND MERIMBULA, AND AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN PAMBULA, COMMENCING 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNDAY MASS.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS:

June 14: St. Thomas More Forum: Engaging an AI Generation. Keynote Speaker: Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry. Venue: Mercure Hotel, Braddon; Cost: \$99 (Two Course Dinner and Wine). Book <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> Or Call 0416823447 or forum@stthomasmore.org.au

August 7: Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 at 6PM
To enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Speaker: Professor Helen Alvarez, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter **For more information & tickets visit** www.tfo.org.au

October 17: Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha: Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra.

JOURNALIST/EDITOR: Revolutionise Catholic News Media in Canberra & Goulburn

If you're passionate about journalistic excellence, community engagement, and storytelling that resonates deeply, then this is the perfect opportunity for you to shine. Join us in spreading the message, sparking conversations, and fostering connections that truly matter. Position Description: bit.ly/4aILK78 More information: Call Anthony Spata at Reach HR on 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au



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Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden
St Joseph's, Merimbula
St Peter's, Pambula
St Joseph's, Wyndham

Mass Times

1st Saturday of Month
-9:30am, Merimbula
Saturday -5pm, Eden
Sunday -8am, Pambula
-10am, Merimbula
Tuesday -5pm, Merimbula
Wednesday-10am, Pambula
Thursday -10am, Eden
Friday -10am, Merimbula

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

We acknowledge the Yuin people and pay our deepest respects to elders of past, present and emerging from all first nations around the world from whom we have learned so much.

PENTECOST SUNDAY SUNDAY 19th MAY, 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

'At Pentecost,' says Pope Francis, 'the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds.' The Pope mentions this in *Evangelii Gaudium*, his Apostolic Exhortation focused 'on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world.' In it, he points out that 'Jesus wants evangelisers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence.'

Highlighting that we are called 'to pray and work,' the Pope is concerned to encourage Christians to joy-filled action. Pentecost is not only about what we receive, but what we do in response. However important or useful our interior prayers and personal pieties might be, any authentic response to the Spirit should make us look beyond ourselves. 'Mystical notions without a solid social and missionary outreach are of no help to evangelisation,' the Pope suggests. We are not called to be passive receptacles, storing up fuzzy feelings. Action, therefore, is crucial for Christian living. While acknowledging the worthiness of initiatives like regular Eucharistic adoration, the Pope stresses that the Christian calling should never become 'a privatised lifestyle.' Our prayer should direct us to sharing the love of Christ with others, especially those in need. 'In union with Jesus,' the Pope says, 'we seek what he seeks and love what he loves.' So, at Pentecost we recall that having received the Spirit we are not meant to retreat from the world, but rather become Spirit-bearers to and in it.

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Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Acts of the Apostles 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday, after Mass, Merimbula
Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Wednesday, after Mass, Pambula
Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered at weekday masses during the last week of every month.

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass – 4th Sat/Sun of the month prior to Baptism during Mass on 1st Saturday/Sunday of the month.

Please ring office for all Baptism preparation enquiries.

Weddings

By appointment only – at least 6 months' notice in advance.

Adoration

Tuesday at 4:15pm followed by Mass at 5pm, Merimbula

1st Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Sunday 9:30am and Fridays at 9:30am

At St Joseph's Merimbula

Thursday 9:15 am in Eden

Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Wednesday 9am in Pambula

Feasts/Special Days:

Sun 19 May: Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity).

Mon 20 May: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial).

Tues 21 May: Sts Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs (Optional).

Wed 22 May: St Rita of Cascia (Optional).

Fri 24 May: Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity).

Sat 25 May: St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor; St Gregory VII, pope; St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin (Optional).

Dates to Remember:

Sat 18 May: 9:30am Mass at Merimbula to conclude our Novena to the Holy Spirit.

Sun 19 May: Pentecost Morning Tea after Mass in Merimbula.

Sun 9 June: Merimbula Jazz Festival Ecumenical Service. 11:30am at St Joseph's, Merimbula.



Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$669.65; Second: Envelopes: \$430.50; Loose: \$300.10. **THANK YOU** to ALL parishioners who continually support our Parish through our plate collections at Mass, through the envelopes and direct banking. Without your financial help our Parish could not continue to function.

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Baby Olive Delves, Josephine Power, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong, John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Jeff and Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O'Donnell, Judy Brodrick, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week's Mass Intentions: Anne Riches (Anniversary).

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Anne Riches (Anniversary), Margaret Jeffers (RIP), Domenic Parker (RIP), Sebastian 'Ian' Jordan (RIP), Henriette Lammertse/Voermans (RIP), David Smith (Anniversary), Charlotte Maher (RIP), Marcel (Mike) Aggenbach (Anniversary), Angela Plevy (Anniversary), Stella Brown (Anniversary), Pat Liston (Anniversary), Mary Liston (Anniversary), Sr Catherine Clark (RIP), Gerald Edwards (Anniversary), Nelson Olaquer (RIP), Garry Fleming (RIP), Sr Colleen O'Sullivan (RIP).

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, rest in peace, AMEN

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Reading Rosters: 25/26 May

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Michael G. 1st Reader: Mick Wood 2nd Reader: Sue	Commentator/2nd Reading /Prayers of the Faithful: Dave Crawford 1st Reader: Pat Went	Commentator /2nd Reader: Gai 1st Reader: Helen

YOU'RE INVITED:

Sat 18 May: 9:30am Mass at St Joseph's, Merimbula, to conclude our Novena to the Holy Spirit.
Sun 19 May: Morning Tea after Mass in Merimbula, in commemoration of the birthday of the Church (Pentecost).

John 20:19-23: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: St Peter's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people to have their say, to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking.

COMMUNICATING CONCERNS: You are encouraged to raise any concerns by emailing Fr George, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or directly to Maria Hicks at the Institute Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) on ips@cg.org.au