

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 5pm Eden
Sunday 8am Pambula
10am Pambula
(4th Sunday of the month) 12pm Wyndham

Tuesday 5pm Pambula
Wednesday 9:30am Pambula
Thursday 9:30am Eden
Friday 9:30am Pambula

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday 9am - 9:20am Pambula
Saturday 4:30pm - 4:50pm 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:

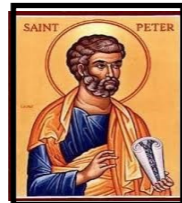
First Friday 8:30am Pambula
First Saturday 4pm Eden
First Wednesday 4pm Pambula

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter - 12th May, 2019



Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry Of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
8am				
12/05	Pat Went	Celie Kennedy	Maureen/Toos	Clinton Family
19/05	Bill Peterie	Diana Harley	Les & Leah	Bell Family
10AM				
12/05	Teresa	Suezanne	Ursula & Stephen	
19/05	Helen	Fiona	Rosemary & Neil	
Eden				
11/05	Mike S	Lumen Christi	Mary-lou/Slva	P/F Lumen
18/05	Margaret H.	Roni/Eileen C.	Mary-lou/Slva	P/F Margaret H

WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Day this week: Tuesday 14th St. Matthias, Apostle.

Only in **silence** can the word of God find a home in us, as it did in Mary, the woman of the word and, inseparably, woman of silence.

During the month of May, we pray the Rosary before each weekday Mass and before all Masses on Sunday.

EASTER SEASON AND OUR LADY'S FEAST.

Throughout the month of May we continue the Easter Liturgical season. The readings of Scripture at Mass are so rich with the accounts of many encountering the Risen Lord Jesus. Let us too be caught up in the living Word of God as Jesus enters deeply into us afresh as His Resurrection community. We are in great need of his Grace in these "swirling" times! On 24th May we celebrate the Patron of Australia, *Our Lady Help of Christians*. May we consecrate our diocese and communities again to the protection of Mary, the first among the faithful. May the risen Lord bless you always.

Please spare a prayer for me sometimes. *Archbishop Christopher Prowse.*

Archbishop's Update on the Plenary Council.

We have been informed that at the completion of the first phase of our Plenary Council journey (6 March 2019) the response from Australian Catholics has indeed been very encouraging. Many thousands of submissions have been registered. Given the particular difficult times in which we exercise our precious faith, such a healthy response is surely a sign of the Holy Spirit calling us all to a deeper conversion.

So until Pentecost (9 June 2019) the National Centre for Pastoral Research collates and analyses all responses. A draft preliminary National Report will be developed and emerging themes identified. After Pentecost a new *Listening and Discernment* stage will be launched.

You may wish to visit the Plenary Council website to learn more of this exciting journey we have now begun. It is plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

I am particularly grateful for the pastoral energy and generosity I have observed in the groups that have gathered in the diocese over these months. Thank you.

In the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese this has largely happened in our deanery groups. It seems to have gone well in such a structure. Let us therefore continue this method in the next phase.

SAVE THE DATE: PHILIPPINES GALA DINNER - Lumen Christi invites you to a Gala Fundraising Dinner for the people of Pontevedra. ALL funds will go directly to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony, Pontevedra, to assist them with their crucial work in attending to the poorest of the poor. **6.30pm Friday 24 May at Oaklands Pambula, cost \$60.** Tickets available online through Trybooking. For more information phone 64958888 or Eleen.Reckord@cg.catholic.edu.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

Soussan Pryor, Teena Madelaine, Peter Gregg, Collette Moorhead, Ray Doughney, T.M. Antony (Fr. James' father), Sophie Liston, Ellie Cox, Peter Lewis, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Raelene Hunt, Anselmo Giuffre, Steven Partridge, Beata Denkwicz, Bill Alcock, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including

Fr Vitaliano Olaaiga, Lesley Thompson (Fr. Richard Thompson's mother), Josephine (Muriel) Boulton, Freda Ford, Patou Gouraud, Frank Pollard, Mike Aggenbach, Patrick Buckley, 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!

Thanks for your generosity:

First Collection \$726.00 Second Collection : Envelopes \$1015.00.
Loose \$262.10.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL ~ this weekend 11/12 May.

Our Archdiocese has four young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. Formation of men for the priesthood requires the support of the entire Church community—please pray for the future of the Priesthood in our Archdiocese and contribute financially towards the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve.

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.

YARN BOMBING trees in front of St Joseph's Church for the Merimbula Festival (Aug 17 - Sep 1). A short meeting will be held at **1 pm on Tuesday May 14** in the Parish Centre at Merimbula for any parish-ioner interested in being involved. If you'd like to help but can't make the meeting please call Teresa on 0408827794.

**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.

