

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!!!!

It takes many hands to make any parish event an Enjoyable, Successful Event. It's been said that there are two words that are simple to say but not said enough "Thank You." I just want to say—thank you to all of the amazing people who helped out last Sunday for our PARISH MASS. As with every event, our PARISH MASS would not have come together the way it did without all the volunteers who helped on the day; from the people who setup, musicians, choir, readers, offertory bearers, altar servers, (I thank these ministers for helping us to focus on the main purpose of liturgy which is to Praise, Adore and Glorify God), cooked and served the food, the many who brought a dish to share, be it food or desserts, helped us take down and clean up — thank you. Our community would not be what it is without the tapestry of your talents. We are a wonderful Parish because of you. We hope everyone who came had a great time. A special thank you to our Parish Council members and Liturgy Committee for facilitating the whole event and to our family and friends from Melbourne and Sydney. Thanks to the Filipino ladies group for performing and making it upbeat. Again, thank you to everyone who lent a hand and to all those who attended our parish event. Bravo! For a job well done! I also would like to thank the Principal and Staff members of Lumen Christi Catholic College for their generous support in supplying chairs, tables, flags and tents. Thank you to Brent Occleshaw for his generous support and contribution to the Parish to live-streaming and enabling people not in attendance to receive the Word of God last Sunday. St. Ambrose said; **"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."**

So, as I continue my ministry as your pastor, I want to again say THANK YOU for all that you have done, all that you are doing and all you will continue to do for this community. also want to thank everyone who financially supports this parish. Without your support we wouldn't be here today.

Blessings,  
Fr Pale Leota.



We welcome *Eleanor Claire Boys* to our Parish Family as she is Baptised this Sunday. God bless you, Eleanor!

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**  
Please join us as we come together to thank and farewell our dear Fr Pale on Monday 14 November at Club Sapphire at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome! Dinner- Small set menu \$24 per head or choose off the menu  
Call or text Bernadette if you are coming 0429 774 119 or email [woodb4922@gmail.com](mailto:woodb4922@gmail.com); or call or text Neil Ffrench 0404 859 357 (RSVP by Wed 9 Nov).



### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

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#### Parish Secretary

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#### Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

#### Liturgy Coordinator

Ms Sue Heffernan

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Mr Neil Ffrench

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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

#### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### Billy Elliott and the Resurrection

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?' 'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': body mind spirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing. That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our body mind spirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.  
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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.

**2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5/Lk 20:27-38**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15**

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.

**Gospel Acclamation: Rv 1:5. 6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 22:1-2**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me  
repose,

near restful waters he leads me.

## FEAST DAYS

### THIS WEEK:

Wed 9 Nov: The  
Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica (Feast).

Thurs 10 Nov: St Leo the  
Great, pope, doctor  
(Memorial).

Fri 11 Nov: St Martin of  
Tours, bishop (Memorial).

Sat 12 Nov: St Josaphat,  
bishop, martyr  
(Memorial).

**Planned Giving Collections:** First: \$915.85; Second: Envelopes: \$328.50; Loose: \$490.45.  
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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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

### Adoration

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm & 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.

### 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month

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



“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)

*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.*

## Prayer for All Souls

Lord God,  
you are the glory of  
and the life of the  
Your son redeemed  
by dying and  
rising to life again  
Since our departed  
brothers and sisters  
believed in the  
of our resurrection  
let them share the  
and blessings  
of the life to come  
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)

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**New Eftpos Machines are now available for use in each Church.** You are welcome to  
make a contribution towards the Collections in this way. Please note each transaction  
made via these Eftpos Machines will be split between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections as  
follows: 30% towards 1<sup>st</sup> and 70% towards 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Women's Lunch:** Next lunch will be at the Lakeview Hotel Merimbula on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
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

**12 November Reconnect and Respond : Catholic Women in Conversation.**

Reconnect after restrictions, review the work of the Catholic Women's Taskforce and  
respond to the Plenary Council recommendations. 10am to 3.30pm Saturday, 12  
November. Petrol subsidy and billeting for rural women. \$20 contribution to cover  
catering on the day. M: 0487388873 Register at [www.cgwomen.com.au](http://www.cgwomen.com.au)