

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

▶ PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN EDEN ON THUR 26 OCT. ◀

### Why have intentions at Holy Mass?

“Holy Mass makes present among us the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection. There is no greater prayer known to humanity, because Holy Mass is the perfect offering of the Son of God to his heavenly Father. In offering Holy Mass for a specific intention, the priest prays God that the fruits of Christ’s redemptive sacrifice be applied to the requested intention, for the spiritual and temporal good of the person(s) concerned.”

(<http://www.glossocatholics.org.uk/holy-mass-for-your-intention/>)

**PARISH CALENDAR:** Over the next few weeks, Fr George and Alicia will be working on a Parish Calendar for 2024. We aim to display one at each Church. Please email any important dates, feast celebrations, masses, liturgies, bible study sessions, morning teas, etc, that occur during the year and we will endeavour to include it in the calendar. Email suggestions to [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au)

**Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal:** An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. *‘This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.’* Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia  
With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413

**LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE:** *Orientation 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 Info Session

**Year 7 2024 (For enrolled students)**

Wednesday 22 November 2023 – 9:00am to 3:20pm  
Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. 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](mailto:lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au)

Rosters for 28/29 Oct

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Eileen McRae 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Bernadette 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Michael G	Commentator/2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: Anne Atkins 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Toos Mayberry	Commentator/2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Phil First Reader: Marian

Congratulations to  
**Shga de Lorenzo  
& Ryan Wilcox-Kerr**  
who celebrate their  
Marriage in  
St Peter’s Church,  
Pambula this  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October.



### CONTACT DETAILS

**Parish Priest**

Fr George Ogah

**Parish Secretary**

Mrs Alicia O’Connor

**Parish Council Chair**

Mrs Bernadette Wood

**Liturgy Coordinator**

Ms Sue Heffernan

**Finance Chair**

Mr Neil Ffrench

**Lumen Christi Catholic College**

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**Marriage Preparations**

Damien & Celi Kennedy

**Parish Office**

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Address - 79 Main Street |  
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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Month  
-9:30am, Merimbula  
Saturday -6pm, 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.**

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023**  
**WORLD MISSION DAY**

REFLECTION

### Whose Image and Likeness?

Jesus first cleverly throws his questioners on the defensive. They are the ones carrying the coinage, not him. Then he poses the crucial question, ‘Whose image is it and whose inscription?’ They said to him, ‘Caesar’s’. Then he said to them: ‘Render to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.’

The coin bore the image and inscription of Caesar. Genesis teaches us that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Our Lord is saying, ‘Let the political and financial authorities have their coinage. It is their legal tender. But they cannot have human beings. Human beings belong to Another. They belong to God.’

We are fortunate to live in a wonderful democracy. But even a democracy can violate the dignity of a human being created in the image and likeness of God. As Pope John Paul II said: ‘Authentic democracy is possible only in a state ruled by law, and on the basis of a correct conception of the human person.’ We could pause for a moment to thank God for the inscription, ‘Child of God’, effectively engraved on our hearts by baptism. © Fr Michael Tate; [mtate@bigpond.com](mailto:mtate@bigpond.com)

**Matthew 22:15-21:**

**Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God’s.**

**Isaiah 45:1.4-6 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 / Matthew 22:15-21**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7** (R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15. 16**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 32:18-19**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**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

**FEAST/SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sun 22 Oct:** World Mission Day (Holy See).

**Mon 23 Oct:** St John of Capistrano, priest (Optional).

**Tues 24 Oct:** St Anthony Claret, bishop (Optional).

**Sat 28 Oct:** Sts Simon and Jude, apostle (Feast).

**Dates to Remember:**

❖ Sun 22 Oct: World Mission Day (Holy See).

❖ Wed 1 Nov: All Saints Day: Mass 10am at Pambula.

❖ Thurs 2 Nov: All Souls Day: Mass 10am at Eden.

❖ Fri 3 Nov: Remembrance Mass at 10am at St Joseph's, morning tea to follow.

❖ Sun 12 Nov: Walk n Talk in Pambula at 2pm (details to come).

❖ Sun 19 Nov: World Day of the Poor (Holy See).

❖ Sun 26 Nov: Feast of Christ the King/ Parish Mass/St Joseph's Church 60<sup>th</sup> birthday at 10am at Merimbula.

❖ Fri 8 Dec: Feast of the Immaculate Conception and dinner.

❖ Sun 10 Dec: Walk n Talk in Merimbula at 2pm.

❖ Sun 11 Feb: Walk n Talk in Eden at 2pm.

**Planned Giving Collections:**

First: \$825.05; Second: Envelopes: \$435.50; Loose: \$278.60.

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... Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Jeff and Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Lynette Robert, 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:* Jennifer Crawford (RIP).

*We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Jennifer Crawford (RIP), Danielle Sou (Anniversary 10 Oct), Irene Spinks (Anniversary 17 Oct); Norm Gresch (RIP), Thomas Bryan Maher (Anniversary 8 Oct), Pamela O'Grady (RIP).

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

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**Sunday 22 October is World Mission Day. Please support the Catholic Mission appeal on Sat 21 and Sun 22 October. Appeal envelopes are available in each Church.**



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**Cleaners needed:** if you are able to join the roster of clever cleaners at St Joseph's Church, please contact the Parish Office.

**A NOTE AS WE APPROACH NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes are in the Church.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS:** This year's REMEMBRANCE MASS, in which we remember those parishioners who have died in the past 12 months, will be held at 10am at St Joseph's on Friday Nov 3, followed by morning tea in the courtyard. If you have lost a family member in the past 12 months and would like their name included in the Mass that day, please contact Teresa (0408 827 794) by Oct 30. Thank you.

**FOR YOUR INTEREST:** Thanks to Bethany Tanner for suggesting the app "Hallow", which is a Catholic app full of prayers, Bible study, meditations, etc. There are also sections for kids & teens & her favourite is called the Daily Exegesis podcast, which examines the historical context of each day's gospel reading and then interprets the Catholic teaching.