



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
PAMBULA**

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**Churches**

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden

St Joseph's, Merimbula

St Peter's, Pambula

**Mass Times**

Saturday	6pm, 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 Yin 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 MASSES**

4<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm Albert Moore Merimbula

6<sup>th</sup> March 11.15am Uniting Care, Eden

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

5<sup>th</sup> March: **Eden** - 8.30am;

**Pambula** - 10.00am; **Merimbula** - 5.30pm

**LENT**

**Lenten Discussion Groups:**

**Merimbula:** Mondays 12.30pm Anglican Church Meeting Room commencing 3 March.

**Eden:** Tuesdays after 8am Liturgy commencing 4 March.

**Stations of the Cross:**

**Merimbula:** Fridays after 10am Mass

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

Places are still available to people to register for the Pilgrimage. Please contact Father George.



Three signs of hope during the Jubilee Year of Hope. "Praying for peace is the first sign of hope, given our world is once again immersed in the tragedy of war. The second sign of hope entails having enthusiasm of life and a readiness to share it... The third sign of hope is lifting up those who experience hardships of any kind, through works of mercy." Father Tony Percy.

**Solemnities and Feasts Days**

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>St. Peter's Chair (Feast)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Saint Patrick</b>

**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**

**Merimbula:** 31 January. 10.00 am

**Pambula:** 28 Feb. 10.00 am

**Eden:** 27 March. 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

*We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Janine Capell, Liz Halpin, Gabrielle England

*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, Josephine Power, 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, Rob Francis, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Judy Broddrick, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

**NOTICES**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUXILIARY BISHOP**

Pope Francis has appointed Father Tony Percy as Sydney's new Auxiliary Bishop. Congratulations Father Tony!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

You are invited to attend this year's World Day of Prayer Service which will be held in the Uniting Church, Merimbula commencing at 11am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The service comes to us from Christian women in the Cook Islands. In 2026 St Joseph's, Merimbula will host the service, focusing on Christian women in Nigeria.

**FLOWERS & CLEANING – ST PETERS, PAMBULA**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the flowers and cleaning at St Peter's Church, Pambula. If you are able to help, please see or contact Margaret Liston or Anne Atkins.

**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)

**Planned Giving Collections:**

Will be updated in the New Year. 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.