

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

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest: Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota
Parish Secretary: Mrs Patricia Field

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Lumen Christi School/College Principal

Mr Steve Centra
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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:

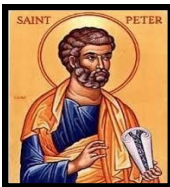
First Friday 8:30am Merimbula
First Saturday 5pm Eden
First Wednesday 4pm Pambula

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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March 1st, 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

	Commentator	Readers	Extra-ordinary Ministry of Eucharist	Cleaning/Flowers
Pambula				
01/03	Sue Muffler	Pat Barnard	Diana/Pat	Toos Mayberry
08/03	Sue Muffler	Pat Barnard	Diana/Pat	
Merimbula				
01/03	Rosemary	Fiona	Isabel/Anne/Teresa	Noel/Angie Clinton
08/03	Helen	Trevor	Neil/Alice/Isabel	

WEEKLY/MONTHLY UPCOMING EVENTS

Reception of the Children to be Baptised into our Parish.

We warmly welcome Travis Mitchell Spencer into our Parish and will support them in prayer, praying to God for the gift of a strong faith for them and their child.

First Wednesday Exposition 4pm St. Peter's, Pambula

First Friday Exposition 8:30am St Joseph's, Merimbula

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:**
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

Sacramental Programme 2020

Commitment Mass Saturday 7th March 6pm Eden, Sunday 8th March 10am Merimbula. **First Reconciliation** will be on **Thursday April 2nd, 7pm at St Joseph's, Merimbula**

Kiah Church Update On 4 January 2020 Our Lady of the Princess Highway Church at Kiah and the adjacent Kiah Community Hall were totally destroyed by fire. The Church (\$356,000) and Contents (\$15,500) were insured by Catholic Church Insurance on behalf of our Parish. The cost of debris removal is also covered by insurance. The Kiah Community have expressed a very strong interest in purchasing the land and re-siting their Community Hall on that land. The BVSC, who had insurance on the Community Hall, support the Kiah Community's wish to rebuild on the Church land. Kiah Community representatives are talking to potential benefactors to assist with the purchase of the land. The Parish Finance Committee has agreed to provide the Kiah Community with price guidance on the sale price of the land and also to offer a free 3 month first option to the Kiah Community to seek funding and make an offer to the Parish. In time, the Parish Finance Committee intends to reinvest the insurance proceeds and Kiah land sale proceeds into a property asset that will generate an income stream to support the long term viability of the Parish.

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

Peter Butler, 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 Denkiewicz, Lynn Hegarty, Tony Alcock, Irene Spinks, Peter Hamer.

For the faithful departed or whose Anniversaries occur including

Peter Grubestic, Bette 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, Don Norris, Wendy Warren, Keith Crook.

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

Thanks for your generosity. First Collection: \$947.65 Second Collection: Envelopes \$546.00

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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.. Please contact Anne on 0408241230 for further information. **Pambula** Wednesday at 6.30pm **Eden** Tuesday 10am and Thursday

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.

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast each 2nd Sunday 8am at the Eden Drop in Centre. Contact Michael 0431103013 and Pambula each 3rd Saturday Christ Church Hall Pambula 8am. Contact Trevor 0438500262

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

THE SEASON OF LENT is the most appropriate time for celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**