

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Parish 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).

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.

Expressions of Interest for appointment to the Catholic Education Commission of the Archdiocese: The Archbishop is seeking to appoint up to two new members from the beginning of 2023 and further members from mid-2023. Any enquiries and Expressions of Interest should be directed to the Chair of the Commission, Dr Patrick McArdle, patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au. The Expression of Interest should include a brief statement outlining the applicant's interest and relevant experience together with a curriculum vitae. Closing Date for Expressions of Interest is Friday 14 October 2022.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: **0422 742 567** and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).

Recruiting for Archdiocesan Healthy Relationships Team: The Archdiocese is looking for enthusiastic young adults to join the pool of casual employees who assist us in Catholic Schools running our Healthy Relationships Programs. Training is provided for you to assist in facilitating small group activities in upper primary and high school classrooms. Work only when it suits you and always as part of a friendly team of other Catholic facilitators. Contact Cathy.Madsen@cg.org.au 0422 117 210.



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PAMBULA

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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 28th August, 2022 Social Justice Sunday

Heaven Embossed Invitations

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World. Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.' © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com



**Sir 3:17-20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/
Lk 14:1. 7-14**

Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord,

that you keep for those who fear you.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Sun 28 Aug: Social Justice Sunday.

Mon 29 Aug: The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr (memorial).

Thurs 1 Sept: World Day of Prayer for Creation (Holy See).

Fri 2 Sept: Spring Ember Day (special day of prayer and penance).

Sat 3 Sept: St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor (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 Tagliatela.

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

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$722.25; Second: Envelopes: \$560.50; Loose: \$405.95. **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.

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for our retired priests: There are 26 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the [theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: *By envelopes *By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate *By calling: (02) 6239 9801. **Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.**

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

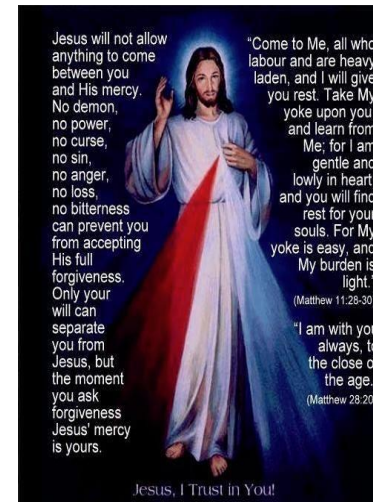
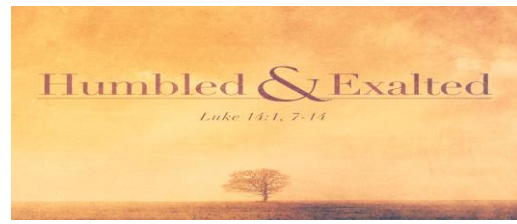
Weddings

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: 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).



POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE:
"If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home."

<https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation-2022>



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