

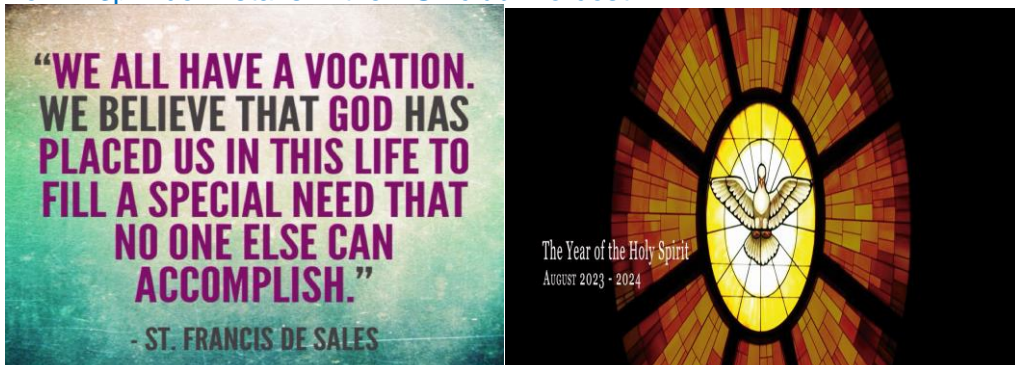
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

“In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop”

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry.

Contact Sr Annie Bond (Mission & Ministries Manager). Itinerary and application form available at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

CARDS GROUP: Frustration and Canasta: Please join us on Wednesdays from 1-3pm downstairs in the RSL club. No cost.



Rosters for 2/3 Sept

Eden:

Intro & Prayers:

Michael G

1st Reader: Mick Wood

2nd Reader: Gaye

Pambula:

Commentator/2nd

Reading/Prayers of the Faithful: Richard

& Elise Brodie

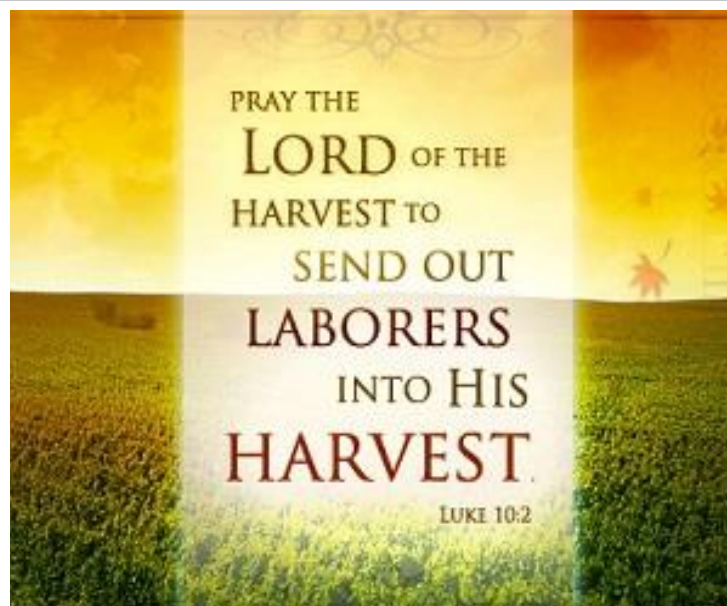
1st Reader: Richard & Elise Brodie

Merimbula:

Commentator/2nd

Reader: Anne

First Reader: Helen



CATHOLIC PARISH OF PAMBULA

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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

Saturday -5pm, Eden

Sunday -8am, Pambula

-10am, Merimbula



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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.

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 27th August, 2023
WELCOME FR BERNIE PATTERSON
SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

REFLECTION

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

What's in a Name?

Jesus had a sense of humour! Simon, son of Jonah, was far from being a rock solid supporter of Jesus. So Jesus gave him the nickname 'Rocky' which in the Greek is Petros.

Jesus puns with the nickname: 'You are Rocky and upon this rock I will build *my* church.' The natural personality of shifting sands was being transformed by the blessing just given (the only blessing bestowed upon an apostle by Jesus). Notice that Jesus only makes promises about '*my* church', not a church shaped by human imagination, e.g. modes of Roman Imperial rule or with a Eurocentric mindset.

Fortunately, we have a successor of St Peter responding to our Risen Lord's command to St Francis of Assisi, 'Rebuild *my* church'. We could pause for a moment to pray that the Risen Lord showers the 265th successor of St Peter with every blessing so that the Church of Jesus the Christ continues to prevail over the forces of death which threaten humanity.

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**Isaiah 22:19-23/Romans 11:33-36/
Matthew 16:13-20**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church;

the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O
Lord;

you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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 27 Aug: Social

Justice Sunday.

Mon 28 Aug: St

Augustine, bishop, doctor
(Memorial).

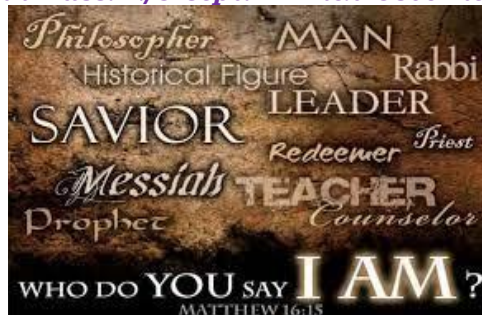
Tues 29 Aug: The Passion
of St John the Baptist,
martyr (Memorial).

Fri 1 Sept: World Day of
Prayer for Creation (Holy
See).

Dates to Remember:

❖ Sun 3rd Sept: Father's Day

*We welcome and thank the
following priest who will lead us
in Mass: 2/3 Sept: Fr Alex Osborne*



Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$1,219.80; Second: Envelopes:

\$190.50; Loose: \$526.40. 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 16:13-20:

Jesus asks,

"Who do people say I am?"

*Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers ...
Jake Alcock, Judy Bottom, Anne Cooper, Ray 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, 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: Leonie Corkhill (RIP); Jake Alcock (prayers).

*We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Peter Lewis
(RIP), Allan O'Connell (RIP); Leonie Corkhill (RIP).*

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

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PLEASE NOTE: DURING FR GEORGE'S ABSENCE, THERE WILL BE NO
WEEKDAY MASSES.

Weekday mass will resume the week beginning Monday 11 September, 2023.

- Liturgy will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden, on
Tuesdays at 8am and Thursdays at 9:30am.
- Rosary, quiet prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St Joseph's Church,
Merimbula, on Fridays at the new time of **3pm.**

Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week: 24-31 August has been
nominated as Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week. More Vocations
information can be found at www.facebook.com/cgvocations
27 – 29 October | Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Join other couples in an opportunity for to learn to become the best version of
yourselves together and live your best life in love at a Marriage Encounter
Weekend in a Covid safe environment at a stunning & tranquil oasis on the
edge of Sydney. Location: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
Enquiries: Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or
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O Lord, seize us with your
power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better
future,
for the coming of your
Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and
beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.
POPE FRANCIS
(Laudato Si' 246)