

Parish Office Hours:
Wednesday - Thursday 9.30am—2.30pm
CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest:
Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

Parish Secretary:
Hon. Mrs Sandra Bray
Mrs Patricia Field

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

Marriage Preparation
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	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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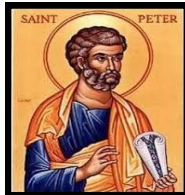
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8th December, 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent



	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry Of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flower
Pambula 8am				
8/12	Pat Went	Sue Muffler	Gwenda/Toos	Kennedy's/Harley's
15/12	Celi Kennedy	Jason Harley	Diana/Megan	
Merimbula 10AM				
8/12	Lyn	Marian	Ursula/Gai/Alice	Gary & Frances
15/12	Helen	Suezanne	Neil/Alice/Trevor	

WEEKLY/MONTHLY UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Mass Times: Tuesday (Christmas Eve) 24/12: 4:30pm Merimbula; 7pm Eden; 9pm Pambula;
Wednesday (Christmas Day) 25/12— 10am Merimbula

Advent Candle Lighting: The Second Candle - The Candle of Peace

The prophets who foretold the birth of Jesus.

Leader: May your hearts be filled with peace as you hear the words of the prophet Isaiah who told of one who would be born the Prince of Peace. **All: Thanks be to God**
Last Sunday we lit the First Candle of Hope in our Advent Wreath, and celebrated the patriarchs. We light it again as we place our hope in Jesus the blessing of God for all nations. *(A person lights the first candle here)* Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets, but in our days you speak through your Son, whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light, that we may be found ready and watching when he comes again in glory and judgement; for you are our light and our salvation. Blessed be God for ever. *(A person now lights the second candle)* Let us pray: **All:** Lord God you spoke through your prophets and promised a kingdom of peace. We welcome you Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace and our hearts long for the establishment of your kingdom of justice and righteousness. Amen.

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

Thank You to Our Hon Parish Secretary! Our beloved Hon Parish Secretary, Sandra Bray, will be retiring at the end of this year 2019! Sandra has been caring for us voluntarily at St Peter's Catholic Parish voluntarily for more than two decades. She has spent the last decade-plus working for seven different priests, "the best of the best," registering new parishioners, drafting the weekly bulletin, and attending to the proverbial "paper chase" one would expect at the office! In her eyes and in her own words, one of the best parts of her career has been connecting with so many different priests. She's come to love the priesthood in its purity and to embrace each priest as he is. She has witnessed firsthand how each brings his own personality to the priesthood and how that helps to make our church and parish life rich. Sandra is offering her retirement as a way of saying thanks for all the blessings she has received. She'll continue her habit of service by working on Parish Finance Committee. She also plans to spend time working at the Museum and enjoy time with her children and grandchildren. **Patricia Field will be replacing Sandra**, and she is already starting to shadow her so you might see her around the parish office. Patricia has lots of energy and is excited to become involved in the Parish along Jenny Horton who has offered voluntarily to do cleaning at the Presbytery. *Sandra, thank you for your years of loving and dedicated service to our Parish. We will miss you and wish you the best in retirement. We're also thrilled that we'll still see you around the parish!* God bless you!

Parish Office will be closed during holidays from December 23rd 2019 — January 15th 2020

Parish Dinner. How good to see so many of our parishioners come together for such an enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Pambula Surf Lifesaving Club for generously allowing us the use of their great venue and facilities. Thank you to those who organized the evening, all who provided the beautiful food and our talented entertainers. Special thanks to Tura Beach Bakery and Infuse Cafe Tura for their generous donations, also to Adrian Wells and the four LCCC students for their work on the night. The amount of \$3,470 was raised for parish funds. Well done!

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

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 Wallis, 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

Bill Roberson, 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, Artemio, Rigoberto & Christina Pajaron, Rafael & Lucina Sevorio.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Thanks for your generosity: 24/11 First Collection 840.00; Second Collection Envelopes \$572.00 Loose \$305.00

1/12/19 First Collection 681.40; Second Collection Loose 259.40 Envelopes 593.00

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*

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

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.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2019 Once again a very big Thank You to everyone who has donated a gift through this Appeal. The trees have now been removed from the churches, but if you have forgotten to return your gift, please deliver it **UNWRAPPED** with **TAG ATTACHED** to the Vinnies shop in Merimbula ASAP. You can be assured that your gifts and cakes will be received with gratitude and joy and will make each family's Christmas very special indeed. May God Bless You All.