

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 23/24 Sep

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Gaye 1 st Reader: Michael G 2 nd Reader: Eileen McRae	Commentator/2 nd Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: Dave Crawford 1 st Reader: Pat Went	Commentator/2 nd Reader: Pat First Reader: Brian

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP: Please join our Bible Discussion Group, commencing the study of the Gospel of Matthew on Monday 9th October. The group meets at St Clements Anglican Church from 12:45pm-2:45pm each Monday. Contact Anne for further information. 0408241230.

Please take some time to complete this online survey: NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY: What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>
Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com



"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

- Nelson Mandela



1 October 11am: Respect Life Sunday Celebration Mass

Archbishop Prowse will celebrate mass at St Christopher's Cathedral. All welcome, especially those who work at the coalface in caring and advocating for human life at its most vulnerable stages. Enquiries: Lara Kirk lara.kirk@cg.org.au



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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.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 17th September, 2023

REFLECTION

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie © Nick Brodie

Twice in today's gospel we hear indebted servants cry 'Give me time'. Through this parable Jesus shows us that patience and forgiveness are high virtues. These inform the Church's teaching on what Pope Francis calls an 'integral ecology', which basically insists that human progress should be sustainable and compassionate. All human beings exist as part of nature and in relation with each other. God too is part of this dynamic by virtue of the mystery of Creation, but also in a special way through Jesus in the Incarnation and through the Spirit in the Church. We Christians are called, therefore, to be patient and forgiving with nature and with each other as part of God's transcendent plan.

Our opportunities to do this come in many forms. We can reconsider whether our consumer habits are too burdensome on our planet, extracting resources more quickly than they can be replenished. We can choose to buy foods that are sustainably produced, and which justly supports small farmers. And we can encourage our political leaders to be like the good master, supporting debt relief for impoverished countries, abiding by international climate agreements, and taking other such actions that might give our world and its people time to heal.



Let Justice
and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

SIRACH 27:30 – 28:7/ ROMANS 14:7-9/ MATTHEW 18:21-35
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v. 8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of
your wings.

**FEAST/SPECIAL DAYS
THIS WEEK:**

Tues 19 Sep: St Januarius,
bishop, martyr (Optional).

Wed 20 Sep: Sts Andrew
Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr
& Paul Chong Ha-sang &
companions, martyrs
(Memorial).

Thurs 21 Sep: St Matthew,
apostle, evangelist (Feast).

Sat 23 Sep: St Pius of
Pietrelcina, priest
(Memorial).



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

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 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:

First: \$676.00; Second: Envelopes:
\$360.50; Loose: \$283.95. 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 18:21-35:
I tell you that you forgive not
seven times but seventy times
seven.**

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: Sr Petra Ries (RIP); Eufracia V. Gonzales (Anniversary).

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Sr Petra Ries
(RIP); 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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A Message from Tim McKenna (Chair): Vincentian Refugee Network

On Sun 24 Sep, the Catholic World Day of Migrants and Refugees, please
acknowledge Pope Francis' call to welcome refugees and pray for justice for
refugees held in PNG for 10 years and those in our community made
destitute, with no financial safety net when they can't work.

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Orientation Days

Kindergarten 2024 (For enrolled students)

Day 1 Thursday 2 November 2023 – 9am to 10:15am

Day 2 Tuesday 7 November 2023 – 9am to 10:15am

Day 3 Thursday 16 November 2023 – 9am to 10:30am

Day 4 Tuesday 21 November 2023 – 9am to 10:30am

Children attend all 4 days and bring a drink. Parents drop off Days 1 – 3 and
invited to stay Day 4 for an Information Session

Year 7 2024 (For enrolled students)

Wednesday 22 November 2023 – 9:00am to 3:20pm

Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Please bring a
pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat. A sausage sizzle will be held at
lunchtime.

For further information please contact the Enrolments Officer on 6495 8888 or
email lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au



Father's Day Appeal – Collection for Retired Priests: You are still able 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.cg.catholic.org.au/donate.
Envelopes can be returned over the next couple
of weeks into the 2nd collection **bag please**.