

**Parish Office Hours:**

Wednesday - Friday 10am-2pm

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Parish Priest:**

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**Parish Secretaries:**

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Mrs Bernadette Wood

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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 12 Noon (Pilgrimage)

Sunday 8am Pambula

10am Merimbula

(4th Sunday of the month) 12pm Wyndham

Tuesday 4:30pm Merimbula

Wednesday 9:30am Pambula

Thursday 9:30am Eden

Friday 9:30am Merimbula

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Friday 9am - 9:20am Merimbula

Saturday 4:30pm - 4:50pm Eden

Sunday 7:30am - 7:50am Pambula

9:30am - 9:50am Merimbula

**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 Merimbula

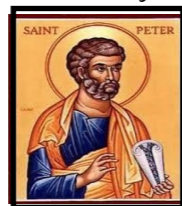
First Saturday 4pm Eden

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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04 August 2019 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry	Cleaning/Flowers
<b>8am</b>			<b>Of Eucharist</b>	
04/08	Celie Kennedy	Pat Barnard	Les/Leah	Dirous & Maria
11/08	Jason Harley	Diana Harley	Maureen/Toos	Dirous & Maria
<b>10AM</b>				
04/08	Brian	Teresa	Alice/Rosemary/Isabel/Stephen	
11/08	Gai	Suezanne	Terry/Leah/Barb/Neil	R & D Selorio

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**National Vocations Awareness Week** - Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community. Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are where vocations are first nurtured.

**Feast Days this week:** Tuesday The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Thursday St Mary of the CROSS

**First Saturday Exposition & Adoration** at 4pm followed by Vigil Mass at Eden

**Wednesday Exposition & Adoration** 4pm Pambula Praying for Vocations

**Friday Mass** Imlay N.H. 1:30pm Pambula

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Contact details for your local MP **Andrew Constance**

**Confirmation:** Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers during their sacramental preparation over the next month. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 10am on Sunday 25th August, 2019 and will be administered by Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

*Dear Fellow Parishioners*

Not long now till Archbishop Christopher Prowse leads a Pilgrimage of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop to Eden on August 10th, 2019.

Pilgrimage is a journey of discovery - an external journey to a distant destination where as pilgrims you can walk in the footsteps of Christ or the Saints as well as an internal journey of self discovery, an opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with God and to reconnect with your true purpose. "Remember we are but travellers here." St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

The Archbishop himself will leave St Christopher's Cathedral on Saturday 10th August and travel to Eden. It is hoped that pilgrims will come from various towns and Parishes of our Archdiocese to Eden, especially from our own Mass centres of Pambula, Merimbula, and Wyndham to join with the Eden community to come together to welcome and host our pilgrims.

The program of the day:

We, as community here, are encouraging pilgrims to park a distance from the Church - for example the Eden AFL ground - and continue the final part of the journey on foot as pilgrims together and with fellow pilgrims from other Mass centres, in prayer and solidarity. Reconciliation will be offered for those who choose, along the walk. We will celebrate Mass at 12.00pm - the highlight of the day. Lunch will follow.

The pilgrims are our guests and as hosts, lunch is provided by our Parish of Pambula. In this area may we again call on your generosity to support us with salads and some cakes or slices. Lunch is a joyful time spent in fellowship when we all gather together to celebrate an occasion. Trusting this gives you some idea of our plans for the day. Those wonderful people helping to organise this occasion for us include Sue Heffernan, Michael Shepherd, Howard Hill, Fr Pale, John Liston, Anne Maddock, Sisters Marie and Benedetta, the Music Ministry and myself. Should you have any queries or ideas you wish to share please approach one of these people, or if you would like to help. Sue Heffernan and myself will be organising the food. Travel with a group of friends or family to enjoy this very special site within our Archdiocese. See you on the 10th. There will be no Vigil Mass that evening. God bless Bernadette Wood (Chair) Pambula Parish Pastoral Council

**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, 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 Denkiewicz, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

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

Fr Peter Toohey, Sister Marie Miller rsj, Ananias J. Gonzales, Gerry Recla, John A. Seberry, Gerry Recla, Sam (Slavko Skoko), Maris McDonald, John Hulme, Peter Gregg, Irma Stojanovic, Sr Anne Derwin rs, Bill Alcock, Ramira Gomez, Mary Cocks, Jenny Reynolds, Nola Kennedy, Ann Riches.

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**

**Thanks for your generosity:** First Collection \$760.95 Second Collection : Envelopes \$787.50, plus monthly bankcards \$995.00 Loose \$280.45

**Planned Giving envelopes** for the next financial year are available today in the foyer. If you would like to join our planned giving programme or make any changes to your current giving please contact the parish office. Planned Giving contributors have dropped by 15 over the past year so new contributions would be very helpful to our parish budget. Our parish relies almost totally on giving contributions to cover all of its expenses.

**Communion under both kinds**

**Drinking from the chalice is the preferred method of receiving the Blood of Christ because of the Lord's command: Take and drink. If intinction is used, it is the minister who dips the host in the chalice and places it in the communicant's mouth. GIRM 286-287**

**JOY OF THE GOSPEL MEETING.** 5.30pm Wednesday 14th August. Merimbula Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of food to share. All most welcome.

**A REMINDER** that a person cannot be a Reader and a Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister at the same Mass.

**The Gospel Discussion Group** meets at Merimbula Parish Centre at 1p.m. on the following Mondays: 12 & 26 August & 9 Sept. All welcome. Contact Anne on 0408 241 230.

**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.

