

St Peter's Catholic Parish

Sunday 24th October, 2021 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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 sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Yuin people.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Jumped up Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. *He* knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. *We* believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

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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 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.

Mass Times

Saturday, 6pm, Eden
Sunday, 8am & 10am,
Merimbula
Tuesday 5pm, 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

October is the month of the Rosary: Devotion before Mass

Contact Details

Parish Priest

Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

Parish Secretary

Mrs Alicia O'Connor

Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

Liturgy Coordinator

Ms Sue Heffernan

Finance Chair

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Marriage Preparations

Damien & Celi Kennedy

Parish Office

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Wednesday to Friday

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*Master,
grant that I may see.*

Feast Days of the Week:

Thursday 28th-St Simon and St Jude, apostles

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS... Please call 0435 036 236 or email pambula@cg.org.au for any Parish enquiries

We welcome Fr Michael Mullin who will be doing supply and will be in residence. Standard mass times will remain the same.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-St Joseph's

Every WEDNESDAY 4pm – 5pm, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. The Lord invites us to take some time out of our busy lives to spend some time with Him in quiet adoration, prayer and reflection. ALL ARE WELCOME

Just as Jesus had Peter cast the net wide to catch fish we need to cast ours wide for some Stewardship i.e. We need more Volunteers & we need them now!!

MAINTENANCE GROUP AT ST JOSEPH'S ~ the members at St Joseph's are now overwhelmed as there are so few left to maintain the large grounds around this church property. What would take a group of say 2-3 to knock over in 1 hour is taking 2 fellas 4.5 hours... please lend a hand. For more information please speak to Father or the office.

CHURCH CLEANING MAINTENANCE ~ Volunteers needed for general maintenance and cleaning duties one day a week, once a month, as per Roster at St Joseph's, Merimbula. Kindly contact Chantal Meslin or the Parish Office.

PROTOCOLS AND RESTRICTIONS

"Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." – Philippians 2:4

As we continue to gather and worship together, it is very important that we be as safe as possible. It is required for all who enter and are in our worship and gathering spaces and parish office for any reason to comply with the recommendations of the COVID 19 Plan and Restrictions.

1. People aged 16 years and over must be fully vaccinated.
2. Masks are mandatory, except children under 12.
3. Gatherings are to observe the 4sqm rule.
4. No singing.
5. *Service NSW app* to be used for COVID Safe Check-in.

By being safe and respecting others in our community, we are an example of God's love. We are grateful that our Church – which is God's house and our home – is an example of our love for one another.

This year's **Remembrance Mass** will be held in St Joseph's Merimbula commencing at 9.30am on **Friday 5th November 2021**. 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. Covid-19 restrictions will be in place.

View the Catholic Voice Weekly at
<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/current-edition/>

BOOK IN FOR MASS: It would be appreciated if you could use the online booking links on the parish website.

<http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx>
We kindly 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 name and contact number at the door.

If you are unable to attend Mass in person at this time, you are welcome to join online Mass at 10am Sunday via

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc957fQR5LoAqST0RGvMfxw>

October 31st is Mission Sunday: Envelopes will be available at Mass. Thank you for your kind support.

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$583.80; Second: Envelopes \$915.40; Loose \$184.40

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.

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

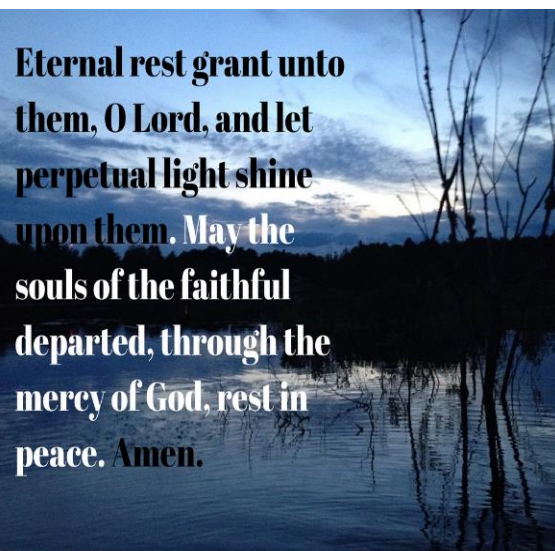
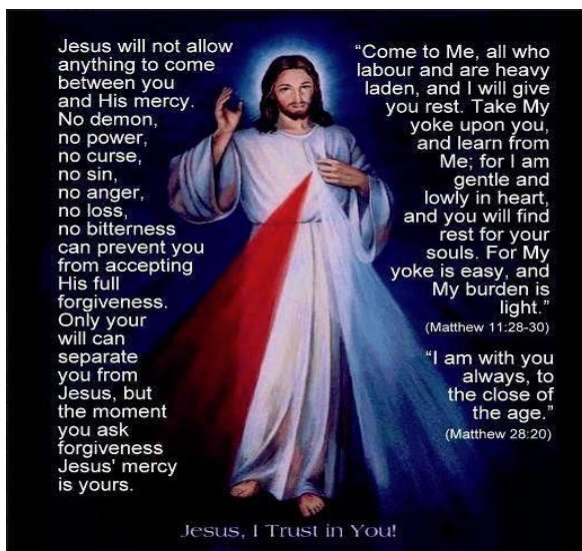
Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm, Simplicio Cesar Paul's Jr, Lydia V. Gaerlan, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Ron Anderson, Ruth Mercieca, Garry Clear, Anabella Morrell, Michele Cooper, Fraser Cooper, Margaret O'Sullivan, Tina Sio, Patricia Kay, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Shiela Kebby, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Jennifer Wasley, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Bill Peterie, , Maureen Andrew, Max Andrew, David Went, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Mae Hart, Anselmo Guiffre, Beata Denkiewicz, George William Field

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

Danielle Louise Sou, Wilfredo A. Riosa, Desmond W. Twigg, Glyneth Middlemiss, Brian Middlemiss, Bernard "Bernie" Cornell, Veronica "Vonnie" Sheetz, Silvia Tagliatalat, Errol Cole, John Seberry, Carolynne Picker, Anna Maria Weinlich, Ronald Gaha, Coona Maureen Turner, Stumpy Wallis, Anne Riches, Edwin O'Leary, Brian Kennedy, James Geraghty, "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, Peter Hamer, John Hulme, Catherine Randazzo, Jeanette Robert, James Barry, Greg Morrison, Glyneth Middlemiss, Brian Middlemiss, Mary D'Arcy, Janine Capell & Winifred Stephenson.

*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."

You can still contribute to the cost of building and supporting our beautiful new Sacristy.

Donations can be made into the following account:

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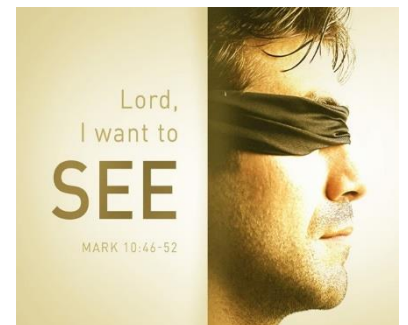
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If you prefer to give a **cash** or **cheque donation**, please place this in an envelope marked with SACRISTY DONATION and YOUR NAME, and place in the 2nd Collection box.

Thank you!



<http://woden.lutheran.org.au/sermons/can-you-see/>

"Enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit"

Sunday's Gospel and Readings

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.) The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.) Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.) They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)



<https://www.beingdisciples.com/product/what-do-you-want-blind-bartimaeus-mark-1046-52/>

Second Reading Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation Sxx 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19:6

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

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

<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2021Oct24/0>