

**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**

Jarryd Aitkinson

**Finance Chair:**

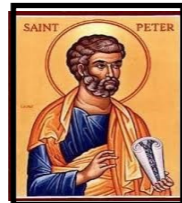
Mr Neil Ffrench

**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 5pm Eden  
Sunday 8am Pambula  
10am Pambula  
(4th Sunday of the month) 12pm WyndhamTuesday 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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**Fifth Sunday of Easter - 19th May, 2019**

Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry Of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
8am				
19/05	Bill Peterie	Diana Harley	Les/Leah	Clinton Family
26/05	Sue Muffler	Chris Greenwood	Pat/Gwenda	Bell Family
10AM				
19/05	Helen	Fiona	Rosemary & Neil	
26/05	Terresa	Helen	Ursula/Gai	
Eden				
18/05	Margaret H	Roni/Eileen C	Mary-lou/Slva	P/F Margaret H
25/05	Gaye Allison	Marg H/Eileen M	Helen/Sr Marie	P/F Gaye

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS****No Mass** during the week except Friday due to Clergy Assembly.**Friday** - Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians, Patron of Australia.**During the month of May**, we pray the Rosary before each weekday Mass and before 8am Mass Sunday at Pambula. **The Rosary will commence at 9.30am on Sunday to allow some quiet time before the 10am Mass.****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.***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](mailto:Eleen.Reckord@cg.catholic.edu.au)**Project Compassion.** Thank you to all who supported this recent appeal. Our parish raised a total of \$745.60.**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL** ~ Collection for the formation of our seminarians. We give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities—those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Envelopes are provided in the church, you can also begin a monthly donation or donate online through [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)**Palms Australia ~ Reach Beyond.**Share your skills with a community organisation in Asia or the Pacific to contribute to **sustainable solutions to poverty.** Our community partners have requested teachers, nurses, tradies and more to work alongside a local counterpart in 2020. We welcome all those who envisage volunteering their skills overseas in the next few years. Our next training course commences in Sydney on 6 July. Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) or call on 9560 5333 for more details.**Prayerful good wishes to Huw Warmenhoven**, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Youth Leader, who is one of two Australians chosen to attend the International Youth Forum in Rome next month. Huw will join Holly Roberts from the Archdiocese of Adelaide and an international delegation to identify concrete ways to implement Pope Francis' Apostolic exhortation, *Christus Vivit*.**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**

Peter Gregg, 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 Denkiewicz, Bill Alcock, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

**For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including**

Ann Riches, Craig Edward Nichols, Fr Vitaliano Olaaiga, Lesley Thompson, Josephine (Muriel) Boulton, Freda Ford, Patou Gouraud, Frank Pollard, Mike Aggenbach, Patrick Buckley, Trevor Ballantyne, Brian Liston, 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 \$639.25.  
Second Collection : Envelopes \$666.10 Looose \$262.10.**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.**2019 ENROLMENT CALENDAR COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

Wednesday, 29 May 2019 - 9:00am to 5:pm inc. Information Session at 11:45am &amp; Tours from 9:00am

**ORIENTATION DAYS KINDERGARTEN, 2020**Day 1 Tuesday, 5 November 2019 - 9:00am to 10:15am  
Day 2 Thursday, 14 November 2019 - 9:00am to 10:15am  
Day 3 Tuesday, 19 November 2019 - 9:00am to 10:15am  
Day 4 Thursday, 28 November 2019 - 9:00am to 10:15am  
Children attend all 4 days and bring a drink. Parents drop off Days 1 - 3 and invited to stay for Day 4 for Information Session**YEAR 7, 2020**Friday, 29 November 2019 - 9:00am to 3:20pm  
Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat. Please note a sausage sizzle will also be held at lunchtime

**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.

