

VINNIES 100 CLUB:

Congratulations to all the winners and a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed towards the Vinnies 100 Club over the past couple of weeks!

LENTEN PROGRAM CONTINUES: * Eden- 9am Tuesdays or 5:30pm Thursdays;

* Merimbula- 1pm Mondays; * Pambula- 7pm Wednesdays.

“Chrism Mass”: 11 April (5:00 pm)

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese at St Christopher’s Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated.

Everyone is most welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND:

Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Caritas Ukraine Appeal

Caritas Ukraine is on the ground during the unfolding humanitarian crisis. Caritas’ appeal for the Ukraine will help provide assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413.

Lumen Christi Catholic College: Upcoming Events...

College Open Day - All Welcome

Wednesday, 25 May 2022 - 9:00am to 5:00pm

Information Session at 11:45am & Tours from 9:00am

Orientation Days

Kindergarten 2023

Day 1 Thursday 3 November 2022 – 9am to 10:15am

Day 2 Tuesday 8 November 2022 – 9am to 10:15am

Day 3 Thursday 17 November 2022 – 9am to 10:15am

Day 4 Tuesday 22 November 2022 – 9am to 10:15am

Children attend all 4 days and bring a drink. Parents drop off Days 1 – 3 and invited to stay Day 4 for an Information Session.

Year 7 2023

Wednesday 30 November, 2022 – 9:00am to 3:20pm

Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Please bring a pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat. A sausage sizzle will be held at lunchtime.

For further information please contact the Enrolments Officer on 6495 8888 or email lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au



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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 -6pm, Eden

Sunday -8am, Pambula

-10am, Merimbula

Tuesday -5pm, 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 learned so much.

5th Sunday of Lent – 3rd April, 2022

Feast Days of the Week:

4 April- Collect of St Isidore

5 April- Collect of St Vincent Ferrer

7 April- Collect of St John Baptist de la Salle

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Gaze of Jesus

The accusers of this woman make her ‘stand there in full view of everybody.’ She is surrounded by the hostile glare of eyes filled with blood lust.

It is only when the accusers have left in embarrassment that Jesus, who has been bent to the ground, looks up at her. He adopts the posture of a slave, seeing her as she could be if she gives up her current pattern of behaviour. Up till now, no-one has spoken to this woman. Now Jesus treats her as a human being worth speaking to. And what does she hear? That he does not condemn her but points her to a new sort of life in the future.

We could pause for a moment to allow Jesus the time to look at us, talk to us, in that way. Do you have the courage to ‘lock eyes’ with Jesus and live out the consequences?

‘The eyes have it.’

(© Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com)

Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

Ps 125: The Lord has done great things for us;

We are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.

Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.



Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$852.60; Second: Envelopes \$518.00; Loose \$427.60. Monthly Online Contributions: Direct Debit: \$465.00; Credit Card: \$40.00 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



EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR UKRAINE:

The Catholic charity *Aid to the Church in Need* is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine. Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground assisting the people. Please visit

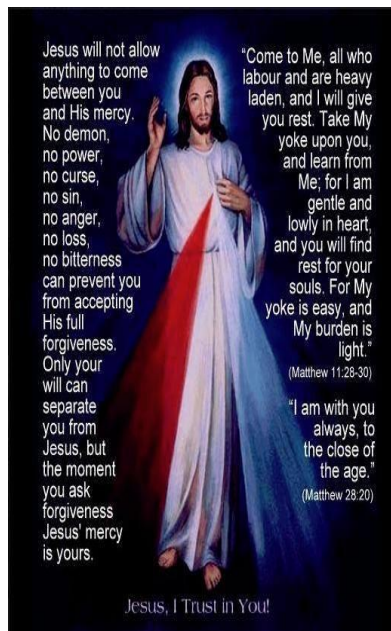
www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or phone 1800 101 201.

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Peter Lewis, Maureen Goodman, 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

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

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."

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday 7 April, 7pm at Merimbula.

Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday will be made in the courtyard of St Joseph's on FRIDAY 8th April from 1 - 3pm. If you could spare some time to help, it would be most appreciated. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors. Thanks to George Weinlich for kindly donating the palms.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Holy Thursday:	7pm Pambula
Good Friday:	11am Stations of the Cross, All Mass Centres
Good Friday:	3pm Passion of the Lord, and Veneration of the Holy Cross, Merimbula
Easter Vigil:	6:30pm Eden
Easter Sunday:	8am Pambula
	10am Merimbula

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life." Pope Benedict XVI