

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Catholic Mission: Mission Sunday 20 October 2024

Today is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission is holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services. Please join the people around Australia who contribute to Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations, or you can donate on-line. If you like you can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.

### OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR CENACLE:

11AM MONDAYS IN MERIMBULA

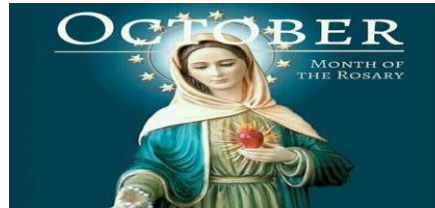
9:30AM WEDNESDAYS IN PAMBULA.

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY:

½ HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SATURDAYS IN EDEN

9:30AM SUNDAYS IN MERIMBULA

AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS IN PAMBULA



This year's **Remembrance Mass** will be held in St Joseph's Merimbula commencing at **10am on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. After Mass, you are most welcome to join the families of those parishioners who have died in the past 12 months, for a cuppa in the courtyard. Please bring something to share.



### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST EUCHARIST

Retreat: Fri 25 Oct 4-5:30pm, Merimbula.

Sacrament: Sun 3 Nov, 10am, Merimbula.



### 27 October | The Marian Procession | 10:00 am

The Rosary will start at St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral, proceed along Bourke St, and arrive at the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, concluding at the newly renovated St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral. Please BYO lunch or purchase food at the event. Tours of Sts Peter and Paul's will also be available.

MARIAN PROCESSION: Begins 11am at Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn

RECONCILIATION: Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral and Our Lady of Mercy Chapel  
12:30 – 1:30 pm

MASS: 2.00pm Mass with main celebrant, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral. (Mass will include the installation of the reliquary with relics from Sts Peter and Paul, St Brigid, St Charbel and St Therese Lisieux). CONTACT: goulburn@cg.org.au

YOUTH RALLY (YR 6-12): 12pm – 1:45pm Begins at St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral Hall CONTACT: christopher.gilroy@cg.org.au



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### Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden

St Joseph's, Merimbula

St Peter's, Pambula

### Mass Times

1<sup>st</sup> 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 Yin 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.

## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2024

### REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Jesus tells his disciples straight: Lording it over people 'is not to happen among you.'

Considering this, Pope Francis suggests we reflect on our daily lives and aspirations. If all we do in our daily lives is oriented 'to feed our ambition, to climb the ladder of success, to reach important positions,' then what would Jesus say to us?

He might remind us to serve each other within the Christian community itself and to become servants 'to all'. We are called to build up the community of faith through mutual service. And, as individuals and as a community, we are also called to serve the world.

The Pope suggests that we can 'discover God's way of doing things' by contemplating Jesus, who 'lowered himself to wash our feet'. We should, both as a Church and as individual Christians, always seek to humbly 'put ourselves at the service of others'.

As the Church continues its synodal journey, this message should resonate deeply. Even within the Church, the Pope acknowledges, people can get lost by a 'quest for personal prestige'. But today we are reminded that Jesus warned us. We have no excuses for any pomp that comes at the expense of the poor.

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**Mark 10:35-45: The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.**

**Isaiah 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16/  
Mark 10:35-45**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22**

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation: Mark 10:45**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 32:18-19**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

**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 call 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 9:30am in Pambula

**Feasts/Special Days:**

**Sun 20 Oct:** World Mission Day  
(Holy See).

**Tues 22 Oct:** St John Paul II, pope  
(Optional).

**Wed 23 Oct:** St John of  
Capistrano, priest (Optional).

**Thurs 24 Oct:** St Anthony Claret,  
bishop (Optional).

**Dates to Remember:**

**NB:** Eden Vigil mass will begin at 6pm  
from Saturday 19 October.

**Sun 27 Oct:** Marian Procession at St  
Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral,  
Goulburn, at 10am.

**LUNCHING WITH LADIES:**

**OAKLANDS @ NOON on SUNDAY OCT 27**

**Names to Teresa by Thurs Oct 24**

**(0408 827 794)**

**Fri 25 Oct:** First Eucharist Retreat at 4-  
5:30pm at St Joseph's, Merimbula.

**Sun 3 Nov:** Sacrament of First  
Eucharist at 10am at St Joseph's,  
Merimbula.

**Sun 24 Nov:** Parish Mass at Merimbula  
at 10am. Shared lunch to follow.

**Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 24**

**November:** Parish Mass and  
lunch/gathering. Only one mass  
celebrated that weekend being  
10am Sunday at St Joseph's,  
Merimbula. Please bring a plate of  
salad or dessert to share. Meat &  
tea/coffee will be supplied.

**Planned Giving Collections:**

First: \$750.30; Second: Envelopes: \$380.00;  
Loose: \$311.55. 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...*

Christine and Ray Tynan, Henk Westerlaken, Claudia, Elaine Carter, Damien Lambourn,  
Baby Olive Delves, Josephine Power, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong,  
John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Monica Paffen,  
Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris  
Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Judy Broddrick, Ros Beveridge,  
Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

*This Week's Mass Intentions:* Gerry Coyle (Anniversary).

*We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Jeff Paffen (RIP),  
Gerry Coyle (Anniversary), Danielle Sou (Anniversary), Franco Svampa (RIP), Brian  
Dawson (RIP), Max Andrew (RIP), Sarah Clarke (RIP).

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### Reading Rosters: 26/27 Oct

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Sue	Commentator/2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Commentator /2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Mick Wood	/Prayers of the Faithful: Bill	Phil Roach
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Gaye	Peterie 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Celi Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Tamar Treweeke

**HARVEST JOURNEYS: JUBILEE OF  
FAMILIES EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE,  
ACCOMPANIED BY FR GEORGE  
19 MAY-4 JUNE 2025**

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON JOINING  
THE PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE CONTACT  
FR GEORGE OR THE PARISH OFFICE  
ASAP. WE REQUIRE FINAL NUMBERS  
AS PAYMENT OF A NON-  
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS NOW DUE.  
A DETAILED ITINERARY WITH  
PRICING HAS BEEN EMAILED TO  
PARISHIONERS AND IS AVAILABLE  
TO VIEW IN EACH CHURCH OR THE  
PARISH OFFICE.**

**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 [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)

You are invited to **Filipino/  
Australian** Mass on Sunday 15  
December: 4pm in St Joseph's  
Church, Merimbula, with Fr Loi.

**VICTORY IN CHRIST -  
BREAKTHROUGH WITH  
HEALING:**

**23 October:** 6.30pm to 8:30pm  
at Mary Help of Christians  
Church, Pearce. Conducted by  
Lalith Perera, Spiritual Director  
of the Risen Lord Community.

**24 October:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
at St Brigid's Church, Dickson.  
Conducted by Archbishop  
Christopher and Lalith Perera  
Entrance is free.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
OF ADULTS:** PREPARATION FOR  
THOSE SEEKING TO ENTER INTO  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH. If anyone  
is interested in becoming  
Catholic or returning to the  
faith, please contact Fr George.