

### UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES:

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

### MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE IS TODAY: 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 Peter Hocking (Sapphire Life Church) will be the ministers present. Rev Chris Duff (St Clement's) and Rev Jean Shannon (Uniting) are disappointed apologies. 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".

### MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](#)

**21-23 June: Consecrated Life Retreat Weekend:** Come and discover more about the gift of consecrated life. The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. 21st-23rd June. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or [mgl sisters@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters@gmail.com)

**Natural Fertility Management:** Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

**17 October: Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha**

Save the Date Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra



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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

1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 9 June, 2024

#### REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Reflecting on today's Gospel, Pope Francis says that 'Jesus' response was not a lack of respect for his mother and his brethren.' He was not turning away from family, but rather widening the very concept. 'Jesus formed a new family,' the Pope explains, 'no longer based on natural ties, but on faith in him, on his love which welcomes us and unites us to each other, in the Holy Spirit.' This is especially poignant when we remember that Jesus was just accused of being devilish. While Jesus' clever riposte turns the logic of the scribes upside down and puts them on the backfoot, the Pope suggests that 'this episode contains an admonishment which is useful to all of us.' He points out that 'it can happen that deep envy of a person's goodness and good works can drive one to falsely accuse him or her.' This, after all, was the root of the accusation against Jesus. We must be alert to this temptation ourselves, especially in the Church. We should also be alert to a little detail in this Gospel which is easily overlooked. Pope Francis draws our attention to it, because it highlights why Jesus attracted both accusations and concerns in the first place. Jesus, the Pope points out, 'did not even have time to eat.' He was too busy encountering people and encouraging them. 'Jesus,' the Pope says, 'was like that: people first; serving people; helping people; teaching people; healing people. He was for the people. He did not even have time to eat.'

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**Genesis 3:9-15 / 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1/ Mark 3:20-35**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129. R. v.7**

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Gospel Acclamation: John 12:31. 32**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

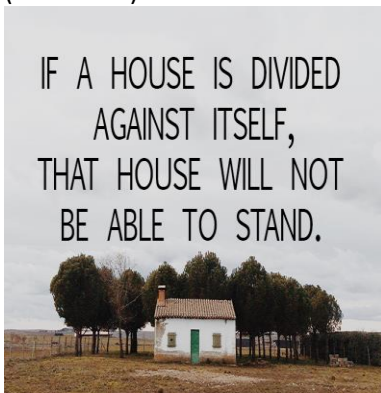
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Psalm 17:3**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;  
my God is my saving strength.

**Feasts/Special Days:**

**Tues 11 June:** St Barnabas, apostle (Memorial).  
**Thurs 13 June:** St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor (Memorial).



**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

**Dates to Remember:**

**Fri 7/6:** Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 10am Mass in Merimbula.

**Sun 9/6:** Merimbula Jazz Festival Ecumenical Service. 11:30am at St Joseph's, Merimbula.

**Mon 24/6:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity) at 10am at Merimbula.

**Sat 29 June:** Sts Peter and Paul (Solemnity) at 5pm at Eden.

**Planned Giving Collections:**

First: \$738.55; Second: Envelopes: \$445.50; Loose: \$322.50. ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY: Credit Card: \$820.00; 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...* 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:* Stumpy Wallis (Anniversary).

*We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Gloria Salvino Pajaron (RIP), Patricia Skitt (RIP), Sheila Martin (RIP), Yvonne Flynn (RIP), Leonard Rayner (RIP), Sr Carmel Maybon (RIP), Sr Elaine Ridgewell (RIP), Sr Mary Harding (RIP), Stumpy Wallis (Anniversary), Trevor Ballantyne (Anniversary), Ivo Kruzicevic (RIP), Anne Riches (Anniversary).

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

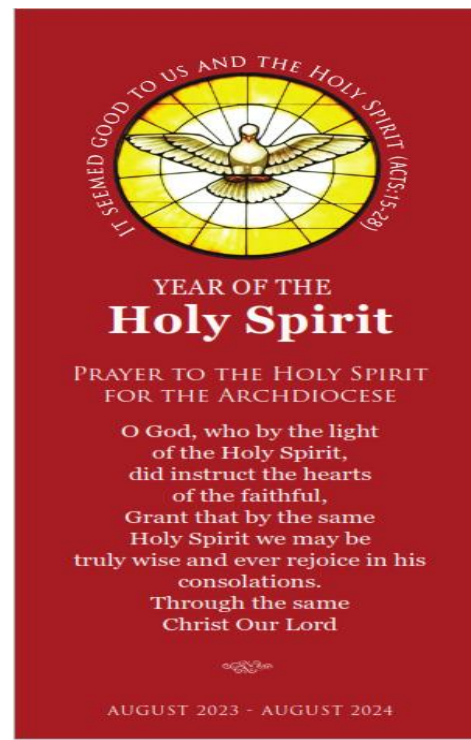
**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**Reading Rosters: 8/9 June**

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Gaye	Commentator/2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Commentator /2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Sue	/Prayers of the Faithful: Grace, Lily & Fiona	Phil Roach
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Michael G	Spinks	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Anne
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Grace, Lily & Fiona	Maddock
	Spinks	

**NB: NO MASS THURSDAY 13 JUNE DUE TO A FUNERAL.**

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



**Mark 3:20-35: It is the end of Satan.**

**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