

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Eden - 19th August, 2023

It's not long now till the Pilgrimage on 19th August. The Archbishop will lead the Pilgrimage. Mass will be at 12.00pm and we will have a shared lunch afterwards with all our fellow Pilgrims.

Planning is well underway. We are looking for your assistance as fellow hosts - If you are able to contribute your time and fellowship with those who have travelled from other areas. Lunch will be provided so if you are able to contribute with salads or slices could you please contact Sue Heffernan (045251947) and she can guide you.

Also if you have dietary requests please make them known. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

Please book in via the link below to allow for catering.

[Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#) on our web page.

### Sacrament of Confirmation Program:

5/6, 12/13 Aug: Family masses 5pm Eden/10am Merimbula.

Fri 11 Aug: Confirmation Retreat- St Joseph's 4-6pm.

Sat 19 Aug: St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage + Parish lunch (11am meet at AFL fields, mass at noon) at Eden. Confirmation candidates will play a role in the mass.

**Sun 20 Aug: Sacrament of Confirmation- Merimbula 10am.**

*Children wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the Parish Office for further information.*

### Rosters for 12/13 Aug:

#### Eden:

Intro & Prayers: TBA

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: TBA

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: TBA

#### Pambula:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup>

Reading/Prayers of

the Faithful: Bill

Peterie

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Celi

Kennedy

#### Merimbula:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup>

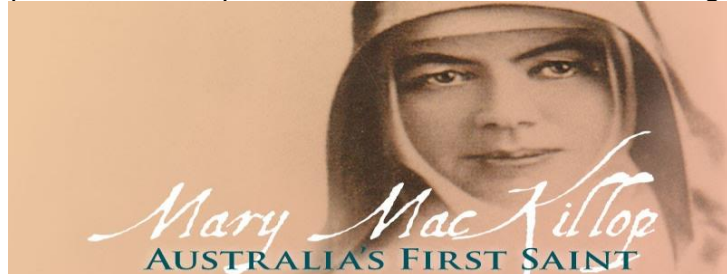
Reader: Phil

First Reader: Pat



**CARDS GROUP:** Frustration and Canasta - Wednesdays 1-3pm - downstairs in the RSL club. No cost.

**1st Tuesday night Ladies:** Each month on the first Tuesday of the month a group of ladies meet to have dinner together and chat. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring a friend with you if you wish. This month we will meet at the Lakeside Hotel in Merimbula at 6.45pm on Tues 1st August. Please contact Bernadette Wood on 0429774119 if you would like any information or would like to come along.



### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

Fr George Ogah

#### Parish Secretary

Mrs Alicia O'Connor

#### Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

#### Liturgy Coordinator

Ms Sue Heffernan

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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



## 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.**

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**WELCOME FR ALEX OSBORNE**

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the midst of Ordinary Time we are invited to behold the transfiguration of Christ. By some horrible coincidence, we recall Christ's brilliance on the day that the world marks another cosmic event, its birth into the atomic age at Hiroshima. The paradox of these events should not be lost on us. The white light that shone from Christ was a mere suggestion of the divine splendour that is beyond human comprehension; the flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former. The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter. We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open.

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**Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19/  
Matthew 17:1-9**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9.**

**R. w.1. 9.**

(R.) The Lord is king, the most high  
over all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom  
is all my delight:

listen to him.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Cf 1 John 3:2**

When Christ appears, we shall be like  
him,

for we shall see him as he is.

### **FEAST/SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sun 6 Aug:** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
(Feast).

**Mon 7 Aug:** St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and  
companions, martyrs (Optional) and St  
Cajetan, priest (Optional).

**Tues 8 Aug:** St Mary of the Cross, virgin  
(Solemnity).

**Wed 9 Aug:** St Teresa Benedicta of the  
Cross, virgin, martyr (Optional).

**Thurs 10 Aug:** St Lawrence, deacon, martyr  
(Feast).

**Fri 11 Aug:** St Clare, virgin (Memorial).

**Sat 12 Aug:** St Jane Frances de Chantal,  
religious (Optional).

### **Dates to Remember:**

❖ Sat 19 Aug: Mary MacKillop  
Pilgrimage, 11am, Eden Church.

❖ Sun 20 Aug: Sacrament of  
Confirmation, 10am, Merimbula.



### **Planned Giving Collections:**

First: \$816.70; Second: Envelopes:  
\$375.50; Loose: \$397.70. Online for  
July: Credit Card: \$800.00; Direct  
Debit: \$905.00. 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 17:1-9:**

***His face was shining like the sun.***

### **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

*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, 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:** Jake Alcock (prayers); Urbana F. Pardinias (RIP); Ingvald Ingebrigtsen  
(Anniversary).

**We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:** Judy Anderson  
(RIP); John Seberry (Anniversary).

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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 SEPT, 2023.  
A LITURGY WILL BE HELD AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
CHURCH, EDEN, ON TUESDAYS AT 8AM  
AND THURSDAYS AT 9:30AM.

**LADIES WHO LUNCH.** Please meet at the Tathra Pub at noon on SUNDAY 27th  
AUGUST. If you wish to car pool please meet in the carpark at the back of St Joseph's  
at 11:30am. Name(s) to Teresa (0408 827 794) by Monday 21st August.

On **Fridays** whilst Father George is away we will have Rosary, quiet  
prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11am at St Joseph's Church,  
Merimbula. Thank you.

### **PLEASE COLLECT STAMPS FOR THE SOSJ PERU MISSION:**

The Sisters of St Joseph are raising money by **collecting stamps** for their **Peru  
Mission**. They have recently reached the milestone of \$500,000 raised!! The  
sisters have a goal of reaching \$1 Million dollars! They are half way there. You  
can help by continuing to bring in your stamps (cut them off neatly and intact  
from your envelopes). There is a box at the convent in Eden. We will make a  
box available at the three churches. Please encourage family and friends to  
get involved!!

### **WORKING BEE AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA: Saturday 12 August from 9am.**

Please come along and lend a hand as we tidy up the grounds of St Joseph's  
and the Presbytery in preparation for the Archbishop's visit. Bring rakes,  
gloves, trailers. Tip vouchers will be available for use. Many hands make light  
work! Cuppa provided.

Thanks in advance.