

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE TO EDEN: 3RD AUGUST, 2024

It's not long now until the Pilgrimage on 3rd August. The Archbishop will lead the Pilgrimage. Mass will be at 12.00pm and we will have a shared lunch afterwards with all our fellow Pilgrims. Planning is well underway. We are looking for your assistance as fellow hosts - If you are able to contribute your time and fellowship with those who have travelled from other areas. Lunch will be a provided so if you are able to contribute with salads or slices could you please contact Sue Heffernan (0405 251 947) after 25th July and she can guide you. Also if you have dietary requests please make them known. Looking forward to seeing you on the day. Please book in via the link below to allow for catering. [Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#) on our web page.

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: PLEASE CONTACT ALICIA VIA EMAIL OR THE PARISH MOBILE DURING JULY/AUG/SEPT. AVAILABLE MON AND THURS 9AM-3PM.

WE WELCOME *Harvey and Remi Kerr* INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY. HARVEY AND REMI WILL BE BAPTISED ON SUNDAY 28 JULY AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA.



We have two new families in our Parish that are in desperate need of a house to rent in the Merimbula, Pambula, Eden area. If anyone knows of anywhere available, please contact Fr George. Thank you.

Reading Rosters: 27/28 July

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Sue	Commentator /2 nd Reading	Commentator /2 nd Reader:
1 st Reader: Mick Wood	/Prayers of the Faithful:	Pat McRae
2 nd Reader: Gaye	Dave Crawford	1 st Reader: Justin Jefferson
	1 st Reader: Bill Peterie	

LUNCHING WITH LADIES - SUNDAY 28TH JULY - 12 NOON AT LAKEVIEW HOTEL, MERIMBULA. NAMES TO TERESA (0408 827 794) BY WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY. LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH.



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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.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 21st July, 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

'Compassion', Pope Francis says, 'is born from contemplation.' This, he intimates, is the essence of today's Gospel passage. 'If we learn to truly rest,' he says, 'we become capable of true compassion.'

As the Pope points out, Jesus recognised that his disciples needed rest. None of us can or should be busy all the time. There is a danger for Christians, the Pope warns, 'to be caught up in the frenzy of doing things, to fall into the trap of activism'.

We should always remember that the crowd went to meet Jesus. They sought him out because his message was attractive and attracting.

'How many times this happens in the Church', the Pope suggests, where 'we risk neglecting Jesus and ... make ourselves the centre.' Sometimes parishes are burdened with so many corporate evangelisation plans, programs, and pastoral activities that people are wearied. The Church, at every level, occasionally needs to pause and listen for the crowd that is searching for Jesus.

As the Pope reflects, 'only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved'. Jesus saw the people and understood their needs. Through us he is still trying to, if only we will slow down and let him.

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Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.2

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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:

Mon 22 July: St Mary Magdalene (Feast).

Tues 23 July: St Bridget, religious (Optional).

Wed 24 July: St Sharbel MakhluF, priest (Optional).

Thurs 25 July: St James, apostle (Feast).

Fri 26 July: Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).

Dates to Remember:

Sat 3 Aug: Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, 11am walk; 12pm Mass; lunch to follow.

Wed 28 Aug: Lumen Day Mass at Lumen Christi Catholic College. All welcome. Time TBA.

Sat 28 Sept: Refresher for Readers, Acolytes and Servers 10am at St Peter's Pambula, followed by coffee at Oaklands.

Sat 12 Oct: Living Rosary at 11am in Eden.

Sun 27 Oct: Marian Procession at Goulburn. Details to come.

Sun 24 Nov: Parish Mass (Feast of Christ the King). More info to come.

Planned Giving Collections:

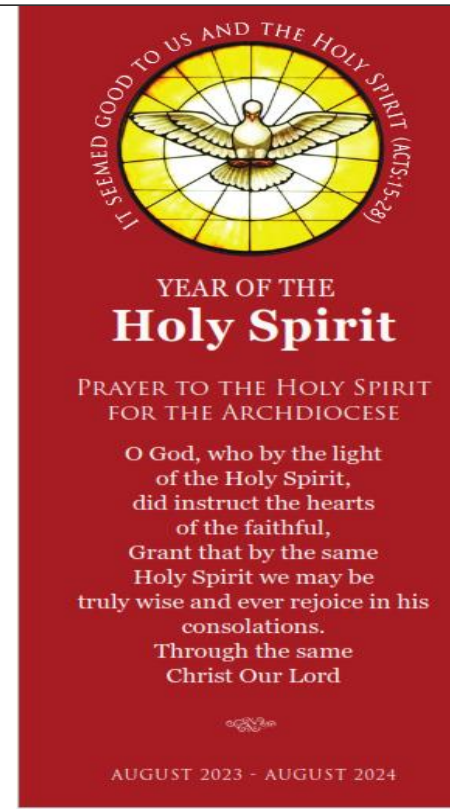
First: \$697.35; Second: Envelopes: \$370.50; Loose: \$371.50. THANK YOU to ALL parishioners who continually support our Parish through our plate collections at Mass, through the envelopes and direct banking. Without your financial help our Parish could not continue to function.

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...
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, 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: John Ballantyne (RIP).

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: John Ballantyne (RIP), John Seberry (Anniversary), John Hulme (Anniversary), Luigi Gianfrotta (Anniversary).

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



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Sacrament of First Eucharist

Who?	Students in Year 4 and above who are baptised Catholics and have made their First Reconciliation
Parent Formation session	Wednesday 28th August 6:30pm St Joseph's Church Merimbula. Pizza from 6pm Child minding available
Enrolment Mass	Eden - Saturday 14th September 5pm Merimbula - Sunday 15th September 10am
Retreat	Friday 25th October 4-5:30pm St Joseph's Church Merimbula
Sacrament	Sunday 3rd November 10am St Joseph's Church Merimbula.
Contact	Parish Office for enrolment form and more information.

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