

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please join us as we come together to thank and farewell our dear Fr Pale on Monday 14 November at Club Sapphire at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome! Dinner- Small set menu \$24 per head or choose off the menu. Call or text Bernadette if you are coming 0429 774 119 or email woodb4922@gmail.com; or Neil Ffrench 0404 859 357 (RSVP ASAP)

Getting ready for Christmas? What about spiritual preparation? All are welcome to join an Advent discussion group, commencing Monday 21st November. We meet at Tura Marrang Library, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm each Monday. For further information, please contact Anne 0408241230.

Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You: Catholic Mission thanks all of the parishioners who contributed to its recent Mission Sunday Appeal. The funds raised will make a difference to the lives of children and adults in need in Ethiopia.

Read the article in the Catholic Voice about our Parish Mass:

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/coastal-parishes-unite-in-joy-filled-celebration/>

Upcoming Vinnies Christmas Appeal: Nov 26/27. More info to come.

PRAYER FOR FR PALE TO BE PRAYED BY THE COMMUNITY AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH OF THE FINAL WEEKEND MASSES

Almighty and generous God,
We give thanks to You for Father Pale's presence and priestly ministry amongst us; for his celebrating the sacraments, preaching the Word of God, and building up this local Church community.
We thank him for his smile and laughter, his singing and music, and for sharing his Samoan family and culture with us. As he returns to his home Church and family, we ask that You continue to bless him with all he needs for a fruitful life and for his priestly ministry.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Saviour and brother.
AMEN.

(Courtesy of Phil Roach)

Christmas Mass Times:

Thurs 15th Dec: 7pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Merimbula.
Sat 24th Dec: 5pm Children's Christmas Mass at Merimbula
7pm Christmas Eve Mass at Eden
Sun 25th Dec: 8am Christmas Day Mass at Pambula
10am Christmas Day Mass at Merimbula



CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

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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 have learned so much.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 13th November, 2022 World Day of the Poor

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'. It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives. © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. You may take additional time this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven. If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes will be available in the Church.

Mal 3:19-20/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation: Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

**FEAST DAYS
THIS WEEK:**

Sun 13 Nov: World Day of the Poor (Holy See).

Tues 15 Nov: St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor (optional).

Wed 16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland (optional) & St Gertrude, virgin (optional).

Fri 18 Nov: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles (optional).

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Don Larkins, Cliff Hamilton, Suzanne Montgomery, Margot Neilson, Lynette Boxall, Rob Francis, Shirley Abreu, Val Richardson, Peter Lewis, Michael Sheppard, Sandra Bray, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, 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: Kim Geraghty, Irene Spinks, Asema Tevaga, Danielle Sou, Eufracia Gonzales, John Patrick Murnane, Glen Lambourn, Ron Thornton, Zdenka Bogut, Walter John Kalitzky, Vincent Heffernan, Monica Wood, Julka Iskric, Ian Mitchell, Marie Radford.

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$864.10; Second: Envelopes: \$468.00; Loose: \$468.90. Online Contributions: September: Credit Card: \$40, Direct Debit: \$505.00; October: Credit Card: \$176.00, Direct Debit: \$495.00. **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

Rosary

Mondays at 11am at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula

All are invited to take part in praying the Holy Rosary. It is important that we pray the Holy Rosary as requested by Our Lady and offer these prayers for Our Lady's intercession for the troubles of the world. We hope you can join us in this Holy Rosary Cenacle of Prayer.

1st Friday of Month

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:30am onwards, followed by Mass at 9:30am.



Prayer for All Souls

Lord God,
you are the glory of life
and the life of the
Your son redeemed
by dying and
rising to life again
Since our departed
brothers and sisters
believed in the mystery
of our resurrection
let them share the
and blessings
of the life to come
Amen

Jesus will not allow anything to come between you and His mercy. No demon, no power, no curse, no sin, no anger, no loss, no bitterness can prevent you from accepting His full forgiveness. Only your will can separate you from Jesus, but the moment you ask forgiveness Jesus' mercy is yours.

"Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

"I am with you always, to the close of the age."

(Matthew 28:20)

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Please help: Do you know of someone who would be willing to help out with mowing and whipper snipping at St Joseph's, Merimbula? We have all the equipment here. We will organise a roster if we get enough volunteers. Please contribute to parish life by caring for our Church grounds if you can! Contact the parish office for more info.

Women's Lunch: Next lunch will be at the Lakeview Hotel Merimbula on **Sunday 27th Nov at 12 midday**. Please confirm attendance (0408 827 794) by Tuesday 23 Nov. To make it easier, the chef has asked whether we could preorder. Please see the hotel's website. I will have menus to distribute. Teresa

New Eftpos Machines are now available for use in each Church. You are welcome to make a contribution towards the Collections in this way. Please note each transaction made via these Eftpos Machines will be split between the 1st and 2nd Collections as follows: 30% towards 1st and 70% towards 2nd Collection.

Night of the Witnesses - 23 November, 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need Australia invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time.

Lk 21:5-19 Your endurance will win you your life.