

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



### Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme

Family Masses will be held at Eden and Merimbula on 21/22 May, 28/29 May, 4/5 June, 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.*

### ELGAS - ACTS OF KINDNESS 2022 - 2EC

Please type *Elgas acts of kindness 2EC* into your browser and go to the website to vote for **St Vincent de Paul Conference Merimbula** to be in the running to win money to assist people in our community.

Voting opens at 2pm on Friday 20th May and closes on Friday 3rd June.

Thanks in advance from all conference members.

### May: The Month of the Rosary

During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, as in previous years the Rosary will be prayed. Please join us:

- ½ hour before Mass on Saturday evening in Eden and Sunday morning in Merimbula.
- After Mass on Sunday morning in Pambula.
- Monday mornings at 11am in Merimbula.

All are invited to attend and pray the Rosary. *In these times it is important that we pray the Rosary, as Our Lady has requested, and offer these prayers for Our Lady's intercession for the troubles of the world.*

**NEW PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP** to provide mutual support and friendship for women who are widowed, divorced, separated, have never married or who feel alone. ALL women parishioners are most welcome to be part of this group. It is hoped the group will meet for Sunday lunch four times a year. Our first get together will be held at Oaklands at noon on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please RSVP to me by Wed May 18<sup>th</sup> (0408 827 794 or [th49@bigpond.com](mailto:th49@bigpond.com)). Teresa H

**Right to Life Dinner:** Archbishop Prowse will address a Celebration Dinner of the ACT Right to Life Assn. at Sthn Cross Club Woden, Wednesday 1 June. All welcome. Please book online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dinner-to-celebrate-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897te-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897> or Ring Bev 0418 718 713. Bev Cains, President, ACTRTLInc.



### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

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#### Parish Secretary

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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.**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022

### God's home is where the heart is

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I will make our home with that person.' It is not in outer space, but in inner space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

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**Acts 15:1-2. 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4**

O God, let all the nations praise you!

**Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Jn 14:15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete.

## FEAST DAYS OF

### THE WEEK:

**Tues 24 May:**

Our Lady, Help of  
Christians

(Solemnity)

**Thurs 26 May:**

St Philip Neri, priest  
(Memorial)

*Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...* Brian Crandell, 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:*

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

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



### IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES:

\* WELCOME FR MICHAEL MULLEN

\* Weekday Mass times/locations for the coming week are:

Tuesday 24 May: 9:30am Merimbula

Wednesday 25 May: 9:30am Merimbula

Thursday 26 May: 9:30am Eden

Friday 27 May: 9:30am Merimbula

\* Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 25 May.



**Planned Giving Collections:** First: \$681.55; Second: Envelopes \$492.50; Loose \$346.45.

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 - 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

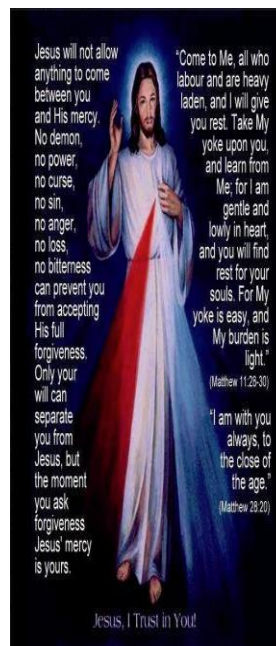
### Weddings

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



### 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."

### Laudato si Week 16-29 May 2022

The Archdiocese is to mark Laudato Si' week, including a Mass in St Christopher's Cathedral at 11 am sharp on Sunday 22 May. All are welcome to help celebrate God's creation. The Archdiocese is starting to develop and to encourage plans of action on Care for our Common Home." The 'Caring for Creation Movement' is involved in developing plans for the parishes they are involved in and has collected quite a few excellent resources from around Australia and overseas. You are very welcome to contact them for any support, information or background in preparing your own action plans at [LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com](mailto:LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com) and [www.care4creation.org](http://www.care4creation.org).

# Open Day

Lumen Christi Catholic College



## Wednesday 25 May 2022

College Tours from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Information Session at 11:45am - Registration essential

To register for the information session and/or further information please phone (02) 6495 8888 or email [lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au)

