

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

REMINDER: NO MASS AT EDEN OR PAMBULA THIS WEEKEND

**2023 PARISH MASS THIS SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 10AM
AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA**

Please come along as we celebrate our Parish and the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is also time to celebrate the 60th birthday of St Joseph's Church. Shared lunch and a good catch up with other members of the Parish will follow Mass. The Parish will supply a BBQ. We invite you to bring a bowl of salad, a slice, or any other food to share. Coffee and tea available. Please contact Sue Heffernan on 0405251947 for more information regarding food. If you require transport, call Bernadette Wood on 0429774119.

So looking forward to seeing you there, Pambula Parish Pastoral Council.

St Vincent de Paul Merimbula Conference Christmas Appeal 2023

This year, we are calling on your generosity once again, to help make a brighter Christmas for those in our community, finding daily living challenging. There are envelopes on the trees, requesting a donation of a Woolworths **ESSENTIAL Card** to the value of \$20. These are different from the Gift cards, in that they cannot be used to purchase alcohol or cigarettes. They can be purchased at Woolworths in Merimbula or Tura Beach. Please return the envelopes with cards enclosed by Sunday, 10 December, at the latest, when they will be distributed to those in need. Thank you all once again, St Vincent de Paul Merimbula Conference.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MORNING TEA ON SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER AT MERIMBULA.

How will you prepare for Christmas? Need a little extra spiritual preparation? All are welcome to join the Advent Discussion Group, commencing on Monday 27 November, for 4 weeks. We will use the prayer guide "The Sign". The group meets at St Clement's Anglican Church, Main Street, Merimbula, from 12.45 - 2.45pm each Monday. For more information, contact Anne on 0408241230.

All are welcome to come along to a **Filipino/Aussie Mass**, officiated by Fr George and Fr Luis (Loi) Viovicente, on Sunday 3 December at 4pm, at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula.

SOME 2024 RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PARISH OFFICE:

- * 2024 Josephite Calendars- \$10 * Columban Art Calendar 2024- \$9
- * The Sign Advent Reflection- \$5 * Daily Mass Book- \$26

Reading Rosters for 2/3 December:

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Eileen McRae 1 st Reader: Gaye 2 nd Reader: Michael G.	Commentator/2 nd Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: Anne Atkins 1 st Reader: Bill Peterie	Commentator/2 nd Reader: TBA First Reader: TBA



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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 -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.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Sunday 26th November, 2023**

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH MASS
SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023
10AM AT ST JOSEPH'S MERIMBULA**

REFLECTION:

Necessities of [Eternal] Life

The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners).

Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is completely incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you ...?'. We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we, and many billions of non-Christians, may hear the invitation: 'Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

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Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17/1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28 /Matthew 25:31-46

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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 26 Nov: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity).

Sun 26 Nov: World Youth Day (Diocesan Celebration, Holy See).

Thurs 30 Nov: St Andrew, apostle (Feast).

NOVEMBER-THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes are in the Church.

Dates to Remember:

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

❖ Sun 3 Dec: Filipino/Aussie Mass, St Joseph's Church at 4pm, with Fr George & Fr Loi.

❖ Fri 8 Dec: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass & Dinner, Merimbula.

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

❖ Sun 17 Dec: Sausage Sizzle 5:30pm & Carols at 6:30pm in St Joseph's.

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



Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$825.25; Second: Envelopes: \$445.50; Loose: \$487.55.

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... John Liston, 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 Broddrick, John Reynolds, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week's November Mass Intentions:

Merimbula: Grace Family; Henriette Lammertse; David Smith; Charles & Cecilia Leach; Barry & Norma Smith.

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Sr M Barbara Fogarty, rsj (RIP); Rosemary Sinclair (RIP); John Kelly (RIP); Giuseppina Gianfrotta (Anniversary); Sandra Bray (Anniversary 13 Nov).

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

Please join in the Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Archdiocese which will be prayed at each weekend Mass.

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Eden now has a Christmas Giving Tree. We are calling upon your generosity to help make a brighter Christmas for those in our community, finding daily living challenging, and unfortunately we do know there are many. The greatest need this year is for food and so this request is for either food items or a gift voucher from IGA - marked no alcohol or cigarettes. A toy or game will certainly find a wonderful home too. Thank you for your support and generosity. Eileen Cameron and her wonderful band of supporters will distribute to those in need.

