

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

Act for Peace - Ration Challenge

Please consider supporting the Lumen Christi students who are eating like a refugee for 3 days in solidarity with those seeking asylum.

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

Antoinette Woods

Religious Education Coordinator (Lumen Christi Catholic College)

12 July | CatholicCare / Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program:

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. Information and registration - www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Helena Zobec marriage.preparation@cg.org.au OR 0405 440 463



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-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.

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd July, 2023
National Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16/Rom 6:3-4. 8-11 /Mt 10:37-42
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Pt 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.



FEAST/SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Sun 2 July: National
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Sunday.

Mon 3 July: St Thomas,
apostle (Feast).

Tues 4 July: St Elizabeth of
Portugal (Optional).

Wed 5 July: St Anthony
Zaccaria, priest (Optional).

Thurs 6 July: St Maria
Goretti, virgin, martyr
(Optional).

Fri 7 July: Bl Peter To Rot,
martyr (Optional).

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:

❖ 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:

First: \$828.50; Second: Envelopes:
\$513.50; Loose: \$286.95. 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.

**Mt 10:37-42: Anyone who does not
accept his cross is not worthy of me.**

**Anyone who welcomes you,
welcomes me.**

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); Moira Tindale (Anniversary)
Stumpy Wallis (anniversary).

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

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

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SUNDAY 2 JULY IS NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY.

“As Australians, we are fortunate to share our home with the world’s oldest
continuing culture. On this day, we honour and acknowledge God’s presence in
the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld
their rich and diverse cultural traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks
for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their
contributions to our Continent.”

(The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, 2023).

PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES AS OF 1 JULY 2023.

A very big **THANK YOU** to *Hilaire Alba* who has painted the portrait
of our Divine Mercy to be displayed in the Eden Church. This wonderful
artwork will replace the current poster. Father George will bless the
painting before mass this Saturday.

Parish Office News: Alicia will be working remotely during July,
August and September. The Parish Office will be unattended during
this time. Alicia will answer the Parish Mobile during normal office
hours on Wednesday and Thursday, however email will be the
preferred contact method during this period. Thank you to Teresa
Hamer who has kindly volunteered to help out in Alicia’s absence. A
reminder that Fr George will be available for appointments at the
office on Tuesdays. If you need to drop something in, Tuesdays will
be an appropriate time. Thank you for your understanding.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Are still available from each Church.