

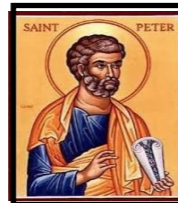
Parish Office Hours:
 Wednesday - Friday 10am—2pm
CONTACT DETAILS
Parish Priest:
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Our Lady Star of the Sea - Eden
St. Joseph's - Merimbula
St. Peter's - Pambula
St. Joseph's - Wyndham

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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Pambula 8am	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry Of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
21/04	Sue Muffler	Anne Atkins	Celie/Maureen	F. Maria D.
28/04	Jacqui Bell	Diana Harley	Toos/Gwenda	
10AM				
21/04	Suezanne	Marian	Barb/Isabel/Terry	
28/04	Brian	Gai	Anne/Ursula	

WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS
Mass at 9:30am both on Monday & Tuesday at Pambula Church; **No Mass** on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
Divine Mercy Sunday 28th, April - Divine Mercy Feast will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Bega at 2:30pm combined with St Peter's Parish with the Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, adoration, confession and chapel.

Forgiveness is the door through which healing peace enters our world this Easter
 One of the last statements of Jesus on the Calvary Cross was: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." (Luke 23/24). Forgiveness of every person who harms us is one of the great saving lessons of Good Friday.
 Then, the first words of the Risen Lord Jesus at the Resurrection Victory of Easter is: "Peace be with you." (Luke 24/36). Easter peace is the first gift to us from our healing God.
 This Easter let us receive these gifts of forgiveness and healing peace like never before! Let us begin in our hearts, so easily torn apart by bitterness and selfishness. Let forgiveness and healing peace flow into our families and friends. May these gifts give us courage to develop real neighbourliness to those in our streets and communities. Let the homeless and lonely this Easter receive not more pious sentiments but real practical charity and care.
 Let the forgiveness and healing peace of the Risen Lord Jesus reign this Easter! May we be filled with joy and hope. Happy Easter to all!
*Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
 Apostolic Administrator of Wagga Wagga
 April 16, 2019*

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

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.

HAPPY EASTER!!
 Dear parishioners and visiting friends, a happy and holy Easter to you all. The message we can bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins. But God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death. I want us to tell everyone: come and see! In every human situation marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love. It is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others. Sharing with the needy. Standing at the side of the sick, elderly, the homeless, the poor and outcast— have we seen them? Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the inner recesses of our hearts. With this joyful certainty in our hearts, this time of the year we turn to our Risen Lord and Saviour.
 May I take this opportunity also to thank you all for the success of our Lenten celebration and Easter since day one. Most especially, I thank those who beautify, clean and arrange the house of God, those who provided flowers, those in the liturgy ministry, music ministry, other religious associations of our parish, lectors, greeters, extraordinary ministers of communion and altar servers. Thank you to all who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Keep up the good work and God would surely give you the difference..... **Jesus is risen!!!**

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
 Soussun Pryor, 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, Anselmo Giuffre, Steven Partridge, Beata Denkiewicz, Bill Alcock, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including
 Frank Pollard, Kathleen Ward, Bill & Doreen Whitby, Nicole Whitby (Sydney), Patrick Buckley, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Jim Gleeson, Peter Partridge, Angela Plevey, Angela Mullen, Stella Brown, 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
ANZAC DAY Thursday 25th, April

PLEASE NOTE: Saturday Vigil at Eden will be at 5pm from Saturday 4th May and continue throughout the winter months.

Marian Procession on Sunday 5th, May at 2pm - - Cobargo
CLAIM THE DATE: SATURDAY 10th AUGUST, 2019 the Pilgrimage at Eden!

PROJECT COMPASSION
 Please return envelopes/boxes over the next two weekends. Your generous support is much appreciated.

Thanks for your generosity:
 First Collection \$845.95; Second Collection : Envelopes \$689.00, Loose \$299.40

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.

Joey's Jumbles Op Shop in Eden is seeking volunteers.
 Volunteering at the Op Shop gives you the opportunity to help raise valuable funds for Lumen Christi College and Mary MacKillop Hall, as well as meeting new people. No experience necessary, you will receive help and assistance from an experienced volunteer.
 If you could volunteer for an hour or two, your time would be very much appreciated. To find our more contact Veronica White on 0428 961 412 or 6494 4665.

**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.

