

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES:

Sun 2 June: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Silent exposition and adoration 1 hour before Mass in Merimbula (start 9am). Benediction 9:50am. Mass at 10am. NB: No morning tea in Merimbula on 2/6/24.

Fri 7 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 10am Mass in Merimbula.

MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

11:30AM ON SUNDAY 9 JUNE AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA.

Parishioners are invited to attend and be part of welcoming others to our Church. The service will consist of prayer, reflection and Gospel music. Fr George and Rev Chris Duff (St Clement's) will be the ministers present. Rev Jean Shannon (Uniting) is a disappointed apology. The Gospel Choir and musicians will be led by Leisa Keen of the ANU's School of Music. It is an opportunity for people from different Churches, or none, to come together as one. Pope Francis: "An evangelising community gets involved in word and deed in people's daily lives. It bridges distances".

Kind regards, Philip Roach.

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse, commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

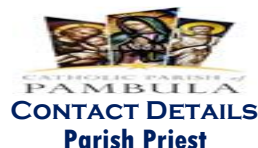
11.00am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church.

12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher and visiting priests

1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us. You can contact either Sue Heffernan (0405 251 947) or myself (0429 774 119). Please book in via following link [Archbishop's Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#)

21-23 June: Consecrated Life Retreat Weekend: Come and discover more about the gift of consecrated life. The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. 21st-23rd June. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or mglisisters@gmail.com

Natural Fertility Management: Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at www.marriagefamily.org.au



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Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden
St Joseph's, Merimbula
St Peter's, Pambula
St Joseph's, Wyndham

Mass Times

1st Saturday of Month
-9:30am, Merimbula
Saturday -5pm, Eden
Sunday -8am, Pambula
-10am, Merimbula
Tuesday -5pm, Merimbula
Wednesday-10am, Pambula
Thursday -10am, Eden
Friday -10am, Merimbula

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

We acknowledge the Yuin people and pay our deepest respects to elders of past, present and emerging from all first nations around the world from whom we have learned so much.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) Sunday 2 June, 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Pope Francis points that at the Last Supper Jesus 'breaks himself apart'. In doing so, the Pope suggests, Jesus shows his followers 'that the aim of life lies in self-giving.'

The Pope reminds us that 'we find the greatness of God in a piece of Bread, in a fragility that overflows with love, that overflows with sharing.' In the fragility of the Eucharist, the Pope adds, we find 'the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared.'

The Pope also highlights how the Eucharist reveals 'the strength to love those who made mistakes.' It was on the night he was betrayed, with Judas at the table, that Jesus 'responds to Judas' "no" with the "yes" of mercy.'

'When we receive the Eucharist,' the Pope explains, 'Jesus does the same with us: he knows us; he knows we are sinners; and he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, no, it is the Bread of sinners.'

'The Eucharist,' the Pope says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.' That being the case, this Sunday we might do well to ask ourselves what situation or person we are being strengthened to help.

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**Exodus 24:3-8 / Hebrews 9:11-15/
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13. 15-18.

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(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says
the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: John 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood

remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday, after Mass, Merimbula

Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Wednesday, after Mass, Pambula

Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered at weekday masses during
the last week of every month.

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass – 4th Sat/Sun of

the month prior to Baptism during Mass

on 1st Saturday/Sunday of the month.

Please ring office for all Baptism preparation
enquiries.

Weddings

By appointment only –

at least 6 months' notice in advance.

Adoration

Tuesday at 4:15pm followed by Mass at

5pm, Merimbula

1st Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Sunday 9:30am and Fridays at 9:30am

At St Joseph's Merimbula

Thursday 9:15 am in Eden

Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Wednesday 9am in Pambula

Feasts/Special Days:

Sun 2 June: The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
(Solemnity).

Mon 3 June: Sts Charles Lwanga &
companions, martyrs (Memorial).

Wed 5 June: St Boniface, bishop, martyr
(Memorial).

Thurs 6 June: St Norbert, bishop and St
Marcellin Champagnat, religious
(Optional).

Fri 7 June: The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus (Solemnity).

Sat 8 June: The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).

Dates to Remember:

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exposition and adoration 1 hour
before Mass in Merimbula (start
9am). Benediction 9:50am. Mass at
10am. NB: No morning tea in
Merimbula on 2/6/24.

Fri 7/6: Solemnity of the Most
Sacred Heart of Jesus. 10am Mass in
Merimbula.

Sun 9/6: Merimbula Jazz Festival
Ecumenical Service. 11:30am at St
Joseph's, Merimbula.

Planned Giving Collections:

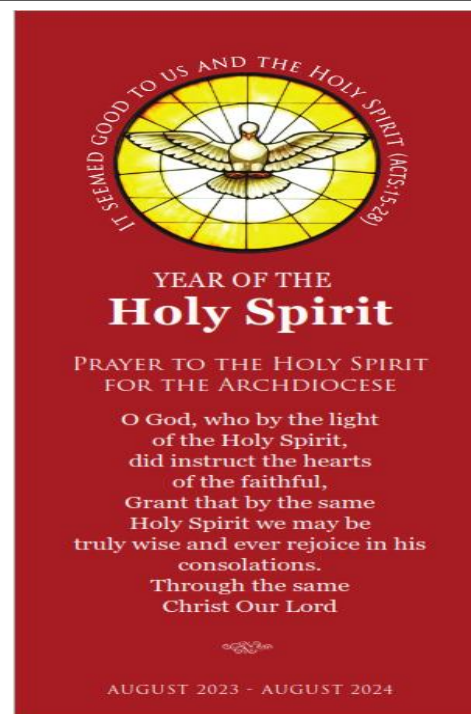
First: \$717.95; Second: Envelopes:
\$420.50; Loose: \$275.55. THANK YOU to
ALL parishioners who continually support
our Parish through our plate collections at
Mass, through the envelopes and direct
banking. Without your financial help our
Parish could not continue to function.

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...
Baby Olive Delves, Josephine Power, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong,
John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Jeff and Monica
Paffen, Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris
Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O'Donnell, Judy Brodrick,
Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week's Mass Intentions: Leonard Rayner (RIP), Sr Carmel Maybon (RIP), Sr Elaine
Ridgewell (RIP), Sr Mary Harding (RIP), Stumpy Wallis (Anniversary).

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Leonard Rayner
(RIP), Sr Carmel Maybon (RIP), Sr Elaine Ridgewell (RIP), Sr Mary Harding (RIP), Stumpy
Wallis (Anniversary), Trevor Ballantyne (Anniversary), Ivo Kruzicevic (RIP), Anne Riches
(Anniversary), Margaret Jeffers (RIP), Domenic Parker (RIP), Sebastian 'Ian' Jordan (RIP),
Henriette Lammertse/Voermans (RIP), David Smith (Anniversary).

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, rest in Peace, AMEN



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Reading Rosters: 8/9 June

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers:	Commentator/2 nd Reading	Commentator /2 nd Reader:
Michael G	/Prayers of the Faithful:	Gai Jacobs
1 st Reader: Mick Wood	Richard & Elise Brodie	1 st Reader: Marian Churchward
2 nd Reader: Sue	1 st Reader: Richard & Elise Brodie	

NB: NO MASS ON TUESDAY 4 JUNE.

MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA: 1ST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH AT ALL MASS CENTRES. PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE & ALL WELCOME!

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26: This is my body. This is my blood.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: St Peter's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people to have their say, to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking.

COMMUNICATING CONCERNS: You are encouraged to raise any concerns by emailing Fr George, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or directly to Maria Hicks at the Institute Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) on ips@cg.org.au