

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme

We pray for the children who have prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We thank the parents and families that have supported their preparation. Thank you to the teachers and catechists for guiding the children through this experience.



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/

26 June - Family Festival, Manuka: Parishioners, young and old, are warmly invited to a Family Festival on Sunday 26th 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.

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!

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles



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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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 26th June, 2022

The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'. How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

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1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21 / Gal 5:1. 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK:

Tues 28 June: St

Irenaeus, bishop,
martyr (memorial).

Wed 29 June: Sts Peter
and Paul, apostles
(solemnity).

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:

Peggy Trower, Moira Tindale, Robyn Smith, Luke Shortt, Ann Riches, James Geraghty, Angela Plevy, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskrac, Ian Mitchell, Stumpy Wallis, Peter Grubestic.



Planned Giving Collections: First: \$864.55; Second: Envelopes: \$715.50; Loose: \$373.70.
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

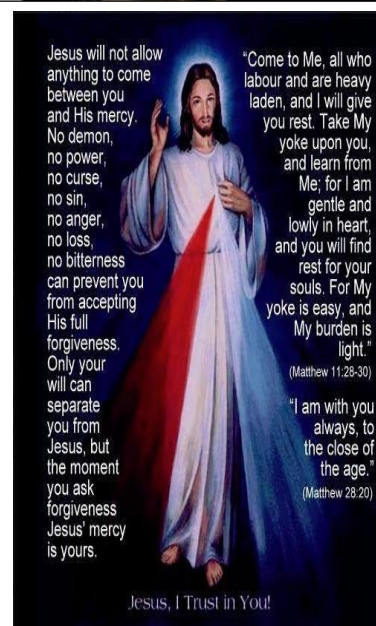
Weddings

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



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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IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES:

- * Welcome Fr Michael Mullen
- * Weekday Mass times/locations for the coming week are:

Tues 28 June 9:30am at Merimbula

Wed 29 June 9:30am at Pambula

Thurs 30 June 9:30am at Eden

Fri 1 July 9:30am at Merimbula

*Parish office will be open Tues/Wed/Thurs this coming week and be closed Fri 1 July.

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St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will take place on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June 2022. Collections will be taken at all Church services with envelopes available for those wishing to contribute by that means.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are available at the entrance to each Church this weekend. Planned Giving forms a key part of our Second Collection which helps our Parish to plan for its future costs and maintenance. Please contact Alicia in the Parish Office if you would like to join planned giving and contribute to our parish using envelopes or direct debit.