

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### 2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal this Weekend Bring Hope to Neela and her family

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir.

When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong. Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)

**ORDERS FOR 2023:** Ordo 2023 (\$15) and 2023 Daily Mass Book (\$25), and 2023 Columban Art Calendar (\$10) are now available to those that have ordered them.

#### LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAYS

KINDERGARTEN 2023	YEAR 7 2023
Day 1 Thurs, 3 Nov – 9am to 10:15am	Wed, 30 Nov– 9am to 3:20pm
Day 2 Tues 8 Nov – 9am to 10:15am	<i>Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink &amp; hat.</i>
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 &amp; hat.</i>	

**Living Rosary:** The prayer intentions written at the Living Rosary have been burnt and the ashes buried in the gardens behind St Joseph's.

**Archbishop's Day of Teaching:** Saturday 12 November 2022 at St Peter Chaneles Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am-4:00pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, testimonies, worship, healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326.

**Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend:** A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, [readysetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readysetgo@live.com.au)). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>



CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
PAMBULA

#### CONTACT DETAILS

##### Parish Priest

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##### Parish Secretary

Mrs Alicia O'Connor

##### Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

##### Liturgy Coordinator

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##### Finance Chair

Mr Neil Ffrench

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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 -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.

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Mission Sunday Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022

#### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### Standing in the Humus of Life

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish.

The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.

We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.' © Fr Michael Tate; [mtate@bigpond.com](mailto:mtate@bigpond.com)

#### 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.

**Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7**

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**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!

**Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 19:6**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Sun 23 Oct: World Mission Sunday (Holy See).

Mon 24 Oct: St Anthony Claret, bishop (Optional).

Fri 28 Oct: Sts Simon and Jude, apostles (Feast).



*A Message from Sandra Bray*

*Our dear Parish family,*

*I have been so touched and humbled by your beautiful support shown to me in so many ways. Prayers, visits, messages and love. Such a comfort to me as are our dear Priests. God bless you all.*



**Planned Giving Collections:** First: \$896.20; Second: Envelopes: \$848.00; Loose: \$385.25.

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 – 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**

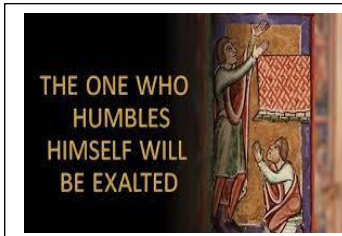
Mondays at 11am at St Joseph's Church, Merimbula

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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month**

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

NB: The Parish Office will be closed on Wed 26 Oct.



*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:*

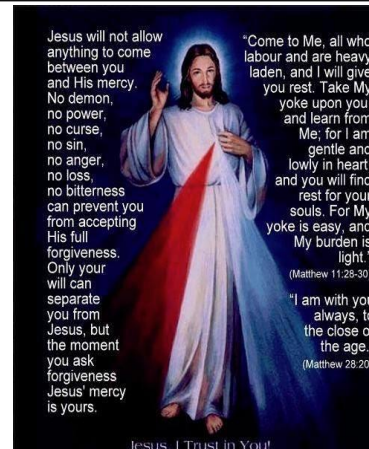
Asema Tevaga, Danielle Sou, Eufracia Gonzales, John Patrick Murnane, Glen Lambourn, Ron Thornton, Zdenka Bogut, Walter John Kalitzky, Vincent Heffernan, Monica Wood, Julka Iskric, Ian Mitchell, Marie Radford.

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

**First Holy Communion:**

Sunday 23 October at 10am at St Joseph's, Merimbula. Thank you to the families, teachers and catechists for preparing the children for this most precious Sacrament.

We pray that as you receive your First Holy Communion, you may draw ever closer to Jesus, the Bread of Life, and that you will always live as a child of God.



**PARISH MASS – SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 10AM, MERIMBULA.**

There will be only one Mass for the Parish next weekend. Everyone is invited to come along - the more the merrier!

After Mass we gather outside for a lunch together and fellowship. We are grateful to Fr Pale's Samoan family who will not only be present to celebrate with us but also to cook an Umu (traditionally cooked pork) and entertain us. Also, our fabulous Filipino community will also perform some of their cultural dances for us. So we will be doubly blessed!

We will have coffee and tea available. We invite you to bring a bowl of salad, a slice, or any other food to share. Please contact Sue Heffernan on 0405251947 if you wish or for more information regarding food. If you require transport, call Bernadette Wood on 0429774119 and she will endeavour to assist you.

See you there, Pambula Parish Pastoral Council.

**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.