

**Catholic Parish of Pambula 12th/13th August 2017**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Eden**

**St. Joseph's  
Merimbula**

**St. Peter's  
Pambula**

**St. Joseph's  
Wyndham**

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Hon. Parish Secretary: Mrs. Sandra Bray.

Marriage Preparation Contact:

**Baptisms: On any weekend during Mass.**

*New parishioners are most welcome. Please fill in the card in the foyer so we can contact you.*

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**MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND 19th/20th August 2017**

**Eden Vigil Saturday 5p.m. Pambula Sunday 8a.m. Merimbula Sunday 10a.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Merimbula:** Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am.

**Eden:** Before the Vigil Mass Saturday

**Pambula:** Before the 8a.m. Mass

At any other time by request

**Weekday Liturgies/Masses**

**Mon:** Vigil Mass Eden 5p.m.

**Tues:** Mass at Lumen Christi Pambula at 11.30a.m.

Mass Merimbula 4.30p.m.

**Wed:** Mass Pambula 9.30a.m.

**Thurs:** Mass Eden 9.30a.m.

**Fri:** Mass Merimbula 9.30a.m.

*The Rosary is recited each Tuesday at 4.15pm*

*at St. Joseph's Merimbula and Our Lady Star of the Sea Eden each Thursday at 9-15am.*

**Parish News/Events**

*The Wednesday Social Group meets each Wednesday in the Merimbula Parish Centre from 1-3pm. All most welcome.*

*Mothers Prayer Group each Monday at 9.30am. at Pambula (except school holidays) All welcome.*

*Parish Pastoral Council ~ Contact is Bernadette Wood on 6496 1360. Please feel free to call with any concerns you see in our Parish or any inspired ideas you feel we should move forward on.*

*Ladies Evening Group ~ First Tuesday next month at 6-30pm Pambula Merimbula Golf Club, share a meal, discuss ways to help the women of our parish. Contact Bernadette Wood on 0429 774119.*

*Vinnies Conference Merimbula is an active group that offers a 'hand up' to those in need. We warmly welcome new members. Please phone Christine Mabbott on 04161 30572 for further information.*

**Thanks for your generosity: 1st Collection \$699.85; 2nd Collection: Envelopes \$620.50; Loose \$423.80**

**Please remember in your prayers all our sick and infirm:** Cecil Fletcher; Brian Gandon; Janice Glass; Alex Ivan (nee Wood); Frank Clancy; Czes & Beata Denkiewicz; Eric Mangion; Bill Alcock; Keiran Reynolds; Lynn Hegarty; George & Isabel Franchi; Dawn Lucas; Patrick Buckley; Julianne Hunt; Paul Picker; John Brannelly; Tony Alcock; Justin Toussaint.

**Deceased relatives and friends for whom prayers have been requested include: Janice Clare Tynan; Christopher Phillips; Peter Dal Piva; Pat O'Connor; Shirley Monahan; Vicki Hensen; Guy Robert; Olav Mannes & Olav Mannes Snr; Michael & Stephen Pease, Terry Rowe; Frank Dal Piva; Mary Cocks; Trevor Wood; Eileen, Barney & Paddy Welsh; Ken, Margaret & Robert Johnson; Netty Brown;**

**We have loved them in Life; let us not forget them in death.**

**MERIMBULA**

Commentator & PF	Reader	Sp. Minister of Communion	Altar Flowers	Offertory
13/08 Teresa	Lyn	Anne, Jackie, Christine & Neil		
20/08 Helen	Anne	Neil, Terry, Leah & Judy		
Cleaning: 12/08 Sue Schroder & Michelle D'Hage. 19/08 Nil				

**EDEN**

TBA

Cleaning

**PAMBULA**

13/08 Jason Harley	Diana Harley	Celi & Jacqui	Jason
20/08 Sue Muffler	Pat Went	Maureen & Pat	Sue

Cleaning: August Dirou Family

**Readings for next Sunday Isaiah 56: 1,6-7, Psalm 66(67) 2-3, 5-6, 8, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32. Matthew 15: 21-28**

(NSV or NRSV Bible) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**CATHFAMILY**

**CathFamily**, a web site ([www.cathfamily.org](http://www.cathfamily.org)) dedicated to assisting families in making the home the living heart of the church. As a church, we have benefited over the centuries from simple home-based rituals to provide practical faith experiences for our children. This site aims to provide innovative and contemporary resources to continue this tradition—by collecting both traditional and contemporary rituals that Catholic families can adapt into their own family rituals. We encourage you to use these resources (all free!) to help find ways to make your home a living 'domestic church' ...

**Feast days of the week:**

Monday 14 August, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Tuesday 15 August, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12.

"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both." One year after his vision, Kolbe and his elder brother, Francis joined the Conventual Franciscans. In 1910, Kolbe was given the religious name Maximilian, after being allowed to enter the novitiate, and in 1911, he professed his first vows.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death.

Kolbe's is often depicted in a prison uniform and with a needle being injected into an arm. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement and his feast day is celebrated on August 14.

**PARISH VISION**

**To be a prayerful, faithful, welcoming, serving, vibrant and Christ-centred community.**

**Social Justice Statement 2017-18**

*Pope Francis has called for an economic system that places men and women at the very centre – one that meets the needs of all people and is just and sustainable. He denounces economic structures that take a purely utilitarian view of human beings, treating them as mere elements of production, to be thrown away if they are not seen as useful or productive. We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 24 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.*

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference determined that, in addition to all the Sundays in the year, the only feast days to be observed in Australia as holy days of obligation are the solemnities of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Decree of Promulgation became effective on 16 September, 2001.

**DECREE OF PROMULGATION**

On 28 November 1996, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference made the following decree: That 15 August (the solemnity of the Assumption) be a holy day of obligation in Australia, even when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

That decree was reviewed and confirmed by the Congregation for Divine Worship & Discipline of the Sacraments, by virtue of faculties granted it by Pope John Paul II, and by means of a recognitio (Prot. N: 366/97/L)

Therefore we will have Vigil mass at **Eden on Monday 14 August at 5 pm. Tuesday 11.30 am Mass at Lumen Christie Catholic College and 4.30 pm Mass at St Joseph's Merimbula.** I encourage you all to attend mass of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary at your convenience and choice of place and time. It's a day of Obligation.