

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE MOTHERS AND MOTHER-FIGURES IN OUR LIVES. *May your day be filled with Great Happiness and Heart's Content and Blessings from Above.*

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – 8 May 2022

Collection for formation and education of our seminarians: We have three seminarians studying for the priesthood. There are other young men too, considering the priestly calling. Let us invest in the future of our Church by financially supporting them. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: By envelopes, By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep, By calling: (02) 6239 9801. *May Jesus, our High Priest, raise up a whole generation of new priests in our Archdiocese!*

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 22nd May. Please RSVP to me by Wed May 18th (0408 827 794 or th49@bigpond.com). Teresa H

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Enrolment Mass

Children preparing for Reconciliation and their families will commit to their preparations at Enrolment Masses on the weekend of 14th/15th May. Please keep those involved in your prayers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CREDIT CARD PLANNED GIVING:

Unfortunately, the credit card deductions for March were not processed on 23/3/22 as scheduled. We sincerely apologise for this error. The March deduction will now be processed on 12/5/2022. The May deduction will still occur on the normal date of 23th of that month. This means that there will be two deductions in May for those parishioners that are credit card planned givers. Please contact the Parish Office for any further information.



CONTACT DETAILS

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 8th May, 2022

Voice Followers

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential. What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'? How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ. But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.

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Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14-17 / Jn 10:27-30

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

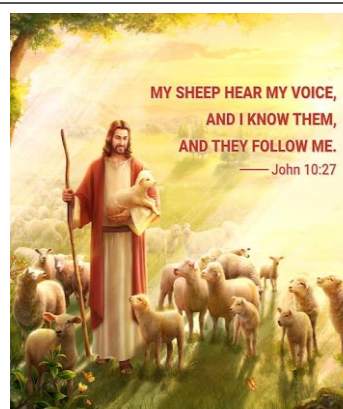
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK:

Sat 14 May: Feast Day of St Matthias, apostle

PLEASE RETURN ANY PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES TO THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * **NO WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE FR PALE IS ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE.**
- * **WELCOME Fr Michael Mullen who will be joining us this weekend.**
- * **If you require a Priest as an EMERGENCY ONLY please call Fr Adrian Chan (Bega Parish Priest) on 0411 676 064. EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE.**

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$671.80; Second: Envelopes \$833.00; Loose \$302.50. Online Contributions for April 2022: Credit Card: \$980.00; Direct Debit: \$505.00. 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

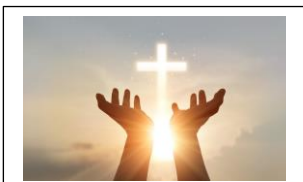
Weddings

By appointment only – at least 6 months' notice in advance.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

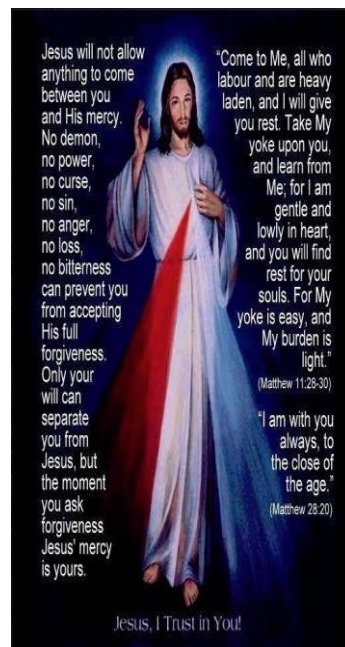
Sunday 9:30 & Tuesdays at 4:30pm St Joseph's Merimbula

Wednesday 9am Pambula



Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... 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: Mike Aggenbach, James Geraghty, Angela Plevy, Edna Reid, Betty Pease, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskric, 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."

*GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Amen*

