

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Walking Together: Walk and Talk will be held in Eden on Sunday 9th July, 2023. Meet at Mary MacKillop Hall at 2.00pm.

This is an initiative of the Liturgy and Pastoral Council and is simply a means of getting together. Everyone is invited to join with us as we simply go for a walk and just have a chat along the way. A way for us to get to know one another, meet someone new and get some exercise. No matter your level of fitness there will be someone there who will keep pace with you. Please join us for a time of walking and sharing our journey together. If you would like any further information please contact either Bernadette Wood or Sue Heffernan.

Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Eden - 19th August, 2023

It's that time of the year again. You are invited to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse as he journeys to Eden on 19th August for his annual pilgrimage to commemorate Australia's first saint - St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Mass is celebrated at 12.00pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden, followed by a shared lunch. As in past years we will be calling upon Parishioners to assist either with some food or just to be there and make our Pilgrims feel welcome.

Please book in via the link below to allow for catering.

[Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#) on our web page.

If you would like any further information please contact either Bernadette Wood or Sue Heffernan.

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE NEWS

The annual St Francis Winter Sleepout will be held on Friday 23rd June.

Funds raised will go to the St Vincent De Paul Society.

Some students are also taking part in the NCCA Act For Peace "Ration Challenge", where they eat like a refugee for 3 days. Any donations are most welcome as certain milestones allow students to add rewards like salt and garlic to their ration pack.

<https://schools.rationchallenge.org.au/lumen-christi-2023>

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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.

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th June, 2023**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate *Guts in a Knot*

When Jesus saw the crowds 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek original actually says 'his guts were in a knot'. When Jesus saw a desperate need he found it stomach-churning stuff.

Our bodies often tell us what we should pray for. Another good signal is tears, not only of sadness but also of joy.

Body-felt impulse and prayer go together, whether celebrating good things or confronting bad things. This is what our Lord wants and, where possible, leading to effective action... labourers in the harvest.

So, when our body gives us the signal – stomach in a knot, or tremendous joy flooding into our lives – follow the body's signals. Pray for the person or the situation concerned. You can be sure that your prayer will be authentic.

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<https://thinkandlethink.com/2014/07/21/gods-garden-sermon-on-matthew-13-24-30-36-43/>

Ex 19:2-6/Rom 5:6-11 /Mt 9:36 - 10:8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Ps 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I
seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

*He summoned his twelve
disciples, and sent them out.*

FEAST/SPECIAL

DAYS THIS WEEK:

Mon 19 June: St Romuald
(Memorial).

Tues 20 June: World
Refugee Day.

Wed 21 June: Saint Aloysius
Gonzaga, religious
(Memorial).

Thurs 22 June: Sts John
Fisher, bishop, and Thomas
More, martyr (Memorials).

Fri 23 June: Optional
Memorial of St Paulinus of
Nola.

Sat 24 June: Nativity of St
John the Baptist (Solemnity).

Dates to Remember:

❖ 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.

❖ Sun 25 June: Women's Lunch –
Oaklands at 12pm.

❖ Thurs 29 June: Saints Peter and
Paul (Solemnity) - Eden at 9.30am.

❖ Sun 9 July: Walk and Talk – Eden
at 2pm.

❖ Sat 19 Aug: Mary MacKillop
Pilgrimage, 11am, Eden Church.

❖ Sun 20 Aug: Sacrament of
Confirmation, 10am, Merimbula.

Planned Giving Collections:

TBA in next week's bulletin. 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, 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: Don Larkins (RIP), Peter Carson (RIP); Stumpy Wallis (anniversary).

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Peter Carson,
Don Larkins, Michael Sheppard, David Smith, Henrietta Voermans; Anniversaries- Stumpy
Wallis.

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

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FIRST RECONCILIATION
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:
Congratulations to those children who
celebrate their Sacrament of First
Reconciliation this week.



Rosters 24/25
June

Eden:

Intro & Prayers:

TBA

1st Reading: TBA

2nd Reading: TBA

Pambula:

Commentator/2nd

Reading/Prayers

of the Faithful:

Richard Brodie

1st Reader: Elise

Brodie

Merimbula:

Commentator/2nd

Reading: Gai

1st Reading:

Marian



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES WILL BE READY FOR
COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.

These will be available from the
Parish Office 21/22 June or each Church from 24/25 June. To
help the parish save money and reduce waste, some givers
have had their giving numbers changed, therefore it is
EXTREMELY important that envelope givers only use the
CURRENT envelopes from July onwards. If you have any
envelopes left from last year, please throw them in your
recycling bin as there is a risk that your generous contribution
may be allocated to someone else if these are used in the
new financial year. Thank you to all who generously give to
assist our Parish and wider Church community.

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.

Thank you to the organisers of the Jazz Festival Ecumenical
Service and to Fr George and Rev. Chris Duff for leading the
prayers. A wonderful day was had by all!