



St Peter's Catholic Parish

27th June, 2021 – **Thirteenth 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* **Subverting the Social Order**

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the disease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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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

Merimbula: Every Wednesday 4pm

& 1st Friday of the month at 8:30am,

Eden: 1st Sunday at 3:00pm

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

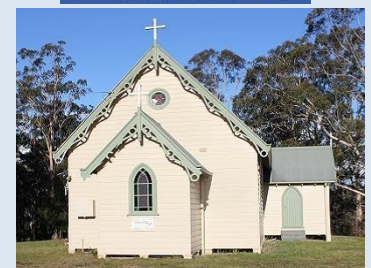
Baptism preparation enquiries

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Tuesdays at 4:30pm &

Wednesday 4pm, St Joseph's

Merimbula



*Young girl,
I say to you, arise.*

"Enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit"

The readings from the Word of God are to be **LISTENED to REVERENTLY** by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture, the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the world, that is, by the **HOMILY**, as part of the liturgical action. *GIRM 29*



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:

Monday 28/6 - St Irenaeus bishop, martyrs.
 Tuesday 29/6 - Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles, SOLEMNITY
 Saturday 3/7 - St Thomas, apostle, Feast

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>

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:

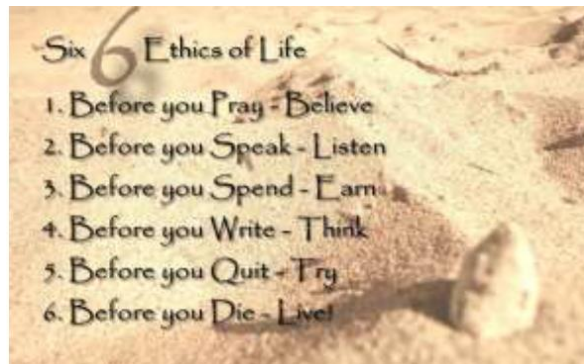
First: \$430.90; Second: Envelopes \$630.50; Loose \$143.75

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

Parish Centre Merimbula

The aged Parish Centre in Merimbula has been closed as it fails to meet OH&S standards thereby posing an unacceptable insurance risk on the Parish. The plan is to demolish the centre and replace it with a new transportable incorporating the Parish Office and a disabled toilet. The Centre will need to be cleared out in preparation for demolition. This will include both the meeting room area and the storage area utilised by both Vinnies and the Parish. Items left in those areas are free for any one interested.



Parish Pastoral Council

PPC members are a means of communication for perceived and pastoral needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

MANY REASONS FOR US TO SING THE MASS

Singing the liturgy is integral. It contributes to good celebrations which help foster faith. It adds beauty and solemnity to the liturgy, assisting and encouraging the assembly to take part in the celebration.

Music in the liturgy is a ministerial action – the music serves the liturgy, it should never dominate. Music acts to bring people tighter, it is unifying in nature, uniting us to Christ and to each other. It is also accompanying, enhancing the liturgical action and supporting it.



“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.

Anthony Holdsworth, Patricia Kay, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Shiela Kebby, Lyn Collie, Sr Benedetta Bennet, Rincy MaryPaul, 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 Denkiewicz & Joan Darr

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

Mijael Novinc, Roza Novinc, Michael Tupper, Ross Beath, Carolynne 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, Anotonio 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"

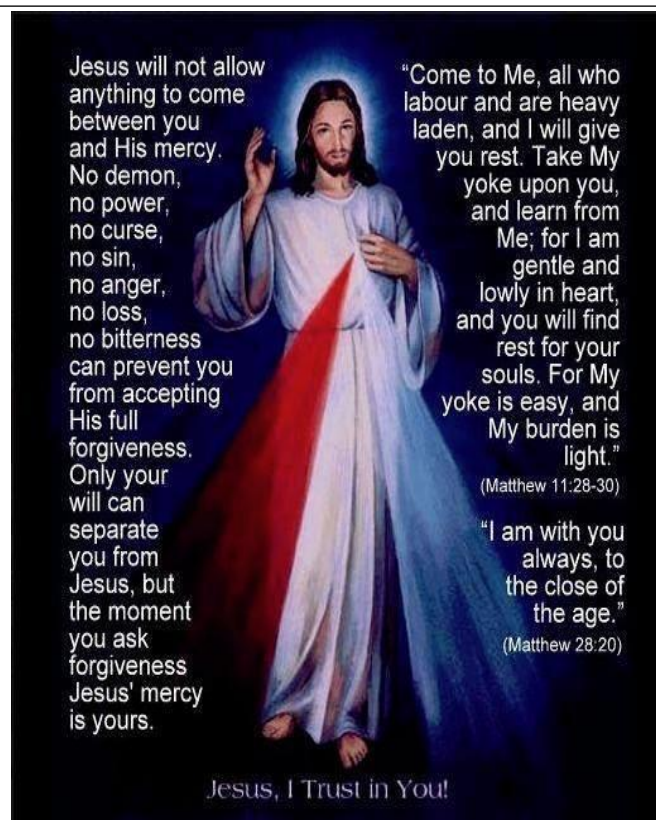
Jesus said: Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give that person the grace of conversion. This is the prayer; **"O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus 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 & Every Wednesday at 4:00pm at Merimbula Church; First Sunday 3:00pm at Eden



PRAYER
FOR THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord,
those who have died
and have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these,
and all who sleep in Christ,
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Jesus will not allow anything to come between you and His mercy. No demon, no power, no curse, no sin, no anger, no loss, no bitterness can prevent you from accepting His full forgiveness. Only your will can separate you from Jesus, but the moment you ask forgiveness Jesus' mercy is yours.

"Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."
(Matthew 11:28-30)

"I am with you always, to the close of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

"Enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit"

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Prayers of the Faithful – Children

Priest: Jesus came into the world to teach and to heal. Let us now bring our prayers to God.

Reader: That nations will put aside fighting and hatred and help people to heal old hurts. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who live in fear will take courage from Jesus. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That people who are sick will know the healing touch of God. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for men and women who care for the sick, that they will be blessed for their good work. 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: That, like Jairus' daughter, those who have died will be raised to new life with Christ. Lord hear us.

Priest: Loving God, help us to live our lives in the way that Jesus taught us. We ask this through Christ Jesus.

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 of 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 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

(R.)

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon Ps 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

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

**Reading Hebrews 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15**

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

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.