

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 PrincipalMr Steve Centra
Tel: 64958888**Liturgy Co-Ordinator**

Ms Sue Heffernan

Youth Minister

Jarryd Aitkinson

Finance Chair:

Mr Neil Ffrench

Marriage PreparationJacqui & 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	5pm	Eden
Sunday	8am	Pambula
	10am	Merimbula
	12pm	Wyndham
	<i>(4th Sunday of the month)</i>	
Tuesday	4:30pm	Merimbula
Wednesday	9:30am	Pambula
Thursday	9:30am	Eden
Friday	9:30am	Merimbula

Reconciliation (Confession)

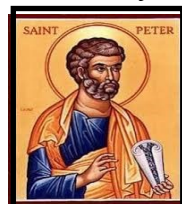
Friday	9am - 9:20am	Merimbula
Saturday	4:30pm - 4:50pm	Eden
Sunday	7:30am - 7:50am	Pambula
	9:30am - 9:50am	Merimbula

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.*

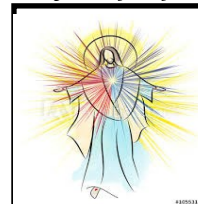
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11 August 2019 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry	Cleaning/Flowers
8am			Of Eucharist	
11/08	Jason Harley	Diana Harley	Maureen/Toos	Dirous & Maria
18/08	Shane Grace	Chris Greenwood	Gwenda/Celi	Dirous & Maria
Merimbula				
1 OAM				
11/08	Gai	Suezanne	Terry/Leah/Barb/Neil	
18/08	Teresa	Fiona	Gai/Anne/Isabel/Stephen	R & D Selorio

WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS**Feast Days this week:** Wednesday—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Thursday—The ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Retreat:** The Confirmation Candidates will join us at Mass on Wednesday at Pambula church followed by their retreat in preparation for their Confirmation. Please come and join them in praying and support.**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 10am on Sunday 25th August, 2019 at St. Joseph's Merimbula and will be administered by Archbishop Christopher Prowse. All parishioners are most welcome to stay afterwards for morning tea with the Archbishop as well as our Confirmation children and their families. Please bring a plate to share.**VACANCY:** People are invited to apply for the position, Parish Secretary for St Peter's Parish, Pambula (Merimbula). This is a part-time permanent position from 9:30am to 1:30pm each day from Wednesday to Friday each week.**Essential Requirements:**

Experience with financial & database packages.

Strong communication and liaison skills

Strong organisational skills

Ability to work in a team environment and take direction

Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching

Experience in an office environment

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please phone 64951880 for a copy of the selection criteria and duty statement. Application and resume may be addressed to the Parish Priest of St Peter's Parish, Pambula and must be received by Friday 30th August, 2019.

The film Fatal Flaws: (<https://fatalflawsfilm.com/> exploring the dangers of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide) will be screened in the Haydon Hall Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral) on Sunday 18th August. Straight after 11am Mass for a cup of soup. 12.30-1.30 for the film. \$5 donation at the door appreciated. Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with ACT Right to Life. Monsignor John Woods has written that the film "shows how the legalising of euthanasia has undermined the dignity of the individual and the common good. The film will acquaint you with the facts contrary to the spin of the proponents of euthanasia".

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.**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**

Mike Picker, 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 Denkwicz, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including

Guy Robert, Fr Peter Toohey, Sister Marie Miller rsj, Ananias J. Gonzales, Gerry Recla, John A. Seberry, Netty Brown, Sam (Slavko Skoko), Maris McDonald, John Hulme, Peter Gregg, Irma Stojanovic, Sr Anne Derwin rsj, 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 \$780.35 Second Collection : Envelopes \$701.20, Loose \$351.90**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.

