

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE TO EDEN: 3RD AUGUST, 2024

Let's make it a welcoming occasion for all the pilgrims who make the journey. We are looking for lots of assistance on the day - please come along and help make this day a success as we celebrate Australia's first Saint - Mary of the Cross MacKillop and showcase our wonderful Parish. The Archbishop will lead the Pilgrimage. Walk from AFL fields at 11am. Mass will be at 12pm and we will have a shared lunch afterwards with all our fellow Pilgrims. 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.

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.

NB: PILGRIMAGE MASS IS ON 3RD AUGUST IN EDEN. NO 5PM MASS. MASS AT 8AM AND 10AM AS USUAL ON SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST.

HARVEST JOURNEYS: JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE 14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE IN MAY 2025, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, FR GEORGE OR AMANDA WESTERLAKEN. WE NEED TO GET AN IDEA OF NUMBERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE TRIP ASAP. ITINERARY AND QUOTATION HAVE BEEN EMAILED WITH THIS BULLETIN AND ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW. **Reading Rosters: 10/11 August**



**WELCOME
FR STEVE TYNAN
WHO WILL BE JOINING US FROM
6-26 AUGUST.**

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Sue	Commentator/2 nd Reading	Commentator /2 nd Reader:
1 st Reader: Michael G	/Prayers of the Faithful:	Diana & Jason Harley
2 nd Reader: Eileen McRae	1 st Reader:	1 st Reader: Diana & Jason Harley

**BON VOYAGE FR GEORGE!
WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND
HAPPY JOURNEY AND LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING ALL
ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES
WHEN YOU RETURN.**



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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.

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 4th August, 2024
VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Who can satisfy human appetites?

Some religions, and even strands of Catholicism, try to suppress appetites in order to achieve some 'out-of-this-world' liberation. But appetites are good things, telling us what we humans need as bodily, social, spiritual beings. They provide a reality check against our tendency to think that salvation is exclusively about the soul.

Our appetites for food and drink, for affection and companionship, for the truth about the Big Picture of our life journey, need to be satisfied or we disintegrate in various ways.

Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims in today's Gospel that He is the total satisfaction of our deepest human appetites: 'I am the Bread from Heaven which gives life to the world.'

That 'Life' is nothing less than participation in Divine Life, existing in the Big Picture in the way God intended. That is the nourishment offered not to a particular tribe or ethnic group, but to the whole of humanity, indeed to the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray for faith to recognise that the bread brought up at the Offertory is truly transformed: no longer short term food like manna in the desert, but 'the Bread of Life', the Real Presence of the One who nourishes our humanity, indeed who gives Life to the world.

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Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 / Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 / John 6:24-35

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Wisdom 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in
every taste.

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 5 Aug: Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major (Optional).

Tues 6 Aug: The Transfiguration of
the Lord (Feast).

Wed 7 Aug: Sts Sixtus II, pope,
martyr, and companions, martyrs
(Optional) and St Cajetan, priest
(Optional).

Thurs 8 Aug: St Mary of the Cross,
virgin (Solemnity).

Fri 9 Aug: St Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross, virgin, martyr (Optional).

Sat 10 Aug: St Lawrence, deacon,
martyr (Feast).

Dates to Remember:

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

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

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

Sat 12 Oct: Living Rosary at 10am in front
of the Grotto at Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Eden.

Tues 22 Oct: Marian Procession at St Peter
& Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn, at 10am.

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

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$888.45; Second: Envelopes: \$265.50;
Loose: \$377.45. July ONLINE

Contributions: Credit Card: \$750.00; Direct
Debit: \$825.00. 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...
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: Nil.

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Peter Barber
(RIP); Fr Peter Gannon (RIP); John Ballantyne (RIP), John Seberry (Anniversary), John
Hulme (Anniversary).

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

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept
them bravely, remembering Whom you are
trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one
another, bear with one another, and let
charity guide you all your life. God will
reward you as only He can.

~ Mary MacKillop

The saints did not all begin well,
but they all ended well.

~ St. John Vianney

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST EUCCHARIST

(For Baptised
Catholic Children in
Year 4 or above who
have received the
Sacrament of First
Reconciliation).

Parent formation:
Wed 28 Aug, 6pm
Pizza, 6:30pm start at
St Joseph's,
Merimbula.

Enrolment Mass: Sat
14 Sept, 5pm in
Eden; Sun 15 Sept,
10am in Merimbula.

Retreat: Fri 25 Oct 4-
5:30pm in
Merimbula.

Sacrament: Sun 3
Nov, 10am in
Merimbula.

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