

Parish Office Hours:
Wednesday - Friday 10am-2pm
CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest:
Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

Parish Secretaries:
Hon. Mrs Sandra Bray
Mrs. Elizabeth Ziino

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Mrs Bernadette Wood

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Mr Steve Centra
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Ms Sue Heffernan

Youth Minister
Jarryd Aitkinson

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Mr Neil Ffrench

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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
	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 October

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA

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

79 Main Street, Merimbula, NSW 2548

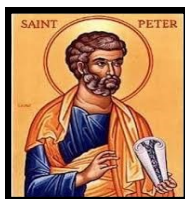
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8th of September, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pambula	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry	Cleaning/Flower
8am			Of Eucharist	
08/09	Celi Kennedy	Diana Harley	Gwenda/Maureen	M O'Donnell/M Liston
15/09	Sue Muffler	Toos Mayberry	Les/Leah	M O'Donnell/M Liston

Merimbula	10AM			
08/09	Brian	Helen	Neil/Anne/Ursula	
15/09	Sueanne	Marian	Alice/Isabel/Rosemary	Sue Schroder/Chantal

WEEKLY/MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Days this week

Friday	- St John Chrysostom
	- Mass at Imlay House at 1:30pm
Saturday	- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 10th September, Presbytery.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 17th September, Presbytery.

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

JOB VACANCY: Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit, www.aidtochurch.org/work.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES: All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me? If you feel you are being called to be a Reader, Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Eucharist or want to serve on any of the Parish Committees please contact Fr Pale or ring 6495 1880. Your help is much needed and appreciated.

The Homily is a means of bringing the scriptural message to life in a way that helps the faithful to realise that God's word is present and at work in their everyday lives. *Verbum Domini (2010) 59*

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. *GIRM 29*

CARITAS AUSTRALIA extend their thanks and appreciation to all our Parishioners for your kind support, prayers and generosity this year. A total of \$814 was sent from our Parish to Caritas Australia earlier in the year. Through your generosity, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Prayer for today:

*Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that You and I together can't handle.
Amen*

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

David Fancourt, Irene Spinks, Dawn Lucas, Mike Picker, Judy Bottom, Penny McEwan, Soussan Pryor, Teena Madelaine, Ray Doughney, T.M. Antony, Ellie Cox, 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

Leilua T. Kose, Sr Mary John Keenan, Olav Mannes, Guy Robert, Fr Peter Toohey, Sister Marie Miller rsj, Barney, Eileen and Paddy Welsh, Margaret, Ken and Robert Johnson, Marianne and Ernie Page, Ananias J. Gonzales, Gerry Recla, John A. Seberry, Sam (Slavko Skoko), John Hulme, Sr Anne Derwin rsj, Bill Alcock, Ramira Gomez, Mary Cocks, Jenny Reynolds, Nola Kennedy.

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

Thanks for your generosity: First Collection \$635.85 Second Collection: Envelopes \$685.000, Loose \$220.45.

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 the next discussion will be on Monday 9th of September at 1pm in the Merimbula Parish Centre. All welcome. Please contact Anne on 0408241230.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL meeting 7pm Wednesday 11th September, Merimbula Parish Centre.

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.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP each Monday at 9.30am at Pambula (except school