

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



We welcome and pray for **JACINTA KYLIE BRAIM**, her parents, Scott and Rebecca, and their family, as they prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism occurring on Saturday 15 April at Eden at 6pm.

### Dates to Remember:

- ❖ Sun 9 April: Easter Sunday- Rejoice, the Lord is Risen! (Morning Tea will follow mass in Merimbula).
- ❖ Sun 16 April: Divine Mercy Sunday-Devotion at 3pm at Merimbula Church, Confession available beforehand.
- ❖ Tues 25 April: ANZAC Day Mass 9:30am, Merimbula Church.
- ❖ Sat 19 Aug: Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, 11am, Eden Church.
- ❖ Sun 20 Aug: Sacrament of Confirmation, 10am, Merimbula Church.

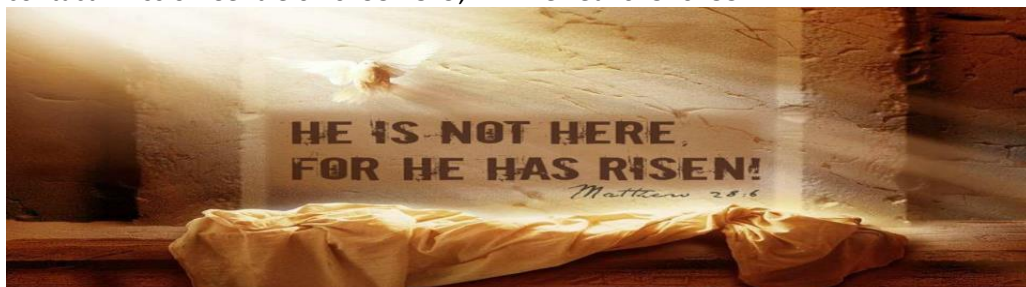
**APOLOGIES THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

**NB: EDEN VIGIL MASS AT 5PM, FROM 15 APRIL. MASS OFFERING AND EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN EACH CHURCH.**

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS:**

**16 April – Multicultural Mass:** You are warmly invited to the Archdiocese's annual Multicultural Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral – one full of colour, song, and dance. Australia's multicultural heritage is one of the country's great treasures, so come along and join our African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities as we all walk together.

**22 April 2023 - Women Alive Retreat:** Come journey with us at the Women Alive Retreat on 22nd April at Greg Collin's Centre, St Benedict's Catholic Church and discover the hidden strength in you. A strong woman knows she has strength enough for the journey. But a woman of strength knows it is on the journey that she will become strong. Date: Saturday, 22nd April 2023 (9:30 am - 4.00 pm)  
Venue: Greg Collins Centre, St Benedict's Catholic Church, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah, ACT. Admission is FREE, BYO lunch. For enquiries please contact: Mission Centre 02 6295 7879; Winniefred: 0451015527



### CONTACT DETAILS

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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 -5pm, Eden

Sunday -8am, Pambula

-10am, Merimbula

Tuesday -5pm, Merimbula

Wednesday-9:30am, Pambula

Thursday -9:30am, Eden

Friday -9:30am, 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.**

### Sunday of the Resurrection Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

#### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.' The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen. Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation. We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!

**Acts 10:34. 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24**

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation: 1 Cor 5:7-8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: 1 Cor 5:7-8**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

### FEAST/SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

**Sun 9 Apr:** Sunday of  
the Resurrection  
(Solemnity with octave).

**Mon 10-Sat 15 Apr:**  
Within the Octave of  
Easter.

**Sun 16 Apr:** Second  
Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy).



### Children's Liturgy

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 10am, Merimbula

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday, after Mass, Merimbula

Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Sunday, before Mass, Pambula

### Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered at weekday masses during the  
last week of every month.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass – 4<sup>th</sup> Sat/Sun of  
the month prior to Baptism during Mass on  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

*"The teaching of scripture is that he  
must rise from the dead."*

### Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$881.50; Second: Envelopes:  
\$332.50; Loose: \$432.35. 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.



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

**Holy Thursday:** 7pm Pambula Church

**Good Friday:** 11am Stations of the  
Cross, All Mass Centres  
3pm Passion of the Lord  
and Veneration of the  
Holy Cross, Merimbula  
Church

**Easter Vigil:** 6pm Eden Church

**Easter Sunday:** 8am Pambula Church  
10am Merimbula Church

*Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers ...*  
David Smith, Jocilyn Petty, Jennifer Crawford, Patricia Barnard, Henrietta Voermans, Jeff  
and Monica Paffen, Glen Alcock, Lynette Robert, Robyn Roberts, Patricia May Bills, Don  
Larkins, Cliff Hamilton, Suzanne Montgomery, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Peter Lewis,  
Michael Sheppard, 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:** Petar Grubestic (RIP), Ben Mills and Angela Plevy (Anniversaries); Peter  
Carson (ill health).

**We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:** Fr. John Boyd-  
Boland OFM, Shirley Abreu; Anniversaries- Ben Mills and Angela Plevy, Petar Grubestic.

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

### Rosters for Holy Week 2023

#### Eden 8 April Easter Vigil:

Reader 1: Phil

Reader 2: Michael Gandon

Reader 3: Anne Maddock

Epistle: Mick Wood

POF: Eileen McRae

#### Pambula 6 April Holy Thursday:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup>

Reading/Prayers of the

Faithful: Bill Peterie

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Anne Atkins

#### Pambula 9 April Easter Sunday:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup>

Reading/Prayers of the

Faithful: Bill Peterie

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Pat Went

#### Merimbula 2 April Palm Sunday:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup>

Reading/Prayers of

Intercession: Phil

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Marian

Gospel: Brian, Pat

#### Merimbula 7 April Good Friday:

Commentator: nil required

(TBC)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Anne

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Marian

Gospel: Phil, Gai

General Intercessions:

Teresa

#### Merimbula 9 April Easter Sunday:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup>

Reading/Prayers of

Intercession: Suezanne

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Brian

### Rosters for 15/16 April

#### Eden

Intro & Prayers: Sue

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Marg Hoffman

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Eileen McRae

#### Pambula

Commentator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

& POF: Jason Harley

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Diana Harley

#### Merimbula

TBA



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#### FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

Children in Year 4 and above, who have been baptised  
as Catholic and wish to take the next step in the  
practice of their faith are invited to make this  
sacrament.

**6th/7th May** - Enrolment Masses at Eden at 5pm on  
Saturday and Merimbula at 10am on Sunday

**13th/14th, 20th/21st, 27th/28th May; 3rd/4th,**

**10th/11th June**- Family Masses at Eden 5pm on

Saturday and Merimbula at 10am on Sunday

**Friday 9th June** - Reconciliation Retreat at St Joseph's  
Church, Merimbula 4-6pm.

**Thursday 15th June** - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St  
Joseph's Church, Merimbula from 6:30pm.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2023:

Please return all Project Compassion Boxes  
and Envelopes to the Parish Office. Thank  
you for your generosity.