

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme

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.*



### YOU'RE INVITED!

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

### JUNE CELEBRATIONS - WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

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/](http://www.romefamily2022.com/)

**26 - June - Family Festival, Manuka:** Parishioners, young and old, are warmly invited to a Family Festival on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at St Christopher's Cathedral & Pastoral Center to celebrate the World Meeting of Families 2022: 11am Mass with the Archbishop, 12pm Free Lunch & Family Expo. 1pm workshops for young and old. 2pm finish. Optional donation at the door. Register online at <https://bit.ly/WMF26June>

### 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.

### MERIMBULA FESTIVAL-OLD SCHOOL MUSEUM: YARN BOMBING

from 20th August - 4th September. Anybody interested in helping "yarn bomb" the grounds of St Joseph's please contact Teresa on 0408 827 794.



### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

#### Parish Secretary

Mrs Alicia O'Connor

#### Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

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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 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

#### Tasting the Future

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly. And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history. (© Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com)

**Gen 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11-17**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4**

You are a priest for ever,  
in the line of Melchizedek.

**Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Jn 6:57**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK:**

Sun 19 June: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (solemnity)

Tues 21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (memorial).

Wed 22 June: Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyr (memorials).

Fri 24 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (solemnity).

Sat 25 June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (solemnity).

**Planned Giving Collections:** Sunday 5 June: First: \$794.05; Second: Envelopes: \$545.50; Loose: \$340.00. Sunday 12 June: First: \$884.30; Second: Envelopes: \$408.00; Loose: \$284.80. **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

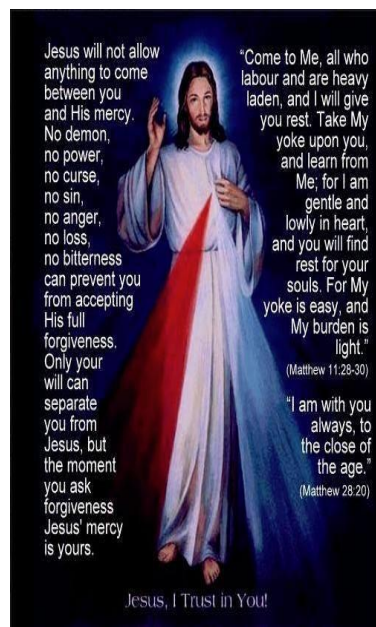
*We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:*

Luke Shortt, Ann Riches, James Geraghty, Angela Plevy, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskrac, Ian Mitchell, Stumpy Wallis, Peter Grubestic.

*Mag 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."



Jesus will not allow anything to come between you and His mercy. No demon, no power, no curse, no sin, no anger, no loss, no bitterness can prevent you from accepting His full forgiveness. Only your will can separate you from Jesus, but the moment you ask forgiveness Jesus' mercy is yours.

"Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."  
(Matthew 11:28-30)

"I am with you always, to the close of the age."  
(Matthew 28:20)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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**IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES:**

- \* **WELCOME FR MICHAEL MULLEN**
- \* **Weekday Mass times/locations for the coming week are:**
  - Tues 21 June: 9:30am at Merimbula
  - Wed 22 June: 9:30am at Pambula
  - Thurs 23 June: 9:30am at Eden
  - Fri 24 June: 9:30am at Merimbula
- \* **Parish Office will be closed on Fri 24 June.**

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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!**