

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme

Family Masses will be held at Eden and Merimbula on 11/12 June.

Reconciliation Retreat Day: Friday 17 June 4-7pm at Merimbula.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 23 June at 6:30pm at Merimbula.

Please continue to pray for the children that are preparing for their First Reconciliation.



JUNE CELEBRATIONS - WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

You are invited to a Festival at St Patrick's, Cooma, this Sunday 12 June 10am-1pm. Invitation attached to this Bulletin. Pope Francis is inviting

families around the world to gather locally over June to celebrate & explore the theme of this year's World Meeting of Families: "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." Plug into events and resources: Locally at

<http://www.marriagefamily.org.au> Nationally at <http://www.family.catholic.org.au>

Internationally at www.romefamily2022.com/

Donate to Caritas at Tax Time: This tax time you can support vulnerable communities all over the world through Caritas Australia. Consider making a life-changing donation today at <https://www.caritas.org.au/make-an-impact-this-tax-time/>

Rosary – Mondays at 11am at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula

All are invited to attend St Joseph's Church on Mondays to take part in praying the Rosary. *In these times it is important that we pray the Rosary as requested by Our Lady and offer these prayers for Our Lady's intercession for the troubles of the world.* We look forward to you joining us in this Rosary Cenacle of prayer.

Dear Parishioners

Now is the time to get into action with our response to the **Pope's Laudato Si' encyclical - Care of the Earth - Care of the Poor.**

We will hold a discussion for all those interested on **Sunday 19th June at 2.30pm in the Merimbula Church**, over a cup of tea.

Hope to see you there. Please bring your ideas to share with the Parish.

God Bless

Bernadette Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Father, Son, Holy Spirit



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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.

The Most Holy Trinity- 12th June, 2022

Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity. God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

O Lord, our God,

how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,

God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,

the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**FEAST DAYS OF
THE WEEK:**

Sun 12 June: The Most Holy Trinity.

Mon 13 June: St Anthony of Padua.

Sat 18 June: Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES:

- * WELCOME FR MICHAEL MULLEN
- * Weekday Mass times/locations for the coming week are:

Tues 14 June: no mass

Wed 15 June: no mass

Thurs 16 June: 9:30am at Eden

Fri 17 June: 9:30am at Merimbula



*Ordination
to the
Priesthood
Eden
Langlands
24 June*

Planned Giving Collections: Collections will be recorded in next week's newsletter. 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

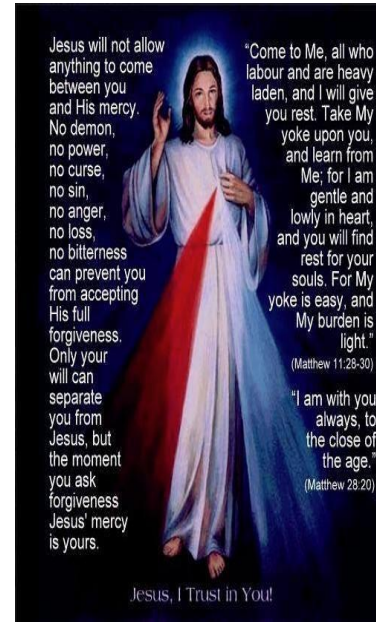
Sunday 9:30 & Tuesdays at 4:30pm St Joseph's Merimbula

Wednesday 9am Pambula



Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... 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: Luke Shortt, Ann Riches, Mike Aggenbach, James Geraghty, Angela Plevey, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskrac, 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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St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will take place on Sunday 26 June 2022. Collections will be taken at all Church services with envelopes available for those wishing to contribute by that means.

ELGAS - 2EC ACTS OF KINDNESS: A huge THANK YOU to all who voted for us in the recent competition. We came 2nd in the category - Volunteer/Social Group up to 50 members! The \$800 we received will be spent locally to assist some of our companions. Thank you from Members of Vinnies Conference, Merimbula.

LADIES GROUP: Our first LADIES GROUP lunch was hugely successful with 24 ladies attending + 6 apologies. Save the date for our next lunch which will be held on SUNDAY 28th AUGUST. ALL ladies are MOST welcome!