

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES:

- No Mass on Tuesday 26 April.
- Eden Mass will be at 5pm on Saturday 30 April.

MONDAY DISCUSSION GROUP: recommences on 2nd May at Tura Marrang Library, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We continue our study of the Book of Genesis. All welcome.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: For 75 years, the support of Christian refugees has been a major pillar of the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Today ACN is supporting displaced Catholic families by attending to basic needs such as food and medicine, but these families also hunger for the healing power of the sacraments and the pastoral support of the Church. As such, the help we provide is not only material. Our support of priests, sisters, and catechists all work to build up the faith and to offer help and consolation to those in desperate need. Can you give hope to Christian refugees today? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/refugees

Community Visitors: Friends for Older People

The Community Visitor's Scheme (CVS) provides community volunteers to visit older members of the community who are lonely or isolated, and would benefit from a regular, friendly visitor. If you are living in residential aged care or receiving a Government Home Care Package from a local provider to keep you in your own home, you are eligible to receive this free community service. If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact your local CVC Co-ordinator on 0467398931 or cvs.sapphire@hotmail.com

Catholic Women Speak: Catholic Women are invited to fill in a survey in preparation for a synod called by Pope Francis called Catholic Women Speak. Go to: <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/>

Marian Procession will take place at 2pm On Sunday 1 May at Cobargo. All welcome.

A Special Thank You to Bill Thompson and Brian McTernan for creating a beautiful new pedestal for our statue of St Joseph. Bill and Brian altered the original pedestal, donated by Mr and Mrs Frank Torpey, and repurposed some materials from one of the old Church pews to make a new top and base. Thank you Bill and Brian.



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 -6pm, 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 learned so much.

Sunday of Divine Mercy - 24th April, 2022

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them.

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He is those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress.

We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

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Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Jn 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



Planned Giving Collections: First: \$1755.45; Second: Envelopes \$433.00; Loose \$899.50.

Good Friday Appeal: \$743.30 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.

Children's Liturgy

Every 4th Sunday - 10am, Merimbula

Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday, 9:30am - 10:00am, Merimbula

Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Sunday, before Mass, Pambula

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

Adoration

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm & 1st Friday of the month at 8:30am, Merimbula

1st Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

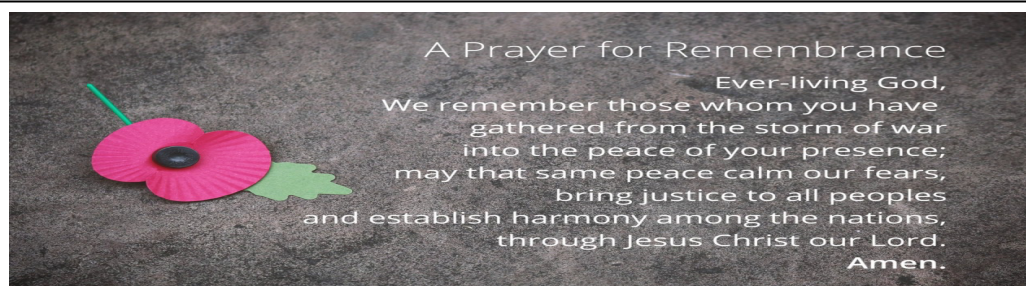
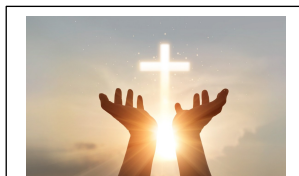
Weddings

By appointment only - at least 6 months' notice in advance.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Sunday 9:30 & Tuesdays at 4:30pm St Joseph's Merimbula

Wednesday 9am Pambula



A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

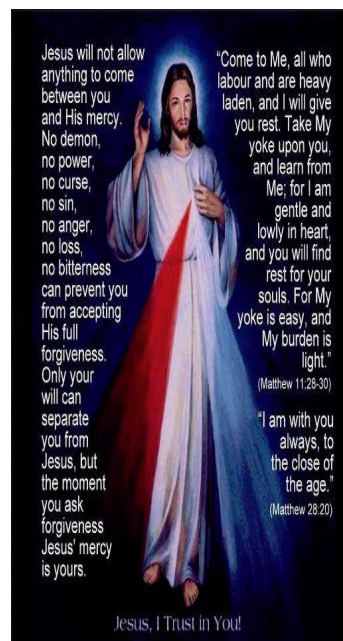
Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...

Suzanne Pinton, Peter Lewis, Michael Sheppard, Sandra Bray, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Ron Anderson, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, Monica Wood

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:

James Geraghty, Angela Plevy, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskrick, Ian Mitchell, Stumpy Wallis, Peter Grubescic.

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



The Divine Mercy of Jesus - 3 O'clock Prayer "The Hour of Great Mercy"

Jesus said: Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give that person the grace of conversion. This is the prayer; "O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in you."

Long Service Leave

Dear Parishioners,
I have been granted Long Service Leave, therefore I will be away for the months of May, June and July. There will be services on the weekends only, but not on weekdays. Any urgent need for a Priest, please contact Alicia on the parish phone number. Please do keep me in your prayers, as I will pray for you all.

Fr Pale



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 24 APRIL:

The Parish Rosary Group and Cenacle will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together with Adoration and Benediction at St Joseph's in Merimbula at 3:00 pm. Confessions will be available from 2:30pm. All are welcome. Bring your rosary.

Feast Days of the Week:

Tuesday 26 April	St Mark, evangelist
Thursday 28 April	St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Friday 29 April	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor