

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday - Thursday 10am-1pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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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	6pm	Eden
Sunday	8am	Pambula
	10am	Merimbula
	12pm	Wyndham
	<i>(4th Sunday of the month)</i>	
Tuesday	5pm	Merimbula
Wednesday	9:30am	Pambula
Thursday	9:30am	Eden
Friday	9:30am	Merimbula

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday	9:30am - 10am	Merimbula
Saturday	Before Vigil Mass	Eden
Sunday	Before Mass	Pambula

Sacrament of Baptism:

Welcoming Mass 4th Sat/Sunday of the month prior to Baptism during Mass on 1st Saturday/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	5pm	Eden
First Wednesday	4pm	Pambula

Anointing of the Sick: Last Week of 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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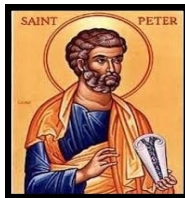
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1st December, 2019 - First Sunday of Advent



	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry	Cleaning/Flower
Pambula 8am			Of Eucharist	
1/12	Jason Harley	Les Dirou	Jacqui/Toos	Kennedy's/Harley's
8/12	Pat Went	Sue Muffler	Gwenda/Toos	
Merimbula 10AM				
1/12	Michelle	Fiona	Trevor/Anne/Isabel	Gary & Frances
8/12	Lyn	Marian	Ursula/Gai/Alice	

WEEKLY/MONTHLY UPCOMING EVENTS

THE ADVENT WREATH. Advent comes from the Latin word 'adventus' meaning 'Coming.' Advent begins the church year starting four Sundays before Christmas. The season of Advent has been set aside as a time of preparation since the 6th century. Advent is also a time for preparing for Christ's second coming, even as we remember and celebrate his first coming at Christmas. This is why the colour of the season of Lent is used, purple or blue, the colours also of Lent, of forgiveness and repentance. The Advent Wreath has four purple candles and one of white. The first candle is lit on Advent Sunday; additional ones are lit, one on each Sunday, and the white on Christmas Day. Celebrating Advent is an excellent way to prepare your mind and heart for Christmas.

Advent Candle Lighting Today is the first Sunday of Advent, so we light the first candle on our Advent wreath: the candle of Hope.

Leader: May your hearts be filled with hope as you hear the promises God made to bless all the peoples on earth through Abraham, the father of our faith.

All: Thanks be to God

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, we will light a candle to remember the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the ancestors of our faith. *(A person lights the first candle here)* Let us pray:

ALL: Lord Jesus we give thanks for our Father Abraham who by faith obeyed your call and became the father of many nations. Give us faith to listen to your voice that our hearts may be filled with the hope of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Second Phase of the Plenary Council Archbishop Christopher would like to encourage all during the Advent period to continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we focus on the themes identified by the first phase of prayer and listening. The second phase will move into a time of Listening and Communal discernment. All are invited to discern together, how guided by the Holy Spirit, we can renew our parish and the Australian church.

Exposition & Adoration: Wednesday 4th December at 4pm, Pambula and on Saturday 7th/12 at 5pm Eden.

Lumen Christi School End of Year Mass on Friday 6th December at 9:30am; so therefore there will be **NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & Mass** on Friday 6th/12 at Merimbula but everyone is invited to the School Mass

THE SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION: Advent is here and it is time when we PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD. Prepare our hearts for the New Born Babe. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held at 7pm on Wednesday December 11th at Pambula.

SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Monday December 9th. The rosary will be prayed at 9:30am follow by Mass at Pambula

St Vincent de Paul Merimbula Conference Christmas Appeal 2019 The Christmas Giving Trees are now in place at Pambula and Merimbula. Please take a tag, purchase an age appropriate gift and return it under the tree **UNWRAPPED WITH THE TAG ATTACHED** by Sunday 1 December. There are also tags for commercially made Christmas Cakes; unfortunately we are unable to accept homemade cakes. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of this community, our less fortunate companions will be able to enjoy a few "little extras" this Christmas. Thank you. *'Truly I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do it for me'*. (Matthew 25:40) Thankyou

A special thanks from Kate Lewis to all parishioners who have knitted and sewn items for babies and mums overseas as well providing much needed financial assistance as she continues her volunteer work with YWAM

ADVENT has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. *GNLYC 39*

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

Robert Wallace, Terry Foster, Ray Tynan, Judith Bottom, June Alcock, David Fancourt, Irene Spinks, Mike, Picker, Penny McEwan, Teena Madelaine, Ray Doughney, Ellie Cox, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Anselmo Giuffre, Steven Partridge, Beata Denkiwicz, Lynn Hegarty, Dawn Lucas, Tony Alcock, Irene Spinks.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including

Mike Aggenbach, Giulio & Maria Rech, Hamer & Dal Piva Families, Saviour Joseph Fenech, Marie Yvonne & Michael Reglade, Claude Reglade, Christian & Jacqueline Reglade, Philippe Reglade, Harry Steward, Pierre & Jeanette Baggio, Antoine Baggio, Georgette Lacaze, Enid & Malcom Vernon, Peter Vernon, Monique & Michael Meslin, Francois Brulet, Jan Zyglarewicz, Gerald Coyle, Malgorzata Zyglarewicz, Ignacy Mielczarek, Ananias Gonzales, Gerry Recla, Marcela Bambalan, Michael and Stephen Pease, Terry Rowe, Kim Geraghty, Patrick Clynch, John Hulme, Ron & Monica Seaton, Michael & Betty Bourke.

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

Thanks for your generosity: First Collection \$695.80, Second Collection:

Envelopes \$887.30 Loose \$246.60

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME.

If you would like to join the program please fill in the green form in the foyer and give to Fr. Pale. Much appreciated.

Mass: Action of Christ. The celebration of Mass, as the action of Christ and of the People of God arrayed hierarchically, is the centre of the whole of Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. For in it is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit. *GIRM 16*

Prayer. Christian prayer is not a way of being at peace with oneself or finding some inner harmony. We pray in order to take everything to God, to entrust the world to him. *Pope Francis.*

Mothers Prayer Group each Monday at 9.30am. at Pambula (except school holidays). All welcome.

The Wednesday Social Group meets every Wednesday from 1-3pm in the Parish Centre Merimbula New members most 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.

The Gospel Discussion Group meets each Monday at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Anne on 0408 241 230.