

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

“In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop”

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. Contact Sr Annie Bond (Mission & Ministries Manager). Itinerary and application form available at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

Rosters for 16/17 Sep

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Bernie 1 st Reader: Mick W 2 nd Reader: Gaye	Commentator/2 nd Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: Grace, Lily & Fiona Spinks 1 st Reader: Grace, Lily & Fiona Spinks	Commentator/2 nd Reader: Jackie First Reader: Marian



PRAYER

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to care for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen



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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

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th September, 2023

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

WELCOME HOME FR GEORGE!

REFLECTION

SEASON OF CREATION

by Nick Brodie

This Gospel is clearly about becoming part of team Jesus. There's the bit about gathering in twos and threes to find agreement about what we – including Jesus – want or need. Then we (the Greek 'you' is plural) are told we can jointly bind and loose, literally from the ground up.

This is, therefore, a profoundly synodal passage. It's an instruction manual for dealing with the messy realities in which the Church sometimes finds itself, and a reminder of the importance of community. There is even a plan for dealing with the odd recalcitrant brother who just won't listen! Jesus' key takeaway is about persistence and working together. In our own times, where there is lots of scope for collective action on important issues, Jesus' frequent mention of 'earth' resonates. We are called to be the salt of the earth, a grounded people whose decisions can have heavenly effects. © Nick Brodie



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

Ezekiel 33:7-9/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;

and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

FEAST/SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Sun 10 Sep: Child Protection Sunday.

Tues 12 Sep: The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional).

Wed 13 Sep: St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor (Memorial).

Thurs 14 Sep: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast).

Fri 15 Sep: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial).

Sat 16 Sep: Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr (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 4:30pm
At St Joseph’s Merimbula

Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Tuesday 4:30pm in Merimbula

Wednesday 9am in Pambula

Thursday 8:45am in Eden

Dates to Remember:

- ❖ Sun 10 Sep: Safeguarding Sunday.
- ❖ Sun 24 Sep: World Refugees & Migration Day (Holy See).
- ❖ Sun 22 Oct: World Mission Day (Holy See).
- ❖ Sun 19 Nov: World Day of the Poor (Holy See).

Planned Giving Collections:

August Online Contributions: Credit Card: \$830.00; Direct Debit: \$505.00. First: \$807.65; Second: Envelopes: \$335.50; Loose: \$388.90. **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.

Matthew 18:15-20:

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...
Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Ray Tynan, Jocilyn Petty, Jennifer Crawford, Jeff and Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Lynette Robert, Robyn Roberts, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Suzanne Montgomery, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

Mass Intentions: Eufracia V. Gonzales (Anniversary); Michael McCowage (RIP).

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Michael McCowage (RIP), Peter Lewis (RIP), Allan O'Connell (RIP).

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, rest in Peace. Amen

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023 (FORMERLY CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY):

The Parish of St Peter's Pambula and the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

Father's Day Appeal - Collection for Retired Priests:

You are welcome to contribute to the Father's Day Appeal. Special envelopes are available and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate
Envelopes can be returned over the next couple of weeks into the 2nd collection bag please.

27 – 29 October | Marriage Enrichment

Weekend: Join other couples in an opportunity for to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love at a Marriage Encounter Weekend in a Covid safe environment at a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney.

Location: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Enquiries: Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au
Book online: at www.wwme.org.au



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