

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

A BIG THANK YOU... to all our fabulous Parishioners for the support of the **Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage** last Saturday.

Despite the rain, it was another successful Pilgrimage. The concelebrated Mass by Archbishop Christopher, Fr Pale and Fr Tran was beautiful. Archbishop Christopher launched the Year of Walking Together for the Archdiocese. A special highlight was the unveiling of the Fantastic Icon 'written' by Fr Tran and his explanation of it. You will see much more of it during the coming year. Lunch that followed was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and gave us a much needed chance to catch up with fellow pilgrims.

So many people to thank for the gift of their time and talents making this a very special day. Whatever your role for the day - a big heartfelt thanks, your generosity is so appreciated. The Music Team were wonderful - the Liturgy Team were amazing. All those who contributed to the food for the day were fabulous.

A thanks also to the PPC team who were so supportive and generous with their time and efforts from planning to implementation.

God Bless, Bernadette (PPC Chair).

Women's Group Lunch - for women on their own; those who feel alone and any women who would like to join us - 12 for 12:30pm - Sunday 28th August - Eden Sports & Rec Club - Names to Teresa by Sunday 21st August - 0408 827 794 or th49@bigpond.com (Transport can be arranged if needed).

CatholicCare Retirement Villas - Aranda and Campbell: CatholicCare currently has several vacancies at our retirement villas based in Aranda and Campbell. For further information on the vacant villas and to view the villas please contact Dominica McNamara, Retirement Villas Manager, on property.management@catholiccare.cg.org.au or on 6162 6100 to indicate your interest.

17 September Caring for Creation: The Social Justice Group of Holy Spirit Parish are holding a one-day conference on Caring for Creation. Keynote speaker is Jacqui Remond, a member of the Vatican Ecology Taskforce. This conference will enable parishes, schools and families to forge practical plans to protect God's creation. The event will be held at John Paul II College, Nichols. Tickets available at www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

28 October Women's Taskforce Annual Dinner: The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28th 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65.

Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873.



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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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 21st August, 2022

Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of any person anywhere at any time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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Is 66:18-21/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O
Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Mon 22 Aug: The
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(memorial).

Tues 23 Aug: St Rose of
Lima, virgin (optional).

Wed 24 Aug: St
Bartholomew, apostle
(feast).

Thurs 25 Aug: St Louis,
St Joseph Calasanz,
priest (optional).

Sat 27 Aug: St Monica
(memorial).

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Shirley Abreu, David Smith, Cecilia Leach, 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:

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, Silvia Tagliatalata.

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

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$499.55; Second: Envelopes: \$453.00; Loose: \$223.50. **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.

PLEASE CONSIDER WEARING A MASK... Due to an increased number of cases of Covid-19, as well as flu and colds in our Parish community, you are encouraged to wear a mask when inside and are unable to social-distance. Please note that mask wearing is not mandatory.

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

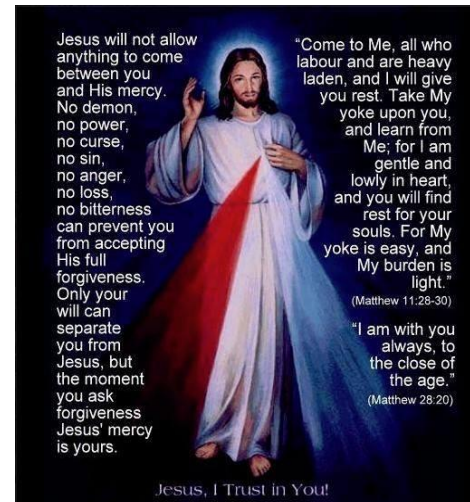
Weddings

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



Sacramental Program

First Eucharist

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

Enrolment Masses: 20/21 Aug, 27/28 Aug (Eden/Merimbula).

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).

