

Parish Office Hours:
 Wednesday - Thursday 9.30am—2.30pm
CONTACT DETAILS
 Parish Priest: Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota
 Parish Secretary: Mrs Patricia Field
 Parish Council Chair: Mrs Bernadette Wood
 Lumen Christi School/College Principal
 Mr Steve Centra
 Tel: 64958888
 Liturgy Co-Ordinator: Ms Sue Heffernan
 Finance Chair: Mr Neil Ffrench
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
(4th Sunday of the month)
 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)*

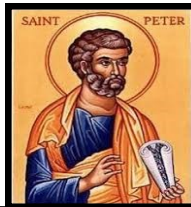
Adoration:
 First Friday 8:30am Merimbula
 First Saturday 5pm Eden
 First Wednesday 4pm Pambula

Tuesday at 4:30pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Prayed at St Joseph's, Merimbula

Anointing of the Sick: Last Week of March



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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February 23rd, 2020 - Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
Pambula				
23/02	Celi Kennedy	Sue Muffler	Leah and Les	Pat Barnard/Sandra Bray
01/03	Sue Muffler	Pat Barnard	Diana/Pat	Toos Mayberry
Merimbula				
23/02	Teresa	Steve C	Neil/Rosemary/Ursula	
01/03	Rosemary	Fiona	Isabel/Anne/Teresa	Noel/Angie Clinton

WEEKLY/MONTHLY UPCOMING EVENTS

No Mass this Tuesday
Ash Wednesday Services on Feb 26th: 8:30am Eden, 10am Pambula, 5:30pm Merimbula. Lenten Season is a holy time for the people of God to journey in the wilderness so they can emerge as a new and holy nation.
The bushfire Season is upon us. If any of our parishioners have been affected by the bushfire and is in need of our support or our help in any way, **PLEASE** contact the parish office on 64951880.

OVERVIEW OF PHASE 2 OF PLENARY COUNCIL – ST PETER'S PAMBULA

Dear Parishioners
 We are now moving into the Discernment Phase of the Plenary Council Listening Process. This is a request to you to nominate for this Discernment Phase of the Plenary Council Listening Process. This is quite a different approach to Phase 1. This is a prayerful and deep listening process – listening to God and to each other. It invites us to reflect deeply on what needs to be said 'nationally' and 'locally' and to come to a consensus as a group.
 The Parish Pastoral Council will be closely involved in this process and forming the Facilitation Team with the assistance of other Parishioners. This will be carried out during Lent, and can effectively be your Lenten Programme. The proposed details are as follows: Facilitation Team: PPC. 6 Groups around the 6 Plenary Council Themes: People have nominated for the Group they choose:
Meetings: 2 hours
 Sunday 1 March at 7pm: **Missionary & Evangelising:**
 Sunday 8 March at 7pm: **Humble Healing & Merciful:**
 Sunday 15 March at 7pm: **Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal:** Merimbula Lenten Discussion Group will be held each Monday in the Parish Centre, Merimbula, commencing on 24 February. Please contact Anne on 0408241230 for further information.
 Sunday 22 March at 7pm: **Prayerful & Eucharistic:**
 Sunday 29 March at 7pm: **Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform:**
 Sunday 5 April at 7pm: **Joyful, Hope-filled & Servant Community:**

Details regarding the process are best viewed from the internet site for the Plenary Council. The Web address is as follows: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>
 We will print a copy and put it in the entrance to all Churches, or please contact the office and we will get a copy to you. We are being mindful of only making necessary copies. Also in each church will be Nomination sheets for each session. Please fill in all those sessions you wish to participate in. We will then be able to contact you and give you all necessary paperwork so that you can be prepared for the session. These materials include the over-arching process document. You will also receive the Snapshot Report for your theme.
 It is a way off yet but I urge you to look up the process on the internet and begin to think about the sessions you would like to participate in. stay safe. Blessings
 Bernadette Wood PPC Chair

CHURCH CLEANERS desperately needed for Merimbula and for Pambula, if you are able to help and would like to be put on the roster, please ring Patricia at the Parish Office.

Sacramental Programme 2020
 Children wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist are invited to contact the Parish Secretary, Patricia Field, on 64951880. You will need to supply a Baptismal certificate and your contact details. **First Reconciliation** will be on **2 April** and **First Holy Communion** will occur on **29 November**. There will also be a Parent Formation evening on Tuesday, 25 February. Further details regarding the preparation course will be made available following registration of your child.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Merimbula Uniting Church Friday. 6th March 11am. ALL WELCOME

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
 Monica Wood, Alex Andrew, David Went, Daphne MacMahon, Dawn Lucas, Ros Beveridge, Roy & Joy Bugden, Mary Roberson, Robert Wallis, David Fancourt, Mike & Caroline Picker, Penny McEwan, Teena Madelaine, Ray Doughney, Ellie Cox, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Anselmo Giuffre, Beata Denkwicz, Lynn Hegarty, Tony Alcock, Irene Spinks.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including
 Peter Grubestic, Betty Godfrey, Monica Sio, Solia Kerupi, Desmond MacMahon, Leonard W. Fancourt, Leonard W. Fancourt, Jean Pierre Galice, Angela Giuffre, Giuseppe Giuffre, Anna Giuffre, Bill Robertson, Saviour Joseph Fenech, Harry Steward, Gerald Coyle, Patrick Clynch, John Hulme, Ron & Monica Seaton, Michael & Betty Bourke, John Selberry, Elizabeth Pearce, Joan Kennedy.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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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.

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.

Merimbula Lenten Discussion Group will be held each Monday in the Parish Centre at 1pm, Merimbula, commencing on **24 February**. Please contact Anne on 0408241230 for further information.

PAMBULA WORKING BEE Postponed until further notice due to ongoing bushfires and debris.
Mothers Prayer Group each Monday at 9.30am. at Pambula (except school holidays). All welcome.

LADIES DINNER The next Parish Ladies Dinner will be held on 3rd March at 7pm at Covingtons Pambula, and the first Tuesday of the month thereafter. All Welcome.

Evenings for the Engaged Marriage Preparation for couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church leaflets available in foyer. For more info ring Pru Gordon or Peter Grist 0451670041

THE SEASON OF LENT is here and the Lenten Programme will begin shortly. Monday Merimbula 1pm, Tuesday Eden 10am, and Wednesday Pambula TBA