



St Peter's Catholic Parish

20th June, 2021 – **Twelfth Sunday**

*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* **The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side**

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He will come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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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 - 10:00am, Merimbula

Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Adoration

Every Wednesday 4pm Merimbula

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.

Mass Times

Saturday, 5:00pm, Eden

Sunday, 8:00am, Merimbula

Sunday, 10:00am, Merimbula

Tuesday 4:30pm, 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



*Who can this be?
Even the wind and the
sea obey him.*

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Partaking in the Eucharist commits us to others, especially the poor, teaching us to pass from the flesh of Christ to the flesh of our brothers and sisters, in whom he waits to be recognized, served, honoured and loved by us.
Pope Francis: Catechesis on the Mass 2018



Pope

Parish News and Events ... Please ring 0435 036 236 for any Parish enquiries

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm every Wednesday at Merimbula

Feasts of the Week: Tuesday 22/6 - Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas Moore martyrs.
 Thursday 24/6 - The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SOLEMNITY

The late Carolynne Picker's funeral service will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday 22/6 at the Wolumla Crematorium

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

Flowers at St Joseph's Merimbula: roster numbers need boosting. If you would like to join the ladies on the flower roster for St Joseph's, please call Helen on 0400 304 044.

Book-in for Mass Please remember that as per restrictions we are still expected **to book and check in for mass**, maintain a special-distance of 2 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 10:00am – 1:00pm Wed - Fri. Ph: 0435 036 236.

https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/201008_UpdatedArchProtocols_PercyA.pdf

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

When you are checking in for mass, it would be appreciated if you use the online booking links on the parish website. <http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx> They are clearly visible under the heading BOOK IN FOR MASS. Please click on the relevant link and register your details. This system is being regularly monitored and is much easier than using the email or voice message at the parish office.

Please note that bookings for Eden Vigil Mass and 8:00 am Merimbula Mass close at 3:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 Merimbula Mass closes at 8:00 pm on Saturday. Please pass this to your friends and family. Thank you.

We ask you to arrive early and check in by using the QR code system provided at the entrance to the Church. Those without QR code capabilities can give their first name and contact number at the door. Thank you

The Catholic Daily Voice is available for you to subscribe to and receive via email by clicking on the attached link: <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/> and follow instructions online to subscribe.

PLANNED GIVING: Due to a large increase in the cost of planned giving envelopes, numbers are now being reduced to a minimum. All givers whose numbers are over 70 will now be allocated a new number, effective from 1 July, 2021. Be assured your giving history will remain on file. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Envelopes for the next financial year are available in the Church today. Your continued support is much appreciated. Contributions to the Planned Giving Program are vital to the financial viability of our Parish. Anyone wishing to join the program is asked to contact the Parish Office.

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$461.90; Second: Envelopes \$400.50; Loose \$195.45

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you all

"Enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit"

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

Patricia Kay, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Shiela Kebby, Lyn Collie, Sr Benedetta Bennet, Rincy Mary Paul, Geoff Heffernan, Jennifer Wasley, Maree Linfoot, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Bill Peterie, Danielle Sou, Max Andrew, David Went, Ros Beveridge, Roy Bugden, Eric Mangion, Mae Hart, Anselmo Guiffre, Beata Denkwicz & Joan Darr

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

Ross Beath, Carolyn Picker, Anna Maria Weinlich, Lloyd Wesley Cocks, Peter Uncle, Ronald Gaha, Coona Maureen Turner, Stumpy Wallis, Anne Riches, Edwin O'Leary, Brian Kennedy, Francine, James Geraghty, Patrick Ahern, Otila L Wright, Howard Collins, Patricia Friend, "Bill" Raymond William Thornton, Tupa'i Iakopo Nanai, Peter Grubestic, Mary Fenech, Brian Wyndham, Albina Dal Piva, Ruza Novinc, Maureen Partridge, Ken Clear, Millicent Clear, Anotnio Ziino, Maureen Frances DuBock, Peter Hamer, John Hulme, Catherine Randazzo, Jeanette Robert, Dawn Lucas, James Barry, Greg Morrison, Glyneth Middlemiss, Brian Middlemiss, Errol Cole, Mary D'Arcy, Janine Capell, Winifred Stephenson & Mike Aggenbach.

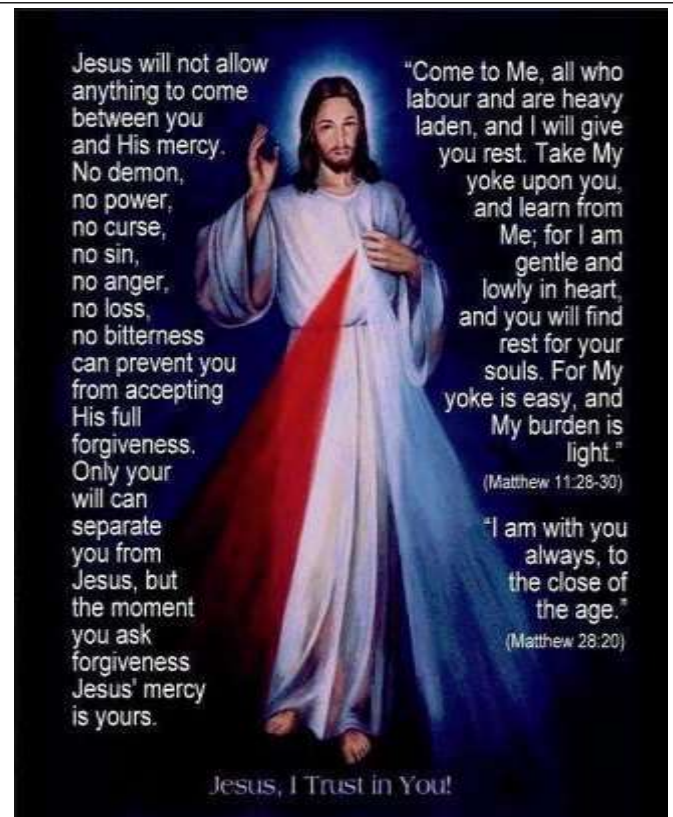
*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, Rest in Peace. Amen.
May the fullness of peace be theirs in eternal life*

Please advise the Office if you would like to be added to or taken off the list for prayers.

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 with Benediction on every First Friday at 8.30am Merimbula Church; Every Wednesday at 4pm; First Sunday 3:00pm at Eden



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Prayers of the Faithful – Children

Leader: God's help is near for those who call on him. Let us turn to him with our needs and the needs of the world.

Reader: That the Church will continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That there will be an end to wars and fighting in all the countries of the world. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will remember to have faith in God in times when we are frightened. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That sailors, fishermen and all those who work at sea will be kept safe. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for people who are sick and for those who look after them. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died and for those who miss them. Lord hear us.

Prisider: Loving God, hear our prayers, and guide us so that we may help build your kingdom on earth.

All: Amen.

Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners

We are all aware of the findings of the recent Royal Commission into Institutional abuse. Our Parish is fortunate to accept an offer from Maria Hicks from the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding to come down and speak to us.

Maria would like to make clear the standards expected and practices to follow to keep both ourselves and all those we come into contact with safe, when fulfilling our roles in Church life. Maria recommends that all people come and listen and share your concerns. Maria will give time to answer any questions you have.

Absolutely everyone is welcome, and I urge you to come along and become informed of the standards and how to safeguard both yourself and those who you engage with at church and church sanctioned events.

Maria will be here on **Thursday 22 July, at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula at 7.00pm.** Look forward to seeing you there.

Important Dates for Sacrament of CONFIRMATION:

Family Masses

Saturdays and Sundays in May, June, July and August
Sat 5:00pm Eden/Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am in Merimbula. Jobs will be allocated so children play an active role in the Mass.

If you are unable to attend, you need to let Fr Palé know beforehand by emailing him on

Pale.Leota@cg.org.au

Thursday 29 July - Confirmation Retreat Day

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden 9:15am-2:30pm.

All students making their Confirmation attend this day. The College bus will transport students from LCCC. Other students arrange their own transport to and from the Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation: **Sunday, 8 August**
St Joseph's Church, Merimbula 10:00am.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each one us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Plenary Council Prayer:

Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit of the Great South Land! Oh 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

Reading Jb 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job
Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its' swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) *Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **(R)**

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Communion Antiphon Gal 4:6

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their
food in due season.

**N.B. Communion Antiphon is omitted when a hymn
is played**

**Reading Hebrews 2 Cor 5:14-17**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if
one man has died for all, then all men should be dead;
and the reason he died for all was so that living men
should live no longer for themselves, but for him who
died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone
by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know
Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now.
And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation;
the old creation has gone, and now the new one is
here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his
disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.'

And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as
he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with
him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves
were breaking into the boat so that it was almost
swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the
cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him,
'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'
And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to
the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!'

And the wind dropped, and all was calm again.
Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened?
How is it that you have no faith?'

They were filled with awe and said to one another,
'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey
him.'

