

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CREDIT CARD PLANNED GIVING:

Unfortunately, the credit card deductions for March were not processed on 23/3/22 as scheduled. We sincerely apologise for this error.

The March deduction will now be processed on 12/5/2022. The May deduction will still occur on the normal date of 23rd of that month. This means that there will be two deductions in May for those parishioners that are credit card planned givers. Please contact the Parish Office for any further information.

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

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.

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/>

PLEASE RETURN ANY PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES TO THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE.



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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 learned so much.

3rd Sunday of Easter – 1st May, 2022

You know I love you

You and I, like Peter, are enabled by grace to repent of our betrayals of Our Lord, some major, most minor, and to claim: "Lord, you know that I love you." But, this claim has to be evidenced by concrete action. In the case of Peter it was to feed and shepherd "my lambs, my sheep." What will manifest our professed love? In the words of Father Richard Rohr, it is to love what God loves.

Of course, we have to love our fellow human beings, but leaving it there would be inadequate. "For God so loved the cosmos as to give the Son." (Jn 3:16,17) So what must we do? Recall, Our Lord says elsewhere, "You are the Salt of the Earth." You must preserve the Earth so that it does not decay and so that it is a suitable habitation for all the creatures, including us, for whom the Earth is a common home.

He went on: "You are the Light of the Cosmos." You are the enlightened mind and the enflamed heart of the whole cosmos, enabling it to understand its existence and to love God for it. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the words of Pope Francis: "We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story and each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is."

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Acts 5:27-32. 40-41 / Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

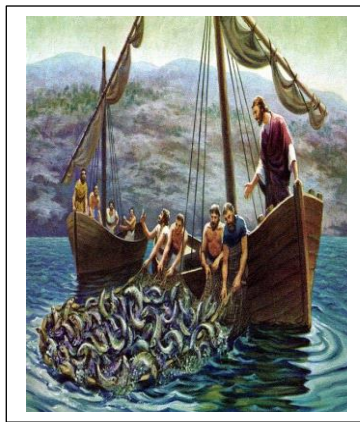
Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Lk 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.



FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK:

Mon 2 May: Memorial of St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Tues 3 May: Feast of Sts Philip and James, apostles

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES:

*** Eden Vigil Mass will now begin at 5pm from Saturday 30 April.**

*** NO WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE FR PALE IS ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE.**

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$939.25; Second: Envelopes \$428.00; Loose \$303.50.

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

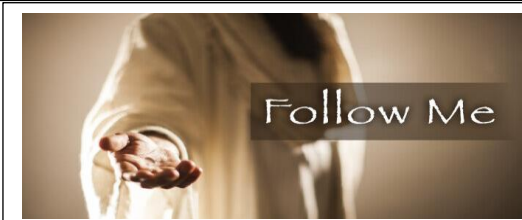
Weddings

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



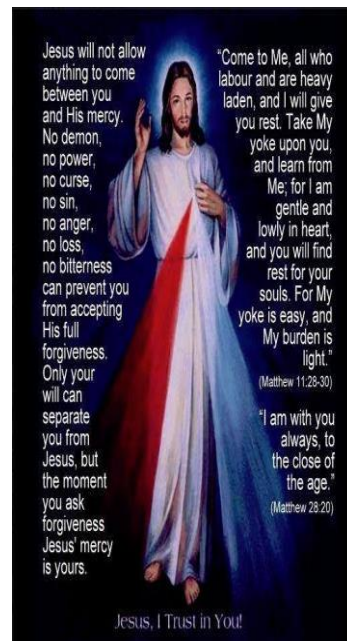
Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...

Suzanne Pointon, 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:

James Geraghty, Angela Plevy, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskric, 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

Wishing Fr Pale a peaceful, blessed and joyous long service leave. May he return to us refreshed, renewed and relaxed.

