

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 10am-2pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest:

Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

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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:

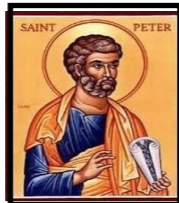
First Friday 8:30am Pambula
First Saturday 4pm Eden
First Wednesday 4pm Pambula

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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23rd June 2019 The Most Holy Body and Blood

of Christ (Corpus Christi)



We warmly welcome Fr James back to our parish to celebrate our Masses this weekend. Thank you Father James.

Pambula 8am	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry Of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
23/06	Pat Went	Diana Harley	Gwenda/Maureen	Pat & Maureen
30/06	Shane Grace	Anne Atkins	Toos & Pat	
10AM				
23/06	Helen	Sueanne	Neil/Isabel	
30/06	Gai	Brian	Alice/Stephen	
Eden				
22/06	Mike Sheppard	Michael G/Eileen C	Slva/Sue	P/F Eileen McRae
29/06	Sue	Mike S./Marg H.	Bern/Mary-lou	P/F Sue

WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Days ~ Monday - the Nativity of John the Baptist
Friday - the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday - Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

Confirmation: Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers during their sacramental preparation over the next month.

Vinnies Winter Appeal. This weekend Vinnies will hold their Annual Winter Appeal in our parish. Many in our local community suffer at this time of year. Please give generously.

The Gospel Discussion Group continues at Merimbula Parish Centre on the following Mondays: 24 June, 8 July, 22 July, commencing at 12.45pm. All welcome. Contact is Anne on 0408 241 230.

Let us keep Fr Pale in our prayers during his annual leave this month. If there's an urgent need for a Priest please call Sandra on 64956167 or 0459 324 022. There will be no Mass at Kiah next Sunday and no weekday Masses until Fr. Pale's return. We sincerely thank the four Canberra priests who have celebrated our weekend Masses. Fr Pale will be back with us next weekend.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse's Message "Ad Limina Apostolorum" visit. This week all the bishops of Australia will make a significant visit to Rome. The formal name of this visit, Ad Limina Apostolorum, literally means "to the threshold of the Apostles". This refers to the point of reference of the visit—a visit to the tombs of St Peter and St Paul.

This visit happens periodically to all the bishops of the world. Perhaps after five or six years or more, the bishops of a particular country will spend a period of time in Rome to fulfil two principal responsibilities; to strengthen their own responsibility as successors of the apostles and to deepen their solidarity with the successor of St Peter, Pope Francis.

The time will include—special Masses at the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul., special Masses at the principal basilicas in Rome, an audience with the Holy Father, visits to the offices or the Holy See and a retreat with all the bishops of Australia.

Clearly, we will also be discussing at length current pastoral challenges and opportunities in Australia at present that impact on the faith of Catholics here. For example, topics such as the Plenary Council of Australia and the issues arising from the sex abuse crisis will be discussed thoroughly.

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

Judy Bottom, Penny McEwan, Peter Gregg, Soussan Pryor, Teena Madelaine, Ray Doughney, T.M. Antony, Sophie Liston, Ellie Cox, Peter Lewis, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Anselmo Giuffre, Steven Partridge, Beata Denkwicz, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including

Bill Alcock, Mary Holsworthy, Nola Kennedy, Ann Riches, Craig Edward Nickels, Fr Vitaliano Olaaiga, Lesley Thompson, Josephine (Muriel) Boulton, Freda Ford, Patou Gouraud, Frank Pollard, Mike Aggenbach, Patrick Buckley.

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 \$760.80
Second Collection : Envelopes \$609.50, Loose \$334.80

Planned Giving envelopes for the next financial year are available today in the foyer. Planned giving contributions are not tax deductible but if you would like a receipt for the past year please contact Sandra or the parish office. Likewise if you would like to join our planned giving programme or make any changes to your current giving.

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.

