

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

It's that time of the year again. You are invited to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse as he journeys to Eden on 19th August for his annual pilgrimage to commemorate Australia's first saint - St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mass is celebrated at 12.00pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden, followed by a shared lunch. As in past years we will be calling upon Parishioners to assist either with some food or just to be there and make our Pilgrims feel welcome.

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

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

If you would like any further information please contact either Bernadette Wood or Sue Heffernan.

### Sacrament of Confirmation Program:

Wed 19 July: Parent Formation Evening- St Joseph's 6:30-7:30pm (pizza from 6pm).

22/23 July: Enrolment masses 5pm Eden/10am Merimbula.

29/30 July, 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 15/16 July

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

#### Merimbula:

Commentator/2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Anne  
First Reader: Marian



### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

Fr George Ogah

#### Parish Secretary

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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-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.**

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

#### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate *Not an Outsider but an Insider*

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being. St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.'

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

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### PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE FR GEORGE'S 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY on Sunday 16th July at 10am Mass.

This will be followed by morning tea and we ask that those attending please bring a share plate.

*O God, pour out in your Church a spirit of reverence and courage, to raise up worthy ministers for your people and make them ardent, yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.*

**Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9.11-13 /Mt 11:25-30**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1**

(R.) I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.

**Gospel Acclamation: See Mt 11:25**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the  
kingdom.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Ps 33:9**

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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**FEAST/SPECIAL  
DAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Tues 11 July:** St Benedict,  
abbot (Memorial).

**Thurs 13 July:** St Henry  
(Optional).

**Fri 14 July:** St Camillus de  
Lellis, priest (Optional).

**Sat 15 July:** St Bonaventure,  
bishop, doctor (Memorial).



**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

**Dates to Remember:**

❖ Sun 9 July: Walk and Talk – Eden at  
2pm.

❖ Sun 16 July: Fr George's 13<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary - 10am, Merimbula  
Church, followed by morning tea.

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

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

**Planned Giving Collections:**

First: \$783.70; Second: Envelopes:  
\$350.50; Loose: \$268.40. Online for  
June: Credit Card: \$990.00; Direct  
Debit: \$465.00. 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.

**Mt 11:25-30:**

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

*Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...*  
Anne Cooper, Chris 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:* Don Larkins (RIP), Peter Carson (RIP); Moira Tindale (Anniversary).

*We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:* Peter Carson,  
Don Larkins; Moira Tindale (Anniversary).

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

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**Walking Together: Walk and Talk will be held in Eden on Sunday 9th  
July, 2023. Meet at Mary MacKillop Hall at 2.00pm.**

This is an initiative of the Liturgy and Pastoral Council and is simply a means  
of getting together. Everyone is invited to join with us as we simply go for a  
walk and just have a chat along the way. A way for us to get to know one  
another, meet someone new and get some exercise. No matter your level of  
fitness there will be someone there who will keep pace with you. Please join  
us for a time of walking and sharing our journey together. If you would like  
any further information please contact either Bernadette Wood or Sue  
Heffernan.

**PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES  
AS OF 1 JULY 2023.**

**Parish Office News:** Alicia will be working remotely during July, August and  
September. The Parish Office will be unattended during this time. Alicia will  
answer the Parish Mobile during normal office hours on Wednesday and Thursday,  
however email will be the preferred contact method during this period. Thank you  
to Teresa Hamer who has kindly volunteered to help out in Alicia's absence. A  
reminder that Fr George will be available for appointments at the office on  
Tuesdays. If you need to drop something in, Tuesdays will be an appropriate time.  
Thank you for your understanding.

This month **Aid to the Church in Need** is raising money to build a parish house in  
Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have  
been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy  
rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give.  
ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn  
more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject) or scan the  
QR code.