

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](#)

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

6 July: Beethoven's Mass (Missa Solemnis) at 3:00 pm

The Canberra Choral Society, the National Capital Orchestra and The Llewellyn Choir present Beethoven's magnificent & Missa Solemnis in Llewellyn Hall under the baton of Music Director Louis Sharpe, Dan Walker Chorus Master & soloists: Sarah Darnley-Stuart, Emma Mauch, Ryan O'Donnell & Sitiveni Talei. Tickets <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

A REMINDER THAT THERE IS A BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP THAT MEETS AT 12:30 - 2:30PM EACH MONDAY IN ST CLEMENT'S ANGLICAN HALL, MERIMBULA. ALL WELCOME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANNE. 0408241230.

Canberra Catholic Bookshop: 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. 55 Franklin Street, Forrest, ACT 2603. Mobile: 0478 248 679; Tel: (02) 6239 9888; Email: catholic.bookshop@cg.org.au Or shop online at - <https://www.catholicbookshop.org.au/>

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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 30th June, 2024

REFLECTION

by Nick Brodie

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis points out that the key protagonists are not disciples of Jesus in the strict sense of the term. They are drawn to him. They reach out to him for help. They are followers, of a sort, but not yet fully-fledged disciples.

Nonetheless, it was with such people open to faith that Jesus worked miracles. As the Pope suggests, these protagonists 'show Jesus as the wellspring of life, as the One who restores life to those who trust fully in him.'

'From this,' the Pope affirms, 'we understand that all are permitted on the Lord's path.' The Pope reminds us that 'no one should feel as an intruder, an interloper or one who has no right.'

Our parishes therefore should always be places of welcome and inclusion. 'To have access to His heart,' the Pope says, 'there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him.' That is true for us, and true for those who wish to join us.

The Pope wants us to remember that Jesus 'has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father' and that we 'are called to learn and imitate' him. With our words, our gazes, our actions, and our attitudes, we are called to welcome and nurture the gift of faith wherever we might find it.

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**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 /
2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15/
Mark 5:21-43**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13.
R. v.2**

(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: 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 102:1
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

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 9am in Pambula

Feasts/Special Days:

Wed 3 July: St Thomas, apostle
(Feast).

Thurs 4 July: St Elizabeth of
Portugal (Optional).

Fri 5 July: St Anthony Zaccaria,
priest (Optional).

Sat 6 July: St Maria Goretti, virgin,
martyr (Optional).

Dates to Remember:

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

Sat 6 July: Mass at 9:30am
Merimbula.

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.

Sun 27 Oct: Marian Procession at
Goulburn.

Reading Rosters: 6/7 July

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Gaye	Commentator /2nd Reading	Commentator /2nd Reader:
1st Reader: Michael G	/Prayers of the Faithful:	Phil Roach
2nd Reader: Eileen McRae	Celi Kennedy	1st Reader: Marian
	1st Reader: Pat Went	Churchward

Planned Giving Collections:

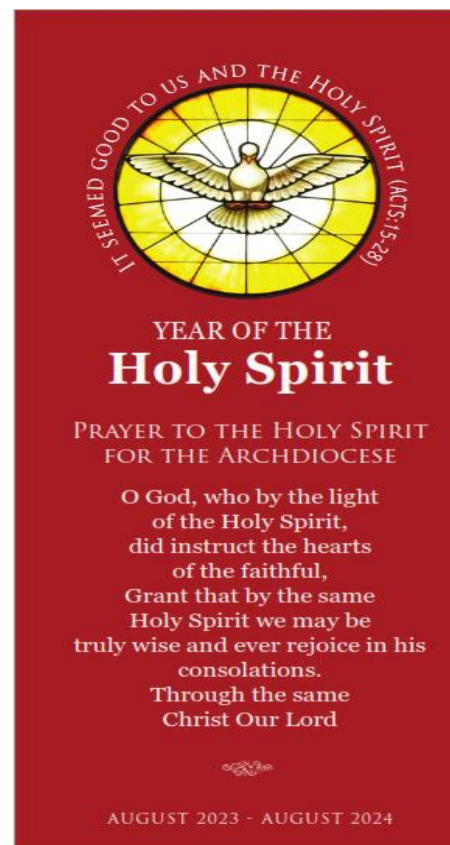
First: \$861.40; Second: Envelopes:
\$385.50; Loose: \$268.00. THANK YOU
to ALL parishioners who continually
support our Parish through our plate
collections at Mass, through the envelopes
and direct banking. Without your financial
help our Parish could not continue to
function.

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).

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