

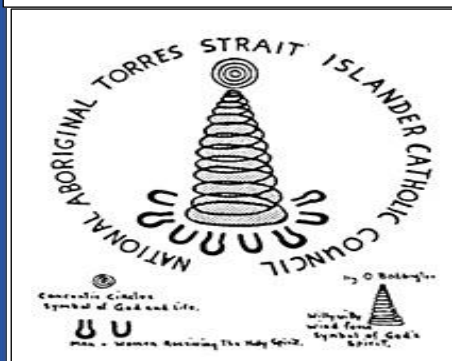
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few
Get up! Stand up! Show up!



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Sunday, 3 July 2022 www.natsicc.org.au

Sunday 3 July is **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. It is an opportunity to come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year's theme challenges all of us to "Get up! Stand up! Show up!"



Coming Events - Archbishop Christopher's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage - August 13th.

This will be the first time for a couple of years that we have been able to host this event relatively free of restrictions. Let's make it a welcoming occasion for all the pilgrims who make the journey.

We are looking for lots of assistance on the day - please come along and help make this day a success as we celebrate Australia's first Saint - Mary of the Cross MacKillop and showcase our wonderful Parish.

Monday Discussion Group

Are you interested in studying the bible? Are you keen to learn more? The Monday Group continues to meet each Monday at Tura Marrang Library, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The group will begin to study St Paul's Epistle to the Romans, from 4th July. All are welcome. For further information contact Anne on 0408241230.

Invitation for Plenary Council Tracker #2. Over six nights from Sunday July 3 at 7.30 pm, Plenary members and insiders will summarise and discuss each day's events. A variety of guests will be hosted by former ABC presenter Genevieve Jacobs AM and journalist Paul Bongiorno AM. FREE to register at ConcernedCatholicsCanberra.org to join nightly during this most historic and crucial time in the life of our Church.



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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

Tuesday -4:30pm, 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 3rd July, 2022

The Fall of Satan

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

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Is 66:10-14 / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Ps 33:9

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



Planned Giving Collections: First: \$668.70; Second: Envelopes: \$371.50; Loose: \$244.20.
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

FEAST DAYS THIS

WEEK:

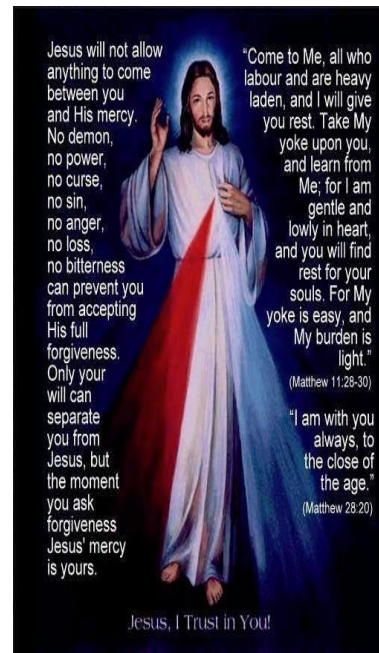
Sun 3 July: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.
Mon 4 July: St Elizabeth of Portugal (optional).
Tues 5 July: St Anthony Zaccaria, priest (optional).
Wed 6 July: St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr (optional).
Thurs 7 July: Bl Peter To Rot, martyr (optional).
Sat 9 July: St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs (optional).

Partaking in the Eucharist commits us to others, especially the poor, teaching us to pass from the flesh of Christ to the flesh of our brothers and sisters, in whom he waits to be recognised, served, honoured and loved by us.
Pope Francis, Catechesis on the mass 2018.



Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Shirley Abreu, Val Richardson, 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, David Went.

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Peggy Trower, Moira Tindale, Robyn Smith, Luke Shortt, Luigi Gianfrotta, Ann Riches, James Geraghty, Angela Plevy, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskric, Ian Mitchell, Stumpy Wallis, Peter Grubestic.



**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."

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are available at the entrance to each Church this weekend. Planned Giving forms a key part of our Second Collection which helps our Parish to plan for its future costs and maintenance. Please contact Alicia in the Parish Office if you would like to join planned giving and contribute to our parish using envelopes or direct debit. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE YOUR NEW ENVELOPES THIS WEEKEND.**

IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES:

- * **THANK YOU** to Fr Michael Mullen! We have been so blessed to have you here. Looking forward to welcoming you back to our Parish again soon.
- * **WELCOME** Fr Bernie Patterson this week.
- * **Weekday Mass times/locations for the coming week are:**
Tues 5 July 9:30am at Merimbula
Wed 6 July 9:30am at Pambula
Thurs 7 July **NO MASS**
Fri 8 July **To Be Advised**
- * **Parish office will be CLOSED for the next two weeks (school holidays) and reopen on Wed 20 July.**