

Parish Office Hours:
Wednesday - Friday 10am-2pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Eden
Sunday	8am	Pambula
	10am	Pambula
	12pm	Wyndham
	<i>(4th Sunday of the month)</i>	
Tuesday	5pm	Pambula
Wednesday	9:30am	Pambula
Thursday	9:30am	Eden
Friday	9:30am	Pambula

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday	9am - 9:20am	Pambula
Saturday	5:30pm - 5:50pm	Eden
Sunday	7:30am - 7:50am	Pambula
	9:30am - 9:50am	

Sacrament of Baptism:
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)

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

Adoration:

First Friday	8:30am	Pambula
First Saturday	5pm	Eden
First Wednesday	4pm	Pambula

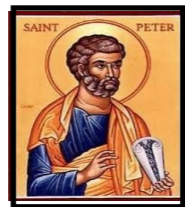
Anointing within Mass
Last Week of every other Month starting February

St. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Yuin people.

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Second Sunday of Lent - March 17th 2019



WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministers	Cleaning /Flowers
Pambula 8am			
17/03 Pat Went	Shane Grace	Maureen/Gwenda	Gwenda
24/03 Sue Muffler	Toos	Diana/Pat	
10 am			
17/03 Gai	Marian	Neil/Ursula	
24/03 Helen	Lyn	Terry/Anne	

Tuesday 19th March - Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of Mother Mary; Mass 5:00pm

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION— Wednesday 10th April at 6:30pm Pambula

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday 7pm	Pambula	Easter Vigil 6pm	Eden
Good Friday 11am	Stations of the Cross	Easter Sunday 8am	Pambula
	3pm Eden		10am Lumen School Hall

THE SEASON OF LENT is the most appropriate time for celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation, *Turn away from sin and believe the good news*. It is therefore fitting to have Sacrament of Penance during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. During **Lent PENANCE** should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social. The Sacrament of Penance is better celebrated **before** rather than during the Easter Triduum.

Lenten Groups will meet: Eden every Tuesday at 9am and every Thursday at 7pm, Pambula each Wednesday at 7pm

'SPEAKING AWESOME WORDS' is an interactive two-hour training session which provides a solid foundation to underpin the important ministry of the Lector (Readers). The formation program offers an introductory background to the ministry of Lector, exploring the historical, scriptural, theological and liturgical aspects of this ministry, and then focuses specifically on the practical technical skills required for effective proclamation of the Word of God in the liturgy. The program is designed to appeal to both aspiring Lectors/Readers and all those who currently serve in this role. This program will be conducted by Ms Sharon Boyd who is the Professional Specialist—Liturgy Education at the ACU Centre for Liturgy. Sharon is a highly qualified, energetic and inspirational presenter who has many years of experience in liturgical ministry, formation and education. I ask all of you Lectors/Readers please to lock this date in your diary and take hold of this opportunity as it is imperative to attend this important workshop as it is part of our on going formation/review.

When: Saturday 30th, March
Time: 10am-12pm
Place: St Patrick's Parish Hall, Bega
Cost: \$15 and the Parish will pay the other \$10

Lumen Christi students in years 5 and 6 will be attending Mass in Pambula on Wednesday 20th March and 27th March, respectively. Some of these students will be making their Confirmation in August later this year. Morning Tea will be shared after Mass. Parishioners are invited to meet the children and families in this social setting after Mass.

Music/choir practice for the Holy Week/Easter celebrations at 2:30pm on every Saturday at Pambula Church. Anyone who would like to help out with music/playing instruments/singing are most welcome to join us.

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 0416130572.

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.

THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS
3 O'clock Prayer
THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

Jesus said: Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give that person the grace of conversion. This is the prayer;

"O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in you."

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed before Mass on Sunday and the Adoration and Benediction on every First Wednesday at 4pm Pambula Church.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020
What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognize Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Let us pray and support those who are sick

Paul Mercieca, Simon Robertson, Ellie Cox, Peter Lewis, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, June Alcock, Raelene Hunt, Ansel Giuffre, Ray Doughney, James Thomas, Steven Partridge, Neville Spencer, Betty Cochran, Frank Clancy, Beata, Denkwicz, Bill Alcock, Keiran Reynolds, Ryan Reynolds, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

For the faithful departed or Whose Anniversaries occur including
Phil McGrath, Ronald Twigg, Doris Gregorich, Dayne Rech, Carol Holten, Tom Bateman, John Hulme, Matthew Smith, Monty Went, John Brannelly, Trevor Wood, Vin Bray, Joan Kennedy, Leo Flynn.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

CLAIM THE DATE: SATURDAY 10th AUGUST, 2019 the Pilgrimage at Eden!

Inscribed Pens. We now have pens with stylus and inscribed with 'Catholic Parish of St. Peter's Pambula' available for \$2 each in the foyer.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Envelopes and boxes are available on pews. Please take one and return them by the two weekends following Easter. Your generous support is much appreciated.

Thanks for your generosity: First Collection \$833.75
Second Collection : Envelopes \$634.50, Loose \$266.90

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all for the farewell gathering for me at Eden and Wyndham. Be assured I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless. *Sister Brigid.*

Lenten Reflection: Hearing the Word of God proclaimed well during celebrations of the Eucharist can be a source of great spiritual nourishment. When a Lector/Reader performs their ministry with grace and dignity, God speaks to God's people. The reason why it is important for people to listen up and not reading from the bulletin. A good Reader conveys the meaning of the text with correct intonation, pace and voice projection, whilst considering the congregation with eye contact and brief and meaningful periods of silence. Learning how to be a good Reader entails careful preparation well in advance, praying with the text and practice in the knowledge that the people of God are hungry for God's Word.

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS
LENT 2019**

The Lenten season has a twofold character:

- 1) *it recalls baptism or prepares for it.*
- 2) *it stresses a penitential spirit.*

By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:

- a) *Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...*
- b) *The same approach holds for the penitential elements...*

During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...

In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

(a) **Prayer**- for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

(b) **Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.

© **Helping Others**- for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).

- The Season of Lent is a time of penance.

- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 6 March and Trinity Sunday, 16 June 2019 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the
- Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.

All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

HOLY WEEK - The 2019 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

FUNERALS - On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, **are forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

