



# St Peter's Catholic Parish

30<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 – The MOST HOLY TRINITY

*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

### The Full Picture

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising. If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into this image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 8:30am,

Merimbula

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

### 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sat/Sun of the month prior to Baptism. During Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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**The Month of May.** Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return....

In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honors with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. SC 102, 103



**Parish News and Events ... Please ring 0435 036 236 for any Parish enquiries**

**FEAST of The MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be celebrated this Friday, First Friday of the month of June**

Three of our Confirmation Candidates will make their First Reconciliation this Thursday and First Holy Communion next Sunday, Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, CORPUS CHRISITI

**Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at 3pm on Sunday at Eden**

**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.

**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.

**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\\_UpdatedArchProtocols\\_PercyA.pdf](https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/201008_UpdatedArchProtocols_PercyA.pdf)

#### **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.

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**Although we are the ones who approach the altar in a procession to receive communion, in reality it is Christ who comes towards us to assimilate us in him. There is an encounter with Jesus! To nourish oneself of the Eucharist means to allow oneself to be changed by what we receive.** *Pope Francis: Catechesis on the Mass 2018*

**Planned Giving Collections:** First: \$613.55; Second: Envelopes \$488.00; Loose \$220.90

*Thank you for your generosity and God bless you all*

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

Shiela Kebby, Lyn Collie, Sr Benedetta Bennet, Rincy Mary Paul, 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, Marie Hart, Anselmo Guiffre, Beata Denkiewicz & Joan Darr

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

Ronald Gaha, Coona Maureen Turner, Stumpy Wallis, Anne Riches, Edwin O'Leary, Brian Kennedy, Francine, James Geraghty, Patrick Ahern, Angela Plevey, 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 Merimbula Church; First Sunday 3:00pm at Eden

## A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.  
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!



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### Prayers of the Faithful – Children

**Presider:** God has made us a holy people; let us now pray for those who are in need.

**Reader:** That the Church will carry out Christ's mission and make disciples of all peoples. Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** That all nations will help look after the earth. Lord, hear us. **Response**

**Reader:** That those who are confused about life will come to know and love Christ. Lord, hear us. **Response**

**Reader:** That parents and children will reflect the love of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us. **Response**

**Reader:** That the sick, by sharing in Christ's suffering will also share in Christ's glory. Lord, hear us.

**Reader:** That our community will live out God's commandment of love by welcoming people who are lonely or have no friends. Lord, hear us.

**Reader:** That those who have died will remain with God forever, including. Lord, hear us.

**Presider:** Loving God, you have made us your sons and daughters. Hear our prayers and help us to spread your message by the power of the Holy Spirit. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH TO THE SON

Lord Jesus,

You grew in wisdom and maturity as you lived in the family of Nazareth in daily communion with St Joseph and Mary, your mother.

From St Joseph, you learned the dignity of human work. Give parents the wisdom to support their Children and to guide them in the way and work of your Kingdom.

St Joseph, faithful parent and diligent worker, pray for us.

### An encouragement to our catechists and missionary outreach.

The pope has issued a new ministry of Catechist. Find some commentary at:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/247611/pope-francis-institutes-new-ministry-of-catechist>

And then head to the Vatican website for the document. It is a mere 6 pages and worth the read.

### Important Dates for Sacrament of CONFIRMATION:

#### Parent Formation Evening #2

Wednesday, 16 June

St Joseph's Church, Merimbula 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
(Supper provided, child-minding available)

#### Family Masses

Saturdays and Sundays in May, June, July and August  
Sat 5:00pm Eden/Sunday 8am & 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 Pale know beforehand by emailing him on*

[Pale.Leota@cg.org.au](mailto: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 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 Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from Deuteronomy

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you forever.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

**(R.)** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our  
shield.  
May your love be upon us, O  
Lord, as we place all our hope in  
you. **(R.)**

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

### Reading Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

### Communion Antiphon Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

