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**Churches**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden  
St Joseph's, Merimbula  
St Peter's, Pambula

**Mass Times**  
Saturday 5.30pm, 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 a Christian community of St. Peter's Parish is 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 respect to elders past, present and emerging from all first nations of the world from whom we have learned so much.

**COMING EVENTS**

**AGED CARE FACILITY MASS**

5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2pm Albert Moore Gardens, Merimbula  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.15am Uniting Agecare , Eden  
14<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.15am Imlay House, Pambula

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Could anyone new to the Parish contact the Parish Office or Father George, so that the Parish has your contact details. Thank you.

**9 August: Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage**  
Join us for the Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage on 9 August 2025 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden. This special church has been designated for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Location Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden (a designated church for the Jubilee Year of Hope)  
•Pilgrimage walk starts at 11.00 am from Eden Sports Ground  
•Reconciliation available during the walk  
•Mass at 12.00 pm  
•Visit Mary MacKillop Hall  
•Please arrange your own transport  
For inquiries, email [woodb4922@gmail.com](mailto:woodb4922@gmail.com)

**Monday Discussion Group**

Is now in recess. The date for the group to resume meeting will be advised via the Parish Newsletter

**Donation**

Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza. Please visit, [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza)

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**Solemnities / Feast days**

**29<sup>th</sup> Jun (Sunday) Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> July (Wednesday) St Thomas, apostle**

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Merimbula:** Friday after Mass,  
**during Lent** 30 minutes before Mass

**Eden:** Saturday before Vigil Mass

**Pambula:** Wednesday, after Mass

**Anointing of the Sick: Last Fridays**

**Eden:** 26 June 10.00 am

**Merimbula:** 31 July 10.00 am

**Pambula:** 6 Aug 10.00 am

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Welcoming Mass – 4th Sat/Sun of the month prior to Baptism; during Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday/ Sunday of the month. Please phone the office for all Baptism preparation enquiries.

**Weddings**

By appointment only – at least 6 months' notice in advance.

**Adoration**

**Eden:** Thursday 9:00am followed by Mass at 10.00 am.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Sun 9:30am **Merimbula**  
Fri 9:30am **Merimbula**

**Rosary**

**Merimbula:** Cenacle & Holy Hour 11am Monday  
**Pambula:** Wednesday 9:30am

**Good Shepherded Sunday appeal**

To give a non-deductable gift, please use the attached barcode/envelopes or call 02 62399876



**Planned Giving Collections:**

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.

*We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Robert Stumpy Wallis, Gloria Pajaron, Tom Parker, Cynthia & Martin Walker, Natividad Rojas, Anna Maria Weinlich, Geoff Heffernan,

*Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers:* Sr Quintilia, Henk Westerlaken, Elaine Carter, Damien Lambourn, Baby Olive Delves, 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, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Judy Brodrick, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, David Went, David Harkin, Graeme Ansell, Jan Francis

**Fr.George's Farewell Dates**

Merimbula 29<sup>th</sup> June after 10am Mass  
Pambula 29<sup>th</sup> June after 8am Mass  
Eden 28<sup>th</sup> June after 5.30pm Mass in Mary Mackillop Hall

**"In today's Mass at St.Joseph's church in Merimbula, we celebrate the gift of Fr. George with whose presence we have been blessed for two and a half years. As a thank you to him, we will be singing the parts of the Mass in his native tongue, Idoma. There are word sheets for you to follow throughout the Mass. The hymn at the bottom of the page is a hymn thanking the Trinity. We will sing this just before the final blessing."**  
**We will truly miss him in our Parish.**

**BLESSING FOR FATHER GEORGE**

Heavenly Father,  
We come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for the faithful service and dedication of our brother and priest, George.  
We ask for Your blessings upon him. Continue to surround him with Your peace and joy, and grant him the gifts that he needs as he serves the people of St Gregory's Parish.  
This we pray through Christ our Lord. - Amen

**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)