

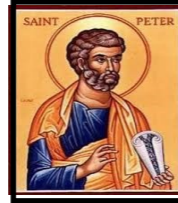
**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Wednesday - Friday 10am—2pm  
**CONTACT DETAILS**  
**Parish Priest:**  
 Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota  
**Parish Secretaries:**  
 Hon. Mrs Sandra Bray  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Ziino  
**Parish Council Chair:**  
 Mrs Bernadette Wood  
**Lumen Christi School/College Principal**  
 Mr Steve Centra  
 Tel: 64958888  
**Liturgy Co-Ordinator**  
 Ms Sue Heffernan  
**Youth Minister**  
 Mr Jarryd Aitkinson  
**Finance Chair:**  
 Mr Neil Ffrench  
**Marriage Preparation**  
 Jacqui & Gavin Bell  
 Tel: 64949766  
*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.*  
 79 Main Street, Merimbula, NSW 2548  
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**Palm Sunday – April 14th 2019**



Pambula 8am	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Minister of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
14/04	Bill P	Chris G	Pat/Leah	C. Chantal & Sue
21/04	Sue Muffler	Anne Atkins	Celie/Maureen	F. Maria D.
<b>10am</b>				
14/04	Teresa	Marian/Anne/ Brian	Terry/Isabel	
21/04	Suezanne	Marian	Gai, Neil, Terry, Barb	

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**HOLY WEEK**  
**Holy Thursday** 7pm Pambula  
**Good Friday** 11am Stations of the Cross Eden & Pambula;  
 3p.m. The Lord's Passion Eden  
**Easter Vigil** 6pm Eden **Easter Sunday** 8am Pambula & 10am LCCC Hall

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION.**  
 The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace.'

**SAVE THE DATE: PHILIPPINES GALA DINNER** - Friday May 24th.  
 Dinner, Entertainment and Auction to raise money for Sr Rei and the Franciscan Sisters of St Anthony in Pontevedra.  
 Please contact Eileen Reckord at Lumen Christi Catholic College for more information 64958888 or [Eileen.Reckord@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Eileen.Reckord@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**OPEN DAY LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE** ~ Wednesday 29th May. (9am—5pm)  
 Those considering future enrolment can have a tour of the college. There will be an information session in the college hall at 11.45am with Principal, Mr Steve Centra. All welcome.

**FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL :**  
 Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email [us\\_pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:us_pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

**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**  
 Collette Moorhead, Maureen Andrew, T.M. Antony (Fr. James' father), Sophie Liston, Karen Marshall & Daniel, Ellie Cox, Peter Lewis, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Raelene Hunt, Ansel Giuffre, Steven Partridge, Beata Denkiewicz, Bill Alcock, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.  
**For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including**  
 Kathleen Ward, Bill & Doreen Whitby, Nicole Whitby (Sydney), Patrick Buckley, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Jim Gleeson, Peter Partridge, Angela Plevey, Angela Mullen, Elizabeth Warren, Phil McGrath, 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 \$645.45; Second Collection : Envelopes \$622.50, Loose \$291.70  
**Merimbula Church Project**  
 A meeting will be held in the Presbytery on **Wednesday May 8** commencing at 7pm for **all parishioners interested** in discussing proposed modifications to St Joseph's Church regarding the repositioning of the Sacristy.  
**The Wednesday Social Group** meets every Wednesday from 1-3pm in the Parish Centre Merimbula New members most welcome.  
**Mothers Prayer Group** each Monday at 9.30am. at Pambula (except school holidays). All welcome.  
**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.

**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.

