

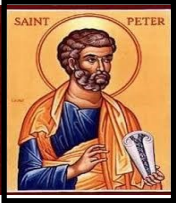
**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Wednesday - Friday 10am—2pm  
**CONTACT DETAILS**  
**Parish Priest:**  
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**Parish Secretaries:**  
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 Mrs. Elizabeth Ziino  
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*Our 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  
 (4th Sunday of the month)  
 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

**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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**Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 31st, 2019**



Pambula 8am	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Minister of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
31/03	Jason Harley	Jacqui Bell	Pat/	Gwenda
07/04	Celi Kennedy	Pat Kennedy	Gwenda/Les	C. Chantal & Sue
<b>10am</b>				F. Maria D.
31/03	Suezanne	Fiona	Isabel/Jacklynn	
07/04	Brian	Marian	Anne / Stephen	

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Wednesday 3rd April** - Exposition at 4pm, Pambula  
**Thursday 4th, April** — Mass at Bupa, Eden  
**Friday 5th, April** — Exposition 8:30am Pambula  
**Saturday 6th April**— Exposition 5pm Eden

**DAYLIGHT SAVING** - Move one hour forward early morning next Sunday  
**SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION**— Wednesday 10th April at 6:30pm Pambula  
**Joy of the Gospel meeting** will be held in the Pambula meeting room on **Tuesday 9th April** commencing 5.30pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.  
**Lenten Crosses** will be made on **Thursday 11th April** in the Merimbula Parish Centre from 12.30pm - 3.30pm. Any assistance greatly appreciated.

**HOLY WEEK**

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

**Call For Lay Voices:** Fr Tony Percy, Vicar General of Canberra & Goulbourn Archdiocese, was one of the guest speakers at Bishop Manning Lecture. The following is a summary of his reflection delivered on the day.  
 “The clergy sexual abuse crisis has been a “hell of a mess” and the answer lies in moving forward with faith, transparency and creativity, according to Father Tony Percy.  
 Fr Tony used his speech at the annual Bishop Manning Lecture on 21 March to make a call for the Church to “find its voice” at the national and local levels—which must include men’s and women’s voices. Father Percy addressed the topic ‘The Catholic Community in the 21st Century’, and responded to the questions ‘Where have we been?’ ‘Where are we now?’ ‘Where are we going?’ and ‘Who’s going with us?’ He said that the current crisis may have brought the Church to its “darkest hour”, while society is also experiencing chaos. But Father Percy said that this is not a time for the Church to retreat in shame. He drew upon the work of “the most truly modern pope” Pope Leo XIII, Scripture, Census data and insights from prominent Catholics, including Hildegard of Bingen and Pope Francis to suggest ways the Australian Church could make use of three pillars research shows are needed for church renewal: **community, teaching and preaching, and music.** But first it must be acknowledged that the Church has lost people’s trust and that “trust is everything”, he said. “The rebuild will take grace and courage. The abuse of children, youth, and the vulnerable by clergy is ‘everything we don’t believe in’. Precisely because we believe human sexuality to be symbolic of love and life we sense the ‘gravity of the depravity’. “The price exacted has been enormous. Victims and survivors have very, very deep wounds – wounds that perhaps only our Divine Physician can heal. The fallout has been immense for our community.” The faithful must also draw upon the Word of God, from silence and music, and from creative forms of philosophy and theology such as St John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, he said. Parishes would do well to make use of current low interest rates to upgrade their music ministries, while there is a need for a “preaching institute that is fit for purpose” for clergy and laity. “Now is not the time to retreat in fear or shame. Now is not the time to lose our mojo. Now is not the time for the foetal position. Now is the time to receive and stand in the truth,” said Father Percy. “But we have got to move forward with a sense of faith and with seeking of forgiveness,” he said. “If nothing changes, if it hasn’t affected us deeply, we will go nowhere.”

**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 for and support those who are sick**  
 Colette Moorhead, Maureen Andrew, T.M. Antony (Fr. James’ father), Sophie Liston, Karen Marshall & Daniel, Paul Mercieca, Simon Robertson, Ellie Cox, Peter Lewis, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Raelene Hunt, Ansel Giuffre, Ray Doughney, James Thomas, Steven Partridge, Neville Spencer, Betty Cochrane, Frank Clancy, Beata Denkiwicz, Bill Alcock, Keiran Reynolds, Ryan Reynolds, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

**For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including**  
 Patrick Buckley, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Jim Gleeson, Elizabeth Warren, Phil McGrath, Doris Gregorich, Dayne Rech, Carol Holten, Tom Bateman, John Hulme, 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!  
**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 \$778.45; Second Collection : Envelopes \$651.50, Monthly Bankcards \$1255-00, Loose \$183-30  
**CHRISM MASS:** Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 15 April at 7:30pm in St Christopher’s Cathedral, Forrest, for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is at this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome!!  
**LENTEN GROUPS** meet at Eden every Tuesday 9am, Thursday at 7pm; Pambula each Wednesday at 7pm and at Tura Beach Library on Monday afternoons at 1-00pm.  
**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.  
 Pens with stylus and inscribed ‘Catholic Parish of St. Peter’s Pambula’ are available in the foyer for \$2 each.

**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.

