

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### ORDERS FOR 2023:

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an order for any of the following: **Ordo 2023, 2023 Daily Mass Book, 2023 Columban Art Calendar**  
Prices to be advised shortly.

### 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...

1. Lumen Christi Catholic College celebrated the beginning of the Season of Creation last Wednesday with a special tree planting ceremony. By encouraging students to be in nature and become aware of God's presence in Creation, both in the smallest detail and the grandest vista, the College is promoting Ecological Spirituality, one of the goals of the Laudato Si Action Platform.

2. Lumen Christi Catholic College has recently conducted a bin audit, thanks to the support of the Bournda Environmental Education Centre. By sorting waste appropriately and reducing the amount of rubbish going to landfill, they are responding to The Cry of the Earth, one of the goals of the Laudato Si Action Platform.

More updates will follow in next week's bulletin.

### Archdiocesan News... 20<sup>th</sup> September Archdiocesan Healthy Relationships Information Evening

Zoom Information Evening, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm for anyone interested in joining a young and enthusiastic team of casual employees who assist intermittently in Catholic schools running our Healthy Relationships Programs. Would suit a University student. Contact [Cathy.Madsen@cg.org.au](mailto:Cathy.Madsen@cg.org.au) 0422 117 210 for further details.



CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
PAMBULA

#### CONTACT DETAILS

##### Parish Priest

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##### Parish Secretary

Mrs Alicia O'Connor

##### Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

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##### Finance Chair

Mr Neil Ffrench

##### Lumen Christi Catholic College

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Damien & Celi Kennedy

##### Parish Office

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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.**

### Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 Child Protection Sunday

## Sinners and Archery

Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target.

Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be.

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**Ex 32:7-11. 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18**

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

**Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 5:19**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!



**Planned Giving Collections:** First: \$702.55; Second: Envelopes: \$413.70; Loose: \$281.50. **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sat/Sun of the month prior to Baptism during Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday/Sunday of the month. Please ring office for all Baptism preparation enquiries

**Adoration**

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 8:30am, Merimbula

1<sup>st</sup> 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

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Sun 11 Sept: Child Protection Sunday.

Mon 12 Sept: The Most Holy Name of Mary (optional).

Tues 13 Sept: St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor (memorial).

Wed 14 Sept: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (feast).

Thurs 15 Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial).

Fri 16 Sept: Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr (memorial).

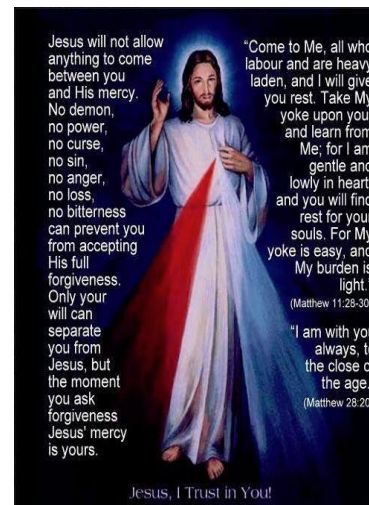


*Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...* Geoff Bernie, Margot Neilson, Lynette Boxall, Rob Francis, Shirley Abreu, Val Richardson, Peter Lewis, Michael Sheppard, Sandra Bray, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Lyn Collie, 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:*

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 Grubestic, Marie Radford, Ananias Gonzales.

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



### Sacramental Program First Eucharist

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).



### SUGGESTED PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS:

*O God, pour out in your Church a spirit of reverence and courage, to raise up worthy ministers for your people and make them ardent, yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.*

Lord in your mercy. Response: Hear our prayer.



### Father's Day Appeal – Collection for our retired priests continues:

There are 26 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the [theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: \*By envelopes \*By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate) \*By calling: (02) 6239 9801. Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.