



NB: NO WEEKDAY MASSES 27-31 MAY.

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES:

Fri 24 May: Our Lady, Help of Christians: Patroness of Australia. Mass 10am Merimbula.

Sun 2 June: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Silent exposition and adoration 1 hour before Mass in Merimbula (start 9am). Benediction 9:50am. Mass at 10am. NB: No morning tea in Merimbula on 2/6/24.

Fri 7 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 10am Mass in Merimbula.

MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

11:30AM ON SUNDAY 9 JUNE AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA.

Parishioners are invited to attend and be part of welcoming others to our Church. The service will consist of prayer, reflection and Gospel music. Fr George and Rev Chris Duff (St Clement's) will be the ministers present. Rev Jean Shannon (Uniting) is a disappointed apology. The Gospel Choir and musicians will be led by Leisa Keen of the ANU's School of Music. It is an opportunity for people from different Churches, or none, to come together as one. Pope Francis: "An evangelising community gets involved in word and deed in people's daily lives. It bridges distances". Kind regards, Philip Roach.

**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](#)



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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.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY 26TH MAY, 2024**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate
The Full Picture

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising. If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God. He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short. Now, if we are created into this image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence. We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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**Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 /
Romans 8:14-17 / Matthew 28:16-20**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

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Communion Antiphon: Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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 ring 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 9am in Pambula

Feasts/Special Days:

Sun 26 May: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity).

Mon 27 May: St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (Optional).

Wed 29 May: St Paul VI, pope (Optional).

Fri 31 May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast).

Sat 1 Jun: St Justin, martyr (Memorial).

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

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$673.55; Second: Envelopes: \$528.75; Loose: \$245.75. 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 Brodrick, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week's Mass Intentions: Trevor Ballantyne (Anniversary), Ivo Kruzicevic (RIP).

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Trevor Ballantyne (Anniversary), Ivo Kruzicevic (RIP), Anne Riches (Anniversary), Margaret Jeffers (RIP), Domenic Parker (RIP), Sebastian 'Ian' Jordan (RIP), Henriette Lammertse/Voermans (RIP), David Smith (Anniversary), Charlotte Maher (RIP), Marcel (Mike) Aggenbach (Anniversary).

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Reading Rosters: 1/2 June

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Gaye	Commentator/2 nd Reading	Commentator /2 nd Reader:
1 st Reader: Michael G	/Prayers of the Faithful:	Anne M.
2 nd Reader: Eileen McRae	Richard & Elise Brodie	1st Reader: Pat M
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MAY THE MONTH OF MARY:

ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED BEFORE SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY FOR EDEN AND MERIMBULA, AND AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN PAMBULA, COMMENCING 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNDAY MASS.

Matthew 28:16-20:

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 ips@cg.org.au