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#### Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden St Joseph's, Merimbula St Peter's, Pambula

#### Mass Times

Saturday Sunday

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

5.30pm, Eden 8am Pambula 10am, Merimbula 5pm, Merimbula 10am, Pambula 10am, Eden 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 Yuin people and pay our deepest respect to elders past, present and emerging from all first

# COMING EVENTS

AGED CARE FACILITY MASS

3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2pm Albert Moore Gardens, Merimbula 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 11am Imlay House, Pambula

Mass at 9.00 am 24<sup>th</sup> May in Merimbula Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia

Rosary during month of May The rosary will be recited on Sundays in the month of May half hour before mass in Eden & Merimbula and after Mass in Pambula.

> National Reconciliation Week 27<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun If you like to join, please visit

https://www.reconciliation.org.au/ourwork/national-reconciliation-week/

Parish Deanery Day Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Parish Office will be Closed

No Mass - 19th - 23rd May 2025 Priest Clergy Assembly 19th - 23rd May 2025 Jubilee of families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly

1<sup>st</sup> June at 11am Mass, StChristopher's Cathedral, Manuka followed by light refreshments at Haydon Hall (next door) Archbishop available after mass to bless your family. Registration link:

# www.bit.ly/MFR2025



20th May (Tuesday) St Bernardine of Siena 22<sup>nd</sup> May (Thursday) St Rita of Cascia 24th May (Saturday) Our Lady Help of Christians

## 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

Pambula: 28 May 10.00 am Eden: 26 June 10.00 am

Merimbula: 31 July 10.00 am

## Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass - 4th Sat/Sun of the month prior to Baptism; during Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> 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** Merimbula Sun 9:30am Merimbula Fri 9:30am

Rosarv Merimbula: Cenacle & Holy

Fr. George's Farewell Dates

Merimbula 29<sup>th</sup> June Pambula 29<sup>th</sup> June Eden 28<sup>th</sup> June You will be informed about the arrangements in due course

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Could anyone new to the Parish contact the Parish Office or Father George so that the Parish has your contact details. Thank you.

#### Follow Catholic Voice

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#### Merimbula Jazz Festival

Canberra's Llewellyn Choir singing Will Todd's Mass in Blue on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm- Merimbula Merimbula Jazz Festival ecumenical church service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am - Merimbula

### National Family Week

Each year, thousands of people and hundreds of organisations around the country come together for Australia's annual celebration of families National Families Week (May each year). National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family For further information, please follow the link.

https://nfw.org.au/about/

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 ipss@cg.org.au

#### **Planned Giving Collections**:

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: Sr Quintilia, Henk Westerlaken, Elaine Carter, Damien Lambourn, Baby Olive Delves, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong, John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne