

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR CENACLE:

11AM MONDAYS IN MERIMBULA

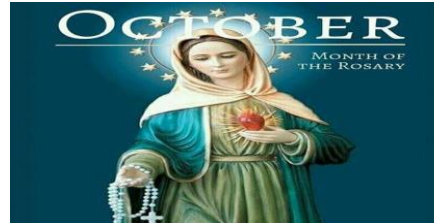
9:30AM WEDNESDAYS IN PAMBULA.

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY:

½ HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SATURDAYS IN EDEN

9:30AM SUNDAYS IN MERIMBULA

AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS IN PAMBULA



This year's **Remembrance Mass** will be held in St Joseph's Merimbula commencing at **10am** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. After Mass, you are most welcome to join the families of those parishioners who have died in the past 12 months, for a cuppa in the courtyard. Please bring something to share.



#### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST EUCHARIST

We pray for all of the children that are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday 3 November at 10am in St Joseph's, Merimbula.

#### LUMEN CHRISTI happenings....

- Wednesday Primary Liturgy – This week Year 3, Next Week Year 2
- K-4 Retreat Day – Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>
- HSC continuing this week
- Yr 10 Sydney Excursion 5-8<sup>th</sup> Nov
- 2024 Year 12 Graduation Dinner Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Mission Sunday – Thank you

Catholic Mission thanks the parish and all who contributed to the Mission Sunday Appeal last week. Your donations will provide much needed support to missionaries, particularly in Mongolia. If you have yet to bring back your envelope, please do so by next week, or you can contact Catholic Mission direct. Thank you.

#### NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. You may take additional time this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven. If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes will be available in each Church.

*Lord, let me see the way.*



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#### Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden

St Joseph's, Merimbula

St Peter's, Pambula

#### Mass Times

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Month

-9:30am, Merimbula

Saturday -6pm, 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 Yin 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.

### 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2024

#### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate Jumped up Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. He knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. We believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

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**JEREMIAH 31:7-9 / HEBREWS 5:1-6/  
MARK 10:46-52**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3**

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation: See 2 Timothy 1:10**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 19:6**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**MARK 10:46-52:**

**MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY SEE.**

**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 28 Oct:** Sts Simon & Jude, apostles (Feast).

**Fri 1 Nov:** All Saints (Solemnity).

**Sat 2 Nov:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

**Dates to Remember:**

**Fri 25 Oct:** First Eucharist Retreat at 4-5:30pm at St Joseph's, Merimbula.

**Sun 27 Oct:** Marian Procession at St Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn, at 10am.

**Sun 3 Nov:** Sacrament of First Eucharist at 10am at St Joseph's, Merimbula.

**Sun 24 Nov:** Parish Mass at Merimbula at 10am. Shared lunch to follow. **Feast of Christ the King.**

**Sunday 24 November:** Parish Mass and lunch/gathering. Only one mass celebrated that weekend being 10am Sunday at St Joseph's, Merimbula. Please bring a plate of salad or dessert to share. Meat & tea/coffee will be supplied.

**Sun 15 Dec:** Filipino/ Australian Mass at 4pm in St Joseph's Church, Merimbula, with Fr Loi.

**Planned Giving Collections:**

First: \$777.50; Second: Envelopes: \$426.10; Loose: \$434.85. **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...* Sr Quintilia, Christine and Ray Tynan, Henk Westerlaken, 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, Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Judy Broddrick, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

*This Week's Mass Intentions:* Barbara Murry (RIP), Sr June Barrett (RIP).

*We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Barbara Murry (RIP), Sr June Barrett (RIP), Jeff Paffen (RIP), Gerry Coyle (Anniversary), Danielle Sou (Anniversary), Franco Svampa (RIP), Brian Dawson (RIP).

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

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**Reading Rosters: 2/3 Nov**

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Bernadette	Commentator/2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Commentator /2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Louise	/Prayers of the Faithful: Grace, Lily & Fiona	Gai Jacobs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Michael G	Spinks	1st Reader: Helen Ffrench
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Grace, Lily & Fiona	
	Spinks	

**HARVEST JOURNEYS: JUBILEE OF FAMILIES EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE, ACCOMPANIED BY FR GEORGE 19 MAY- 4 JUNE 2025**

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON JOINING THE PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE CONTACT FR GEORGE OR THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP. WE REQUIRE FINAL NUMBERS AS PAYMENT OF A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS NOW DUE. A DETAILED ITINERARY WITH PRICING HAS BEEN EMAILED TO PARISHIONERS AND IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN EACH CHURCH OR THE PARISH OFFICE.**

[https://www.mvfr.org/verse\\_of\\_the\\_day/05272021/](https://www.mvfr.org/verse_of_the_day/05272021/)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: PREPARATION FOR**

**THOSE SEEKING TO ENTER INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.** If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the faith, please contact Fr George.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Columban Art Calendar 2025- \$10
- \* 2025 Josephite Calendar- \$10
- \* The Light Advent Reflections- \$5



**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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)