

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

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Congratulations to the **Children** who received their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday. This Sunday, **Santiago Hundshagen** will celebrate his First Holy Communion-
Congratulations!

We welcome Eleanor Claire Boys to our Parish Family today. Eleanor will be Baptised next Sunday 6 November at St Joseph's. God bless you, Eleanor!

Welcome Harvest Pilgrims from Melbourne who will join Thursday's mass at Eden this week.

Remembrance Mass: Friday 4 November at St Joseph's Merimbula at 9.30am. 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.

New Eftpos Machines are now in each Church: Instructions for use have been included with this bulletin and will be visible in the Church. Please note each transaction made via the Eftpos Machines will be split between the 1st and 2nd Collections as follows: 30% towards 1st and 70% towards 2nd Collection.

Night of the Witnesses - 23 November, 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. *Aid to the Church in Need Australia* invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time. Special event to honour our modern-day martyrs, as well as pray for the 220 million+ Christians worldwide still suffering persecution for their faith. Special guest speakers will include Cardinal Joseph Coutts, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan. *"No one comes away from this night, unmoved"* Benoit de Blanpre, National Director of ACN, France. We hope you will join us for this special event. More information: www.aidtochurch.org/notw

Women's Lunch: Next lunch will be at the Lakeview Hotel Merimbula on Sunday 27th Nov at 12 midday. Please confirm attendance (0408 827 794) by Tuesday 23 Nov. To make it easier, the chef has asked whether we could preorder. Please see the hotel's website. I will have menus to distribute. Teresa



CATHOLIC PARISH of
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 -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.

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th October, 2022
Parish Mass at St Joseph's Merimbula 10am**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Over the Top

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming. We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences.

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NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. You may take additional time this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven. If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes will be available in the Church.

Wis 11:22 – 12:2/2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1
 (R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Tues 1 Nov: All Saints
 (Solemnity).

Wed 2 Nov: The
 Commemoration of All the
 Faithful Departed (All
 Souls' Day).

Thurs 3 Nov: St Martin de
 Porres, religious (Optional).

Fri 4 Nov: St Charles
 Borromeo, bishop
 (Memorial).

Planned Giving Collections: First: \$1,140.35; Second: Envelopes: \$605.50; Loose: \$595.70.

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 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

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.

1st Friday of Month

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

Come join in the Rosary:

This Sunday at 9:30am in Merimbula.



A Special Thanks to Brent Occlshaw (Stream Australia) for setting up the Livestream of our Parish Mass.

Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary to Geoff and Monica Paffen!! We wish these long-time parishioners God's blessings and every happiness celebrating this wonderful milestone.

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers... Cliff Hamilton, Suzanne Montgomery, Geoff Bernie, Margot Neilson, Lynette Boxall, Rob Francis, Shirley Abreu, Val Richardson, Peter Lewis, Michael Sheppard, Sandra Bray, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, 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:

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

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

OUR PARISH MASS IS THIS SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER AT 10AM AT ST JOSEPH'S, MERIMBULA.

Everyone is invited - the more the merrier!

There will be only one Mass for the Parish this weekend.

Lunch together and fellowship following Mass.

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. Tea and coffee available. Please bring a bowl of salad, a slice, or any other food to share.

Contact Sue Heffernan on 0405251947 for more information. If you require transport, call Bernadette Wood on 0429774119 and she will endeavour to assist you. See you there, Pambula Parish Pastoral Council.

CLICK OR FOLLOW THIS LINK TO VIEW OUR PARISH MASS LIVE:

PARISH MASS

HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/EVENT/2500680

Prayer for All Souls

Lord God,
 you are the glory of believers
 and the life of the just.
 Your son redeemed us
 by dying and
 rising to life again.
 Since our departed
 brothers and sisters
 believed in the mystery
 of our resurrection,
 let them share the joys
 and blessings
 of life to come.
 Amen



Changes to Mass Times

Mon 31 Oct: 9:30am Merimbula

Tues 1 Nov: All Saints Mass 9:30am
 Merimbula

Wed 2 Nov: All Souls' Mass 9:30am
 Pambula

“The secret of my identity is hidden in the love and mercy of God. If I find Him, I will find myself and if I find my true self, I will find Him”.

(Fr Thomas Merton)