

St Peter's Catholic Parish

22nd November, 2020 – CHRIST THE KING

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 other may experience the love of Christ.

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land the Yuin people.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate *Necessities of [Eternal] Life*

The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners).

Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is completely incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you ...?'

We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we, and many billions of non-Christians, may hear the invitation: 'Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Churches, Mass Celebrations and Prayer

Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden
St Joseph's, Merimbula
St Peter's, Pambula
St Joseph's, Wyndham

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 9:30am-10am, Merimbula
Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Adoration

1st Friday of the month at 8:30am, Merimbula
1st Sunday at 3pm, Eden

Weddings

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

Mass Times

Saturday, 6pm, Eden
Sunday, 8am, Merimbula
Sunday, 10am, Merimbula
Tuesday 5pm, Merimbula
Wednesday, 9:30am, Merimbula
Thursday, 9:30am Eden
Friday, 9:30am Merimbula

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Tuesdays at 4:30pm, St Joseph's Merimbula

Contact Details

Parish Priest

Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

Parish Secretary

Mrs Patricia Field

Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

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"You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep. "



"Enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit"

Feasts of the Week ...

Mon 23 Nov St Clement, St Columban

Tues 24 Nov Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

St Catherine of Alexandria

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.

Readings of the Week ...

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| Monday | Apoc | 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday | Apoc | 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday | Apoc | 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thursday | Apoc | 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3,9; Lk: 21:20-28 |
| Friday | Apoc | 20:1-4, 11-21; Lk 21:29-33 |
| Saturday | Apoc | 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36 |

Parish News and Events ...

I will be away on retreat this week and if need a priest call (02)63805222 or alternatively 0488033950

Please pray for your priests as they go on retreat this week that they are blessed with discernment, through prayer and reflection, and that this retreat brings all priests a sense of renewal, refreshment and nourishment for body mind and spirit.

November is the month for the faithful departed and 'ALL HOLY SOULS' in Purgatory

The Rosary devotion is recited before Mass on Saturday/Sunday for our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY. Prayer of Saint Gertrude the Great: .

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

Book-in for Mass

Please remember that as per restrictions we are still expected to book and check in for mass, maintain a spacial-distance of 4 square metres, receive Holy Communion in the hand only, refrain from physical contact when offering the Sign of Peace, and to sanitise when entering and exiting the premises. Please email or ring the parish office between 10am and 1pmpm Wed - Fri. Ph: 6495 1880 - https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/201008_UpdatedArchProtocols_PercyA.pdf

REMINDER: The maximum number of people at a religious service (*not including weddings and funerals*) must not exceed 300 (76) people in or outside subject to the 4 square meter rule.

PLEASE KEEP FOLLOWING ALL OF THE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES have been distributed in the church this week. If you wish to have a Mass offered during November, please fill in the details and place your envelope in the collection box.

Columban Calendars 2021 are now available in the Parish Office at \$10 each.

Want to learn more about the Bible?

Please join us at 1:00pm every Monday in the Merimbula Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Trevor Cooper on 0438 500 262

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgivng be every moment thine.

Planned Giving Program

First Collection: \$573.20; Second Collection: Envelopes \$448.00; Loose \$312.45,
Much appreciated and thank you for your generosity.

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Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick

Ysmael Valencia, Danielle Sou, Max Andrew, David Went, Ros Beveridge, Roy and Joy Bugden, Eric Mangion, Maureen Partridge, Marie Hart, Anselmo Guiffre, Beata Denkiewicz, Peter Hamer.

For the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including,

Olga Novinc, Kieth Balantyne, Kim Geraghty, Dawn Lucas, James Barry, Greg Morrison, Claire Thomas, Glyneth Middlemiss, Brian Middlemiss, Errol Cole, Mary D'Arcy.

May the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church, *"Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven"*.

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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."

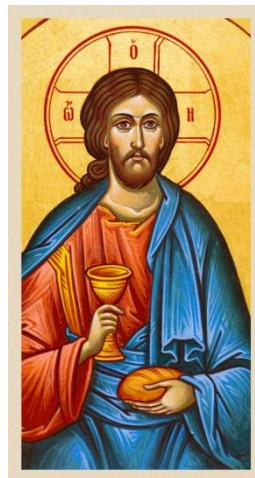
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed before Mass on Sunday and Adoration and Benediction on every First Friday at 8.30am Merimbula Church.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer for Australia

Lord you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



Prayer after Communion

Lord, we thank you for coming into our hearts in Communion. We believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You are our life and our hope. Draw us more deeply to yourself and transform our hearts through your abiding love. May we come to know Sunday as a special day of faith the day of our risen Lord. May our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday consecrate this day to you. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine. All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognize
 Jesus, our companion on the road.
 Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
 Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart
 to hear what you are saying.
 Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
 that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.
 Amen.



Our Lady Help of Christians, *pray for us.*
St Mary MacKillop, *pray for us*

BECOMING CATHOLIC - THREE CHURCHES ONE PARISH

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith?

Welcome!

The Catholic Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. During the RCIA process you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. There are ceremonies or 'rites' at each stage to signify the steps along the way. If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic or would like to start the process of becoming Catholic as an adult, please contact our Parish Office.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St Augustine, a great Saint of the Church, said, "Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you."

The RCIA is for all seeking to become members of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA is best described as a journey of faith that passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ. It is a gradual journey tailored to the needs of the individual.

It is a faith journey of adults to initiation through the unified rites of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Grounded in the four pillars of Word, Liturgy, Community and Mission, adults are provided with a sponsor, meet regularly to learn about Catholicism and become part of the fabric of the Parish prior to initiation.

The faith journey is adapted for children of catechetical age (8-17 years) and adults who are already baptised in another Christian tradition. It is a process for those who have not been Baptised at all, for those who have been Baptised into another Christian tradition and also for those who have been Baptised Catholic but have not throughout their lives been involved at all in the Catholic faith but are now wanting to make that Faith journey/commitment in their lives, and for all to become full members of the Catholic Church.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading Ez 34:11-12. 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **(R.)**

2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Prayer Over the Offering

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. **Through Christ our Lord.**

Prayer After Communion

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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Please find attached a flyer for the **Catholic Theological College Open Day** online sessions running in November. We would like to bring to your attention the following 2021 Semester 1 units that may assist your pastoral development program:

- BN1001C Exploring the New Testament with Mark's Gospel weekly classes
- CT1110C Introducing Catholic Theology weekly Classes
- DS1001C Christian Spirituality A: Patristic and Medieval Authors weekly classes
- DP2/3/8015C Pastoral Leadership for a Safe Church intensive
- DS8600C Meditation in the Christian Tradition Saturday intensive
- DT9631C Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care Saturday intensive

Dr Rosemary Canavan
Academic Dean
Senior Lecturer in New Testament

Scripture. – Matthew 25

This week's gospel passage comes as the third in a sequence of passages that make up Matthew Chapter 25. The chapter addresses the gospel's intended audience who were caught in a time of uncertainty. Many had expected the promised return of the Lord within their lifetime and had seen the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple by the Romans in 70 CE as a sign that the end of days was approaching. The three gospel passages speak of continuing to prepare for the coming of the Kingdom and the need to act in a way that works to bring about the reign of God in the world.

A REMINDER to all students who have enrolled at Lumen Christi Catholic College for 2021.

ORIENTATION DAYS

KINDERGARTEN 2021

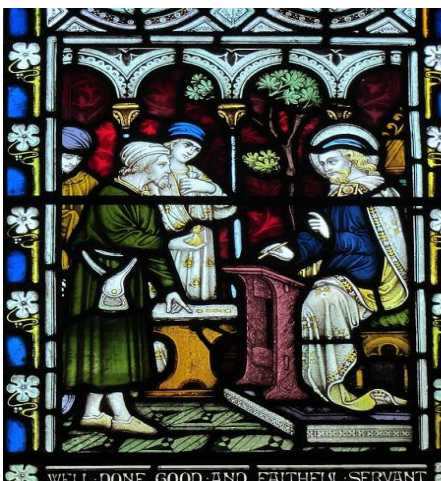
Day 1 Thursday, 5 November 2020 – 9:00am to 10:15am

Day 2 Tuesday, 10 November 2020 – 9:00am to 10:15am

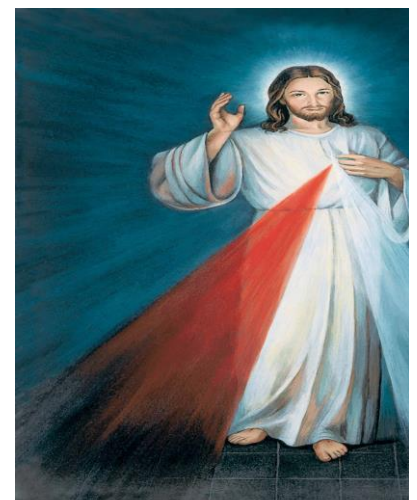
Day 3 Thursday, 19 November 2020 – 9:00am to 10:15am

Day 4 Tuesday, 24 November 2020 – 9:00am to 10:15am

Children attend all 4 days and wear comfortable clothes and runners, bring a drink & hat.



Every gift we receive from God has corresponding responsibility. It must bear fruit in plenty so that others may also share in the blessing. Each one receives gives according to the measure one is capable. We become responsible and accountable for that gift else we become half-hearted servants. The Parable of Talents is a warning to those who do not produce anything. It is a kind of stripping (recalling) of anything that is left in an unproductive person. Pope Francis reminds us that “only one whose gaze is fixed on that which is truly essential can renew his yes to the gift received.” Bapa



ALL HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER 2020

Desmond McMahon
Phyllis Umback
Bette Godfrey
Thomas Heffernan
Peter Grubestic
John Seychelles
Tess Rizzetti
Mary Roberson
Robert Wallis
Anna Maria Weinlich
Daphne McMahon
David Luck
Christopher Helby
Diane Pelt
Errol Cole
Leonard Pease
Claire Thomas
Glyneth Middlemiss
Dawn Lucas
Mary D'Arcy
Tupai Iakopo Nanai
Leilua Tevaga Pilia'e Kose
Mijo & Nikolina Dragosevic
Tony & Ana Novinc
Mike & Roza Novinc
Ivo & Katica Novinc
Josip (Pepo) Novinc
Stipo Novinc
Jozo & Katica Marko
Slavro Skoko
Jan Zyglarewicz
Malgorzata Zyglarewicz
Ingnacy Mielczarek
Anna Mielczarek
Leota Tauvela L
Paula L
Tevaga P
Tautava Tevaga
Sale L
Ana L Sio
Pedro Lapinig
Rosario Tan
Carlos Ayta
Ruth Parn Pike
Heather Grimmett
Elwood Zimmerman
Fiona
Cornelia Ealleros
Pedro Malaque
Alona Oppus
Moorhead & Christie Families
Giuseppina Gianfrotta
Josef Kolega

Alapati L Sio
Faiumu F.O.
Fereni Faiumu
Reglade Family
Baggio Family
Meslin Family
Vernon Family
Lacaze Family
Lilian Grace
Jack Grace
John Grace
Crocker Family
Rayner Family
Diversi Family
Crotty Family
Inquald Ingebrigtsen
Jason Gaerlan
Benjamin Gaerlan
Gloria Valencia
Marciano Valencia
Trinidad Valencia
Wolfgang Werle
John Morrell
Bernice Alcock
Margaret Mead
John McNaught
Jay Jansen
Joe Jansen
Father Benedict Lynch
Peter & Martina Lammers
Ernie & Merle Heffernan
Bernie & Kath Ffrench
Ken Clear
Millie Clear
Harriet Garnar
William Garnar
George Ernest Worth
Margarita Aneur
Hanong Lapinig
Merlyn Cahonap
Robert O'Brien
Bill Alcock
Gerry Coyle
The Geraghty Family
Perks Family
Maryvonne Martinez
McRae Family
Kennedy Family
Hamer Family
Dal Piva Family
Colin Riches
Anne Riches

Jean Pierre Galice
Moana Galice
Vincent Seashel
Litang
Tosong & Feux,
Ancil & Trini Suase,
Susan
Mencing & Julia Suase
Laling & Rosing Suase
Laling & Luding Pasaron
Rose & Claire Pasaron
Chris & Iday Pasaron
Enting
Ramon
Boy & Marshal
Joe & Violy
Nayong
Valderama
Esmer
Maria
Elma & Cely
Celestine
Ekong & Lourdes Cazar
Dokduk
Coring
Sr Ramona
Sr Gloria
Evan
Petar & Biserka Tomic
Jure & Stipo Tomic
Anda Zeko
Ruza Novinc
Luigi Gianfrotta
Robert Gianfrotta
Silora Tagliatela
John Tagliatela
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