



**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

4th March 2.00pm Albert Moore Merimbula

6th March 11.15am Uniting Care, Eden

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

5th 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

5 th March	Ash Wednesday
17 th March	Saint Patrick
19 th March	St. Joseph (Solemnity)

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 1st 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, Sr. Julie, Fr. Kevin
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

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE AT ST. CLEMENT RETREAT CENTRE GALONG-Saturday 1st March, morning tea starts at 10am and mass for obtaining Plenary Indulgence will be celebrated at 11:15am.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY 7TH 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 11 am on Friday 7th 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 ips@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.