

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

14 June (7:30 pm) "On Care for Our Common Home"

Pope Francis addressed his encyclical Laudato Si to everyone on Earth. Learn about these crucial teachings - join fortnightly dialogue sessions online from our Caring for Creation movement. Information from Roger Paul 0421612572 or laudatosiACT@gmail.com.

Register at TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BZMCP>

Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme

Family Masses will be held at Eden and Merimbula on 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. Category is Volunteer/Social (up to 50 people). 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.*

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/>

WISE WORDS: "The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise." Laudato si (2015) 235



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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 Ascension of the Lord – 29th May, 2022

Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity.

As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to fulfil this hope? At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the fullness of creation dwells'.

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Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK:

Sun 29 May: The
Ascension of the Lord
(solemnity).

Tues 31 May: The
Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (feast).

Wed 1 June: St Justin,
martyr (memorial).

Fri 3 June: Charles
Lwanga & companions,
martyrs (memorial).



IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES:

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

Tues 31 May: 9:30am at Merimbula

Wed 1 June: 9:30am at Pambula

Thurs 2 June: 9:30am at Eden

Fri 3 June: 9:30am at Merimbula



*Ordination
to the
Priesthood
Eden
Langlands
24 June*

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$847.90; Second: Envelopes \$470.50; Loose \$291.75.
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

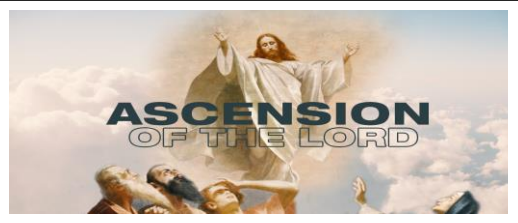
Weddings

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

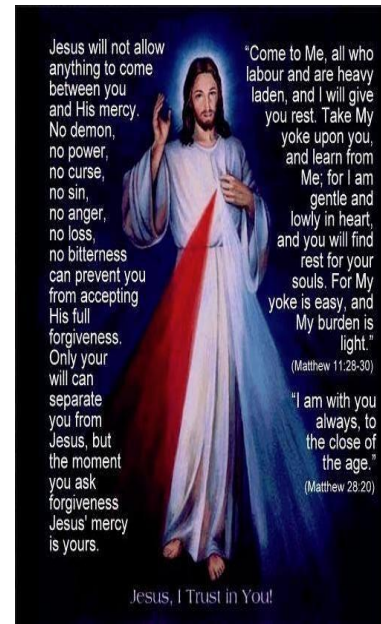


Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Brian Crandell, Suzanne Pointon, Peter Lewis, Michael Sheppard, Sandra Bray, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Ron Anderson, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, 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



**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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1 June (7pm) "Celebrate 50 yrs RTL Dinner - Top of the Cross" All welcome to the Southern Cross Club Woden. Archbishop Prowse will illustrate the importance of Life Issues for all Christians; Senator Eric Abetz will speak of the Senate position and MLA (Ret) Vicki Dunne will relate the ACT position on these important values. Book NOW: bit.ly/RTLdinner. Info Bev 0418 718 713

9 June (7:30pm) "The Church and the Second Plenary Council Assembly: Where are we now?" Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public Forum in the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton. Speakers will include: Sr Clare Condon sgs; Francis Sullivan; Andrea Dean and Paul Collins.

9 June (6pm) "Vocations Dinner for single men" God has a plan for your life. You can only discover this if you are willing to stop and listen to his voice. Each first Thursday of the month there is a Holy Hour and dinner for single men who are open to the possibility that God might be calling them to the priesthood and want to explore this further. The evening provides an opportunity to pray together and to share. Contact Father Trenton van Reesch: cathedral@cg.org.au

