PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

We WELCOME FR REX CURRY who will be in residence and celebrating Mass this weekend.

We WELCOME CINIL TOMAS who is making some discernments before entering the major seminary in pursuit of becoming a Priest. Cinil is doing some learning and getting some parish experiences to add onto his resume. Therefore, Cinil Tomas will be staying in the Parish Presbytery from 20th-30th September. So if you see a young, artistic and good looking fellow wandering around the Presbytery, please go up and say hello to him and make him feel welcome! Thank you, Fr Pale.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 22 September for the National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ORDERS FOR 2023:

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an order for any of the following: Ordo 2023 (\$15), 2023 Daily Mass Book (\$25), 2023 Columban Art Calendar (\$10). These will be ordered next week.

A REMINDER to all students who have enrolled at Lumen Christi Catholic College for 2023: LCCC ORIENTATION DAYS KINDERGARTEN 2023

Day 1 Thursday, 3 November 2022 – 9:00am to 10:15am Day 2 Tuesday 8 November 2022 – 9:00am to 10:15am Day 3 Thursday, 17 November 2022 – 9:00am to 10:15am Day 4 Tuesday, 22 November 2022 – 9:00am to 10:15am Children attend both days and wear comfortable clothes and runners, bring a drink & hat. YEAR 7 2023

Wednesday, 30 November, 2022 – 9:00am to 3:20pm Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LUMEN CHRISTI DURING THE SEASON OF CREATION...

Lumen Christi Catholic College is running a fundraising campaign through Zeroco which sells beauty and cleaning products in containers made from recycled plastic and reusable pouches. For every \$10 raised 1 kilogram of plastic will be removed from the ocean. This is a great way to Adopt Sustainable Lifestyles, one of the goals of the Laudato Si Action Platform.

https://www.zeroco.com.au/pages/lumen-christi-catholic-college More updates will follow in next week's bulletin.



PAMBULA

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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 TimesSaturday-5pm, EdenSunday-8am, Pambula-10am, MerimbulaTuesday-4:30pm, MerimbulaWednesday-9:30am, PambulaThursday-9:30am, EdenFriday-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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 18th September, 2022

Reversal of Fortunes

Jesus, surprisingly, found something appealing about this steward who was in the rapacious lending business. What was it? Faced with the news that he was about to lose his position, his catastrophic reversal of fortune, he cut a deal with his debtors to help secure his future. Jesus gave him full marks for being astute and shrewd. Jesus laments the fact that many of his followers, 'children of the light,' are not as smart in the face of the Great Reversal – which He is inaugurating in which 'the hungry will be filled with good things and the rich sent empty away' (Mary's Magnificat).

We should be using our money ('mammon') to alleviate the myriad hungers of the world, not to buy our way into Heaven, but so that we become the sort of person who will be able to enjoy the heavenly companionship of those who hungered.

We could take a moment to pause and take stock of the use of our resources which are passing, so that we may be received into the eternal habitation.

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AM 8:4-7 /1 TM 2:1-8/ LK 16:1-13 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. **Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 8:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon 19 Sept: St Januarius, bishop, martyr (optional). Tues 20 Sept: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs (memorial). Wed 21 Sept: St Matthew, apostle, evangelist (feast). Fri 23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial).

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$749.75; Second: Envelopes: \$532.50; Loose: \$316.00. 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



Listen to the Voice of creation EASON OF CREATION 2022

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

Season of Creation



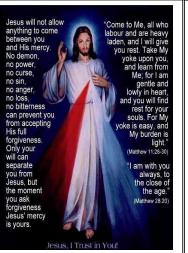
Let Us Fray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our

prayers... Geoff Bernie, Margot Neilson, Lynette Boxall, Rob Francis, Shirley Abreu, Val Richardson, Peter Lewis, Michael Sheppard, Sandra Bray, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Max Andrew, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

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

Walter John Kalitzky, Cecilia Leach, Ron Anderson, Vincent Heffernan, Monica Wood, John Vucic, Peggy Trower, Moira Tindale, Luke Shortt, Ann Riches, James Geraghty, Shane Geraghty, Julka Iskric, Ian Mitchell, Stumpy Wallis, Peter Grubesic, Marie Radford, Ananias Gonzales.

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



Sacramental Program **First Fucharist**

We pray for those children that are preparing to receive their First Eucharist. Family Masses: 27/28 Aug-15/16 Oct (Eden/Merimbula). Eucharist Retreat: Friday 14 Oct (4-6pm Merimbula TBC). Sacrament of First Eucharist: 22/23 Oct (Eden/Merimbula).



SEASON OF CREATION

"I have heard their cry... I know their sufferings". (Ex 3:1-12). The symbol for this year's Season of Creation (1-Sep to 4-Oct) is the burning bush. The theme is Listen to the Voice of Creation". The Season is observed by Christian churches generally. Pope Francis says "It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home." He also refers to upcoming global summits on climate change and biodiversity in November and December.

https://seasonofcreation.org/2022/07/21/message-of-his-holiness-popefrancis-for-the-celebration-of-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation/ Catch up on the Archdiocese's activities and events which focus on our caring for creation at: Website: www.care4creation.org