

Catholic Parish Pambula/Eden/Merimbula Ceremonies for the Holy Week 2022

9th/10th April Passion Sunday: Vigil Mass at 6pm Entrance Procession with Palms

Passion Sunday: 8am and 10am. Procession with Palms

11th April Monday: Chrism Oil Mass 5pm at St Christopher Cathedral

12th April Tuesday: 5pm Mass

13th April Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am

14th April Holy Thursday: No regular 9.30am Mass

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet, Pambula

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose

15th April Good Friday: 11am Solemn Way of the Cross at all Mass Centres

3pm Celebration of Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Holy Cross

16th April Holy Saturday: (No scheduled reconciliation at the usual time of 9.30am)

6.30pm Easter Vigil Mass with the Service of Light and Blessing the fire (Candle Procession) Eden

17th April Easter Sunday: 8am Mass & 10am Mass

18th April Easter Monday: 9.30am Mass Merimbula

Happy EASTER!!! This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia

The Covering of the Crucifix (*"The Liturgical Year" by Dom Prosper Guéranger OSB*)

Everything around us urges us to mourn. The images of the saints, the very Crucifix on our altar are veiled from our sight. The Church is oppressed with grief. During the weeks of Lent, she compassionated her Jesus fasting in the desert. His coming sufferings and crucifixion and death are what now fill her with anguish. We read that the Jews threaten to stone the Son of God as a blasphemer: but His hour is not yet come. He is obliged to flee and hide Himself. It is to express this deep humiliation, that the Church veils the Cross. A God hiding Himself, that He may evade the anger of men— what a mystery!

Is it weakness? Is it, that He fears death? No; we shall soon see Him going out to meet His enemies: but at present He hides Himself from them, because all that had been prophesied regarding Him has not been fulfilled. Besides, His death is not to be by stoning; He is to die upon a Cross, the tree of malediction, which, from that time forward is to be the tree of life. Let us humbles ourselves, as we see the Creator of heaven and earth thus obliged to hide Himself from men, who are bent on His destruction! Let us go back, in thought, to the sad day of the first sin, when Adam and Eve hid themselves because a guilty conscience told them they were naked. Jesus has come to assure us of our being pardoned, and lo! He hides Himself, not because He is naked—He that is to the saints the garb of holiness and immortality—but because He made Himself weak, that He might make us strong. Our first parents sought to hide themselves from the sight of God; Jesus hides Himself from the eyes of men. But it will not be thus for ever. The day will come when sinners, from whose anger He now flees, will pray to the mountains to fall on them and shield them from His gaze; but their prayer will not be granted, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven, with much power and majesty. This Sunday is called Passion Sunday, because the Church begins, on this day, to make the sufferings of our Redeemer her chief thought.



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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 10th April, 2022

Lowly Prince of Peace (© Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com)
Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support. On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to *non-violent* revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause? First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD). Third, Luke's Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some weeping women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers. We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14 – 23:56

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Communion Antiphon: Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

N.B. Communion Antiphon is omitted when a hymn is played.

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$830.05; Second: Envelopes \$508.50; Loose \$310.50. 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

Harvest Pilgrimage

A group of pilgrims, accompanied by Bishop Peter Ingham, will be arriving at Eden Church at 9:30am on Wednesday 27 April, followed by a tour of Mary MacKillop Hall. We pray that this pilgrimage brings them growth and grace.



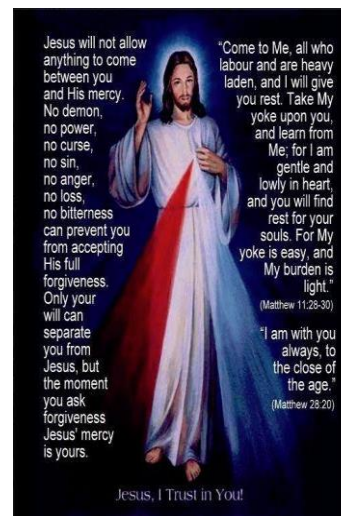
Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayer

Suzanne Pointon, Peter Lewis, Maureen Goodman, 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:

Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskric, Ian Mitchell, Stumpy Wallis, Peter Grubesic Danielle Sou.

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



**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."

PROJECT COMPASSION CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND: Donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413. **Caritas Ukraine Appeal:** Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413.

**HOLY PLACES APPEAL
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2022**

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Last two years, due to the global pandemic, it was an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Consequently, this year's Good Friday collection is extremely important.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you!