

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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.

[Rosters for 30 Sep/1 Oct](#)

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Sue 1 st Reader: Eileen McRae 2 nd Reader: Michael G	Commentator/2 nd Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: TBA 1 st Reader: TBA	Commentator/2 nd Reader: TBA First Reader: TBA

Living Rosary: To celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** there will be a Living Rosary on Saturday the 7th October at the Eden church at 11am. Afterwards we will have a cuppa, something to eat and fellowship. This was a wonderful event last year, and the more people we have to join in, the better it is. Please join us!

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.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS: *I will be on leave 27 Sep – 5 Oct, 2023. As such, the Parish Office will resume normal opening hours on Wednesday 11 October, 2023. I look forward to seeing you all again soon.* Kind regards, Alicia O'Connor.

1 October: Respect Life Sunday Mass & Luncheon

Archbishop Christopher Prowse will celebrate Respect Life Sunday Mass at 11 AM on October 1st at St Christopher's Cathedral. Following will be a light luncheon in the Haydon Hall including brief inputs from those working at the coalface in caring and advocating for human life in its most vulnerable stages. RSVP for luncheon @ www.cgatholic.org.au/respect-life/ Enquiries: Lara Kirk lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869.

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. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>. Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com



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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.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 24th SEPTEMBER, 2023
WORLD REFUGEES & MIGRATION DAY

REFLECTION

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

The complaining workers in today's Gospel assumed they were near the top of some unspoken hierarchy. They thought they deserved more than some of their co-workers. If we think of the earth as God's great vineyard, we can see obvious parallels today. Nations can think they deserve more than their less developed neighbours; perhaps because their economies have been industrialised longer. People can assume they are right to own multiple properties while others remain homeless; perhaps because they inherited or worked hard for them. But we Christians are called to work in the vineyard for its good, and for the good of all, not merely ourselves. 'The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself, and vice versa', declared Pope Benedict XVI in the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, reminding us that justice for others and good stewardship of our world are intimately connected. During this Season of Creation, we might ask ourselves: How can we tend the vineyard into which God has sent us? Do we attend to the needs of our fellow workers, especially refugees and immigrants who have only recently arrived? © Nick Brodie



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

**Isaiah 55:6-9/Philippians 1:20-24.
27/ Matthew 20:1-16**
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v. 18

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation: See Acts of the Apostles 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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 24 Sep: World Refugees & Migration Day (Holy See).

Tues 26 Sep: Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs (Optional).

Wed 27 Sep: St Vincent de Paul, priest (Memorial).

Thurs 28 Sep: St Wenceslaus, martyr & St Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs (Optional).

Fri 29 Sep: Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels (Feast).

Sat 30 Sep: St Jerome, priest, doctor (Memorial).

Dates to Remember:

❖ Sun 24 Sep: World Refugees & Migration Day (Holy See).

❖ Sun 1 Oct: Respect Life Sunday.

❖ Sat 7 Oct: Living Rosary at Eden Church at 11am.

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

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

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

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$824.70; Second: Envelopes: \$570.55; Loose: \$333.25. 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 20:1-16:

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

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, Ray Tynan, Jocilyn Petty, Jennifer Crawford, 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: Sr Petra Ries (RIP).

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Sr Petra Ries (RIP); Michael McCowage (RIP); Eufracia V. Gonzales (Anniversary).

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

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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

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you for your commitment to ministry in our parish. We would be unable to continue to provide pastoral and administrative support to our parishioners and community members without your dedication and support.

It is a requirement in NSW for anyone over 18 years of age involved in activities with children to hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). At a parish level, this applies to parish priests/staff/volunteers active in particular ministries.

Twice a year, a report of all active WWVP and WWCC holders is required to be sent to the Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding office (IPSS) in the Archdiocesan Chancery, Manuka. Audits are due at the end of **March and September** and all parishes in the Archdiocese are required to comply. The Archdiocese can be audited by NSW government agencies at any time so the audit reports are an important aspect of maintaining accurate records for when an audit occurs.

Our parish is committed to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons and complying with Archdiocesan and Govt requirements for WWVP/WWC. Please help us to maintain accurate records for the audits by ensuring your WWVP/WWC is current.