#### **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 IOURNEYS: IUBILEE 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.		

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Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:	
Intro & Prayers:	Commentator/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Commentator	
Sue	Reading	/2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	
1st Reader:	/Prayers of the	Diana &	
Michael G	Faithful:	Jason Harley	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	1st Reader:	1st Reader:	
Eileen McRae		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 -8am, Pambula Sunday

-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 'outof-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).

<u>Tues 6 Aug:</u> The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast).

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

<u>Thurs 8 Aug:</u> 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.

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

<u>Tues 22 Oct:</u> Marian Procession at St Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn, at 10am. <u>Sun 24 Nov:</u> 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.

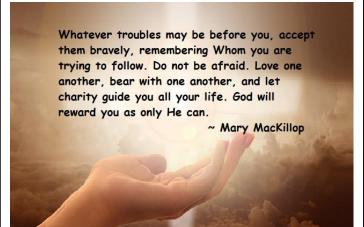
Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...

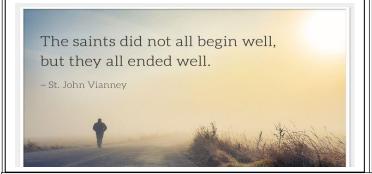
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This Week's Mass Intentions: Nil.

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, AMCN





# PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST EUCHARIST

(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