

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
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Liturgy Co-Ordinator
Ms Sue Heffernan

Youth Minister
Jarryd Aitkinson

Finance Chair:
Mr Neil Ffrench

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Jacqui & Gavin Bell
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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	5pm	Eden
Sunday	8am	Pambula
	10am	Merimbula
No Mass this Sunday	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)

Saturday 9:30am - 10am Merimbula
Saturday 4:30pm - 4:50pm Eden
Sunday 7:30am - 7:50am Pambula

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

Mass of Anointing: Last week of August & October

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians this land, the Yuin people.

79 Main Street, Merimbula, NSW 2548

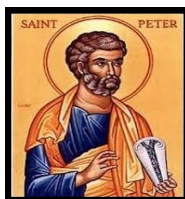
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25th of August, 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry	Cleaning/Flower
8am			Of Eucharist	
25/08	Jason Harley	Anne Atkins	Maureen/Diana	Chantal
01/09	Jason Harley	Chris Greenwood	Jacqui/Toos	Dirou's & A Gleeson
Merimbula				
10AM				
25/08	Conf. Candidate	Conf. Candidate	Anne/Amanda/Neil	
01/09	Rosemary	Marian	Isabel/Leah/Terry	Sue Schroder/Chantal

WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Days this week: Tuesday - St Monica
Wednesday - St Augustine
Thursday - The Passion of St John the Baptist

Mass of Anointing on Wednesday & Thursday

No Mass this Friday, 30th of Sept due to Annual Gathering of Clergy in Canberra.

St Joseph's Sacristy Meeting: 7pm Wednesday 18th September Merimbula Parish Centre

CONFIRMATION: A big thank you to all involved in preparation of the Mass for our Confirmation candidates and especially to Archbishop Christopher Prowse for gracing us with his presence to administer this sacrament to our children. May the Holy Spirit be a guiding light in their lives as they continue along their spiritual journey. We offer this prayer for them today:

Loving God, We thank you for all our blessings, especially for the gift of our children. May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love, so they may know peace, truth and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

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 6495 1880 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.

PARISH FINANCES - The insurance claim and repairs to the roof and inside St Joseph's Church has now been finalised. Catholic Church Insurance contributed \$244,381 to the repair work. This contribution was based on the replacement of one side of the roof tiles with tiles, the carpet & some painting inside, 3 lights and the PA mixer. The Parish accepted a quote of \$259,051 to replace ALL of the asbestos roof tiles with colourbond. The difference of \$14,670 was met by the Parish. In addition the Parish paid \$1,980 to upgrade the electrical safety switch in the Church. At this time the Parish has \$11,647 in the Bank *(excluding funds raised specifically for Mary MacKillop museum/Hall)*. This \$11,647 was greatly assisted by 2 generous donations recently noted in the Parish bulletin. Slightly over 12 months ago, a presentation of Parish finances to all congregations noted that we face the same challenges evident across the Archdiocese of falling trends in both Church attendance and contributions and rising costs. It was noted that within our Parish, notwithstanding the wonderful generosity of both money and time from Parishioners, the deteriorating trends continue. In the near term the Parish needs to address the rising damp issue with St Peter's Church at Pambula and in the longer term is looking at providing a Hospitality Centre at Pambula and remodelling the Sacristy and the Altar at St Joseph's Church. Obviously the current Parish funds cannot meet these projects. The Parish Finance Committee is currently reviewing all aspects of Parish finances and will provide a report to Parishioners in coming weeks. Thank you for your generous support.

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

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

Leilua T. Kose, Sr Mary John Keenan, 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 \$546.50 Second Collection: Envelopes \$626.50, Loose \$248.00

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 Mondays. Please note however, there will be **NO** discussion group on Monday, 26th of Aug. The next discussion will be on the 9th of Sept. All welcome. Contact Anne On0408241230.

2019 Archdiocesan Father's Day Appeal 31st Aug & 1st Sept - There are 30 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. Many of these priests still live independently and continue to serve our community, celebrating Mass, ministering in hospitals, and caring for the sick and grieving. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate