

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND SHARE A LIGHT MEAL IN THE HALL AFTER MASS IN EDEN THIS SATURDAY 24TH JUNE. ALL WELCOME.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP FROM EACH CHURCH.

Do you or someone you know wish to learn more about the **faith** or **becoming Catholic?** Contact Fr George to have a discussion.

A reminder that there is a **Bible study group** that meets at 12:45-2:45pm on Mondays in St Clement's Anglican Hall, Merimbula. All welcome.

Canberra Catholic Bookshop: More than just a bookshop, you will find a wide array of giftware and greeting cards, including plenty of options for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 9:30am to 5pm; Wed 8:30am to 5pm; Sat - 9am to 1pm. Closed Sundays and public holidays.

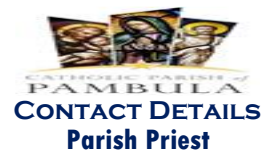
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Or shop online at - <https://www.catholicbookshop.org.au/> (more products being uploaded weekly)

UPCOMING CHANGES TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

OFFICE OPEN ON MON 1 JULY AND TUES 2 JULY (CLOSED WED 3 & THURS 4 JULY). I WILL BE WORKING REMOTELY DURING **JULY/AUG/SEPT** AND WILL BE WORKING **MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9AM-3PM**. FOR ANY BULLETIN NOTICES, MASS INTENTIONS, ETC, IT IS BEST TO CONTACT ME VIA EMAIL. I WILL ALSO HAVE THE PARISH MOBILE.

THANKYOU KINDLY, ALICIA O'CONNOR.

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



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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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 23rd June, 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

In 2020, Pope Francis stood alone in St Peter's Square in Rome and reflected on this Gospel passage. 'We find ourselves afraid and lost,' he said. 'Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm.'

At the time, while a pandemic raged, the Pope spoke of the need for joint action for the good of all. 'We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented,' he said, before adding that this meant we are 'all of us called to row together.' Moreover, as the Pope reminds us, we never need to row alone. Jesus is always there for us when we call. For the apostles, Jesus was in the boat. He was present, even as his disciples flailed about, worrying what would become of them. In fact, as the Pope notes, Jesus was 'in the stern, in the part of the boat that sinks first.' Whatever our trials, we should always know that Jesus is there with us. And, the Pope adds, we can trust that Jesus understands. Tellingly, Jesus does not only calm the wind. As the Pope puts it, 'once they have called on him, he saves his disciples from their discouragement.'

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Job 38:1. 8-11 /2 Corinthians 5:14-17/Mark 4:35-41
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31.
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(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
 his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
 and you give them their food in due
 season.

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 preparatory
 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:

Mon 24 June: The Nativity of St
 John the Baptist (Solemnity).

Thurs 27 June: St Cyril of
 Alexandria, bishop, doctor
 (Optional).

Fri 28 June: St Irenaeus, bishop,
 martyr (Memorial).

Sat 29 June: Sts Peter and Paul,
 apostles (Solemnity).

Dates to Remember:

Mon 24/6: The Nativity of St John the
 Baptist (Solemnity) at 10am in
 Merimbula.

Sat 29 June: Sts Peter and Paul
 (Solemnity) Mass at 10am St Peter's
 Pambula; followed by Vigil mass at 5pm
 at Eden.

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

Sat 12 Oct: Living Rosary at 10am in
 Eden.

Reading Rosters: 29/30 June

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: TBA	Commentator/2 nd Reading	Commentator /2nd Reader:
1st Reader: TBA	/Prayers of the Faithful: Sue	Gai Jacobs 1st Reader:
2nd Reader: TBA	Muffler 1st Reader: Celi Kennedy	Justin Jefferson

Planned Giving Collections:

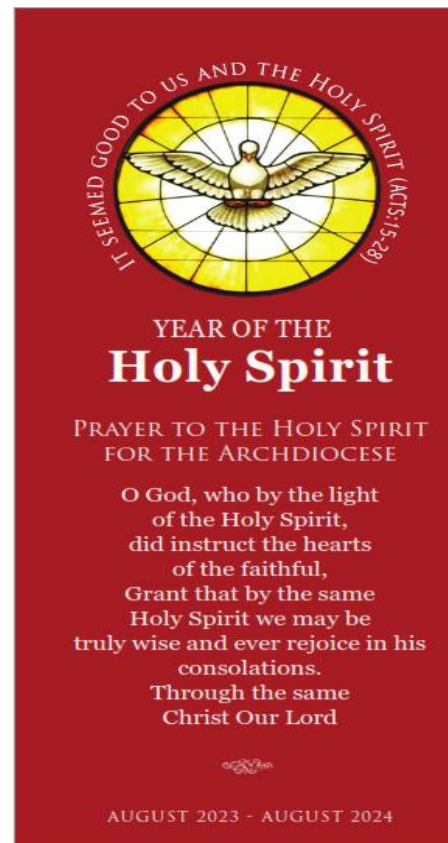
First: \$683.75; Second: Envelopes:
 \$320.50; Loose: \$372.25. THANK YOU
 to ALL parishioners who continually
 support our Parish through our plate
 collections at Mass, through the envelopes
 and direct banking. Without your financial
 help our Parish could not continue to
 function.

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 Broddrick,
 Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week's Mass Intentions: Nil.

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Gerrit
 Westerlaken (RIP), Gloria Salvino Pajaron (RIP), Patricia Skitt (RIP), Sheila Martin (RIP),
 Yvonne Flynn (RIP), Leonard Rayner (RIP), Sr Carmel Maybon (RIP), Sr Elaine Ridgewell
 (RIP), Sr Mary Harding (RIP), Stumpy Wallis (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