

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June: Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

LADIES WHO LUNCH....THE NEXT WOMEN'S LUNCH WILL BE HELD AT OAKLANDS ON SUNDAY 25TH JUNE COMMENCING AT NOON. PLEASE CALL OR TEXT TERESA ON 0408 827 794 BY WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE. ALL WOMEN IN THE PARISH ARE MOST WELCOME.



A special thank you to *Stephen Cocks* for donating the Flag Pole and Australian Flag for the Mary MacKillop Museum. The flag is flying proudly behind the statue of Mary MacKillop.

If you have a flag that you wish to be flown at the museum (for example, an Irish flag for St Patrick's Day) please contact Jenny Horton on 0447 340 551.

Rosters for 17/18 June 2023

Eden:

Intro & Prayers: TBA
1st Reader: TBA
2nd Reader: TBA

Pambula:

Commentator/2nd Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: Grace, Lily & Fiona Spinks
1st Reader: Grace, Lily & Fiona Spinks

Merimbula:

Commentator/2nd Reader: Helen
First Reader: Brian



CONTACT DETAILS

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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-9:30am, Pambula
Thursday -9:30am, Eden
Friday -9:30am, 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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday 11th June, 2023

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Maternal Jesus

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.'

Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb. This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel. 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother.

Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received and a pledge of future glory is given to us.' © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

Dt 8:2-3. 14-16/1 Cor 10:16-17 /Jn 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

*My flesh is real food and
my blood is real drink.*

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday, after Mass, Merimbula

Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Sunday, before 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

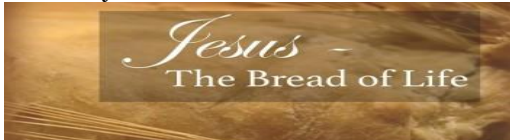
Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Tuesday 4:30pm in Merimbula

Wednesday 9am in Pambula

Thursday 8:45am in Eden



FEAST/SPECIAL

DAYS THIS WEEK:

Sun 11 June: The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi, Solemnity).

Tues 13 June: St Anthony of
Padua, priest, doctor
(Memorial).

Fri 16 June: The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus (Solemnity).

Sat 17 June: The Immaculate
Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (Memorial).

Dates to Remember:

- ❖ Sun 11 June: Jazz Festival Ecumenical Service at St Joseph's Church at 11:30am.
- ❖ Thurs 15 June: Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula from 6:30pm.
- ❖ Fri 16 June: Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)- Merimbula at 9.30am.
- ❖ Sat 24 June: Nativity of John the Baptist (Solemnity)- Merimbula at 9.30am.
- ❖ Thurs 29 June: Saints Peter and Paul (Solemnity)- Eden at 9.30am.
- ❖ Sat 19 Aug: Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, 11am, Eden Church.
- ❖ Sun 20 Aug: Sacrament of Confirmation, 10am, Merimbula.

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$969.10; Second: Envelopes: \$295.00; Loose: \$332.00. **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 ...
Anne Cooper, Chris Tynan, Jocilyn Petty, Jennifer Crawford, , Jeff and Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Lynette Robert, Robyn Roberts, Patricia May Bills, Don Larkins, Cliff Hamilton, Suzanne Montgomery, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Peter Lewis, 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: Stumpy Wallis (anniversary), Trevor Ballintyne (anniversary), Keith Brown (RIP), Vince Miskelly (anniversary) and his wife Ronda Miskelly (bereaved), Anne Riches (anniversary).

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Michael Sheppard, David Smith, Henrietta Voermans, Keith Brown; Anniversaries- Stumpy Wallis, Anne Riches.

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

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Feast of Corpus Christi - Sunday 11 June 2023

Before Mass in Merimbula there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration commencing at 9am. Please come early to adore our Lord in the Eucharist on this important day of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Come along to the
Merimbula Jazz Festival Ecumenical Service:
St Joseph's Church,
Sunday 11th June at 11:30am

We are excited to welcome people from all faiths to the Merimbula Jazz Festival Ecumenical Service to be held in St Joseph's Church. Always popular, the service offers gospel music and a good dose of jazz to cleanse the soul and refresh the spirit. All are welcome to come along and join in the music, fun and worship. Fr George and Anglican Reverend Chris Duff will lead the prayers and are working closely with the Festival organisers to plan the service.



FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

Friday 9th June - Reconciliation Retreat at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula 4-6pm.

Thursday 15th June - **Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula from 6:30Pm.**