

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal: Next Weekend 22/23 October

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. Next week, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program. Many families in Emdibir are also subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need. Bring Hope to Neela and her family
 Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ethiopia. Envelopes will be available at Mass next weekend.

ORDERS FOR 2023: We have now received our order for **Ordo 2023 (\$15) and 2023 Daily Mass Book (\$25), and 2023 Columban Art Calendar (\$10)**. If you have ordered any of these, please give payment in an envelope with your name and the names of the books you are purchasing to the Parish Office or place the envelope in the 2nd Collection on the weekend.

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAYS

KINDERGARTEN 2023	YEAR 7 2023
Day 1 Thurs, 3 Nov – 9am to 10:15am Day 2 Tues 8 Nov – 9am to 10:15am Day 3 Thurs, 17 Nov – 9am to 10:15am Day 4 Tues, 22 Nov – 9am to 10:15am <i>Children attend both days and wear comfortable clothes and runners, bring a drink & hat.</i>	Wed, 30 Nov – 9am to 3:20pm <i>Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat.</i>

Photos from last weekend's Living Rosary in Eden...



Announcement of new Vicar General of the Archdiocese

Thank you and congratulations to Fr Tony Percy, who has been the Vicar General of the Archdiocese since February, 2015. Fr Tony has been a wonderful source of guidance and a great support to our Parish over the years and we wish him well. Fr Richard Thompson has accepted Archbishop Prowse's invitation to become the new Vicar General. Fr Richard is expected to begin this role in mid-January, 2023.



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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 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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16th October, 2022

The Urgent Widow

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is not saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus is saying we need to pray like that widow.

Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

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October - The month of the Holy Rosary

During October the praying of the Holy Rosary will begin a half hour before Saturday evening Mass in Eden (5.30pm) and Sunday Mass in Merimbula (9.30am). In Pambula, the Holy Rosary will be prayed after Sunday Mass. We hope you can join us in the praying of the Holy Rosary as requested by Our Lady.

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Mon 17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr (memorial).

Tues 18 Oct: St Luke, evangelist (feast).

Wed 19 Oct: Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs (optional) and St Paul of the Cross, priest (optional).

Sat 22 Oct: St John Paul II, pope (optional).

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Cliff Hamilton, 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:

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.

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

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$609.60; Second: Envelopes: \$280.50; Loose: \$329.30. 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

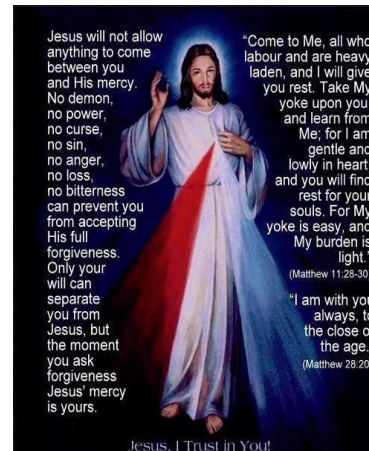
All are invited to take part in praying the Holy Rosary. It is important that we pray the Holy Rosary as requested by Our Lady and offer these prayers for Our Lady's intercession for the troubles of the world. We hope you can join us in this Holy Rosary Cenacle of Prayer.

1st Friday of Month

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



LUKE 18:1-8



Jesus, I Trust in You!

**Sacramental Program
First Eucharist**

We pray for those children that are preparing to receive their First Eucharist.

Family Masses: 15/16 Oct (Eden/Merimbula).

Eucharist Retreat: Friday 14 Oct (4-6pm Merimbula).

Sacrament of First Eucharist: 22/23 Oct (Eden/Merimbula).



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Parish Pastoral Council News

We are excited to announce we will be having for the first time in years a Parish Mass. One mass in the Parish for the weekend so that we can all come together again!

Sunday 30th October at 10.00am at St Joseph's in Merimbula.

All welcome. Lunch together afterwards. There will be food, fun, fellowship and entertainment.



Remembrance Mass

This year's **Remembrance Mass** will be held in **St Joseph's Merimbula** commencing at **9.30am on Friday 4th November 2022**. After Mass, you are most welcome to join the families of those parishioners who have died in the past 12 months, for a cuppa in the courtyard.

