

**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 &amp; 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 9:00am - 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

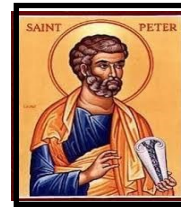
First Saturday 4pm Eden

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.*



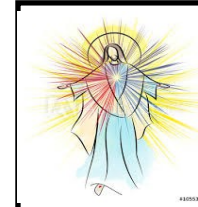
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**18th of August, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary**

Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry	Cleaning/Flowers
<b>8am</b>			<b>Of Eucharist</b>	
18/08	Shane Grace	Chris Greenwood	Gwenda/Celi	Dirou's & Maria
25/08	Jason Harley	Anne Atkins	Maureen/Diana	Chantal
<b>Merimbula</b>				
<b>1 OAM</b>				
18/08	Anne	Fiona	Gai/Rosemary/Isabel/Stephen	R & D Selorio
25/08	Conf. Candidate	Conf. Candidate	Anne/Amanda/Neil	

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Feast Days this week:</b>	Tuesday	-St Bernard
	Wednesday	- St Pius X
	Thursday	-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Wednesday Lumen Christie School/College celebrates Lumen day with Mass at 9:15am therefore, there will be no Mass at Pambula Church but invite everyone to join the school.

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 10am next 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.

**Help protect human life from conception until death in NSW!**

Earlier this week, the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 (Bill) passed the NSW Lower House. It will now proceed to the NSW Upper House for a vote and, if passed, it will make abortion legal up until birth in NSW, for any reason, as long as two doctors agree if the baby is more than 22 weeks' old.

The Bill has been rushed through Parliament, but there is still time for your voice to be heard in this debate. We must act immediately to try and stop this Bill.

Please sign this petition to ask Members of the Upper House to vote against this Bill, and to be provided with other opportunities to protect life from conception until natural death in NSW. The petition needs to be acted upon as soon as possible. The petition will be returned by no later than Tuesday, 20 August 2019. Petition is available at main entrance door of Church.

**THANK YOU!!** A very big thank you to all of you who took part and have worked so hard in making our Pilgrimage a very spiritual and successful journey last weekend.

**Volunteer Overseas** - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.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**

Mary Ziino, Irene Spinks, Dawn Lucas, 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 Denkiewicz, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Paul Picker, Tony Alcock, Helen Hegarty.

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

Olav Mannes, 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 \$591.40 Second Collection: Envelopes \$469.50, Loose \$267.15 Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage \$556.00

**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**

**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: 26 August; 9 & 26 Sept. All welcome. Contact Anne 0408241230.

**Education Pathway & Subject Selection Information Evening**

Years 9, 10 & 11, 2020—Thursday 22 August 2019, 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
 This information evening is for students in Years 8, 9 & 10, 2019 to discuss subject and pathway selections for 2020 and HSC.