



# CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRES OF PAMBULA

Parish Bulletin

*The Most Holy Trinity, Year A 31 May 2026*

Our mission as a Christian community of the Catholic Parish Centres of Pambula is 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 honour Elders past, present and emerging, and all First Nations peoples worldwide.

## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

### Parish Priest

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### Parish Centres

Merimbula: St Joseph's  
Pambula: St Peter's  
Eden: Our Lady Star of the Sea

### Sisters of St Joseph

Sr Marie Carson

### Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

### Liturgy Coordinator

Ms Sue Heffernan

### Finance Chair

Mr Michael Wood

### Parish Safeguarding Volunteer

Mr Philip Roach  
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### Lumen Christi Catholic College

Mr Shane Giles 02 6495 8888

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Merimbula: Friday before Mass,  
Eden: Saturday before Vigil Mass  
Pambula: Wednesday before Mass  
At any other time by request

### Anointing of the Sick

Merimbula: Friday 05 June 10am  
Eden: Thursday 25 June 10am  
Pambula: Wednesday 01 July 10am

### Sacrament of Baptism

Families are warmly invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish. Baptism is celebrated after Mass on the 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month. For all enquiries and Baptism preparation arrangements, please contact the Parish Office.

### Weddings

By appointment only: Minimum 6 months advance notice.

### Adoration

Merimbula: Friday 9am followed by Mass at 10am.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Merimbula: Sunday 9:30am & Friday 9am  
Eden: Thursday 9.15am

### Rosary

Merimbula: Cenacle & Holy Hour 11am Monday  
Pambula: Wednesday 9:30am  
Eden: Thursday 9.30am followed by Mass at 10am.

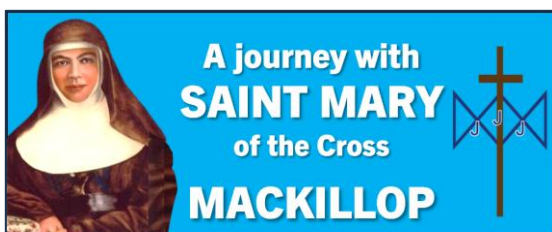


## PARISH CALENDAR/MASS TIMES

**Tuesday:** 5pm Merimbula  
**Wednesday:** 10am Pambula  
**Thursday:** 10am Eden  
**Friday:** 10am Merimbula  
**Saturday:** 5.30pm Eden  
**Sunday:** 8am Pambula  
10am

### New Parishioners

Could anyone new to the Parish contact the Parish Office or Fr Kose, so that the Parish has your contact details. Thank you.



**Earnestly desire to live more purely for God,  
especially in little things, and by such means,  
to be faithful in greater.  
(Retreat notes 1877)**

## COMING EVENTS/NOTICES

### Aged Care Facility Mass

2 June 2pm Albert Moore Gardens, Merimbula  
4 June 11.30am Imlay House, Pambula  
11 June 11.30am Uniting Age Care, Eden

### Funeral Prayer Service for Katherine Margaret Webster (Kate)

Service will be held at 12 PM Thursday  
4<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church,  
Eden.



Please remember to include her in your prayers



### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 07 June

This feast day celebrates the **Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist**—meaning that the bread and wine used during Mass truly becomes His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity

Please come for the Adoration and Benediction

**Eden** – 10 minutes before 5pm vigil mass

**Pambula** – 10 minutes before the 8am mass

**Merimbula** – 9:30 am

### Merimbula Jazz Festival Ecumenical Service



Parishioners, families and friends are invited to the annual festival church service that will take place at St Joseph's on Sunday, June 08 at 11.30. An occasion of prayer and Gospel hymn singing with everyone

**NO MORNING TEA** on that day in Merimbula to give way for the service.

### Invitation to Join the Parish Assembly



Our Parish Assembly is a moment for us to pause, reflect, and discern where Jesus is calling us to journey together as pilgrims of faith.

We come together to pray, to build community, and to engage in meaningful conversations about the future direction, spiritual life, and outreach of our Parish.

Our hope is that this gathering will renew our sense of purpose and deepen our commitment to the mission of the Church,

inspiring us to envision new possibilities for evangelisation and to welcome many more into the life and ministry of our parish community.

We value your insights, and it would be our privilege to have you join us.

Please RSVP to parish office email: [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au)



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:

Deborah Joan, Cynthia & Martin Walker, Domenic & Gloria, Marcel (Mike) Aggenbach, Edward Cutajar, Ann Johnston,

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers:

Jed Descutido, Monica Paffen, Pat Wong, Ros Beveridge\*, Matilda Blake, John Liston,\* Margot Neilsen, Anne Cooper\*

(The list will be refreshed every first week of the month. If you would like the names to continue, please inform the Parish office via email or phone)

## COLLECTIONS

### Last Week's Collection:

\$1,400.55 - Support Clergy in Parish & Archdiocese & Support running the Parish

### Planned Giving Collections:

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.

### We rejoice in the Confirmation

We welcome our newly confirmed member Toby Stuart Flavell who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the Feast Holy Spirit Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at St. Joseph's Merimbula.

We pray that by the grace of the Holy Spirit, may you do Christ's Will, follow His Way and live by His Word



## Catechism Corner

### What is the right way to honour the Lord present in the bread and wine?

Because God is **truly** present in the consecrated species of bread and wine, we must preserve the sacred gifts with the greatest reverence and worship our Lord and Redeemer in the Most Blessed Sacrament  
(1378-131,1418)

## SOLEMNITIES/FEAST DAYS

**5 June (Friday)** St. Boniface

**7 June (Sunday)** Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

# Most Holy Trinity Sunday



*One God in  
Three Divine Persons*

*Glory Be*

to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.

*Amen.*

ENCOUNTERING  
**JESUS**  
TOGETHER

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

2.30pm - 5.15pm

Mary MacKillop Hall  
Calle Calle Street, Eden

*All Welcome*

Our Parish Assembly is a time to explore the opportunities to discern where Jesus is calling us to walk together on our Pilgrim Journey.

## **PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY**

Heavenly Father, As we gather together to pray for the success of the Parish Assembly, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to unite us. Open our hearts to listen to each other with humility and empathy and guide our minds to discern your will for our Parish.

Help us to build a community that is vibrant and welcoming,  
working together for the glory of God.  
May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

St Peter's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people to have their say, to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking.

**COMMUNICATING CONCERNS:** You are encouraged to raise any concerns by emailing Fr Kose, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or directly to Maria Hicks at the Institute Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) on [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)



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## First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52**

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)  
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

**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 Jn 3:16-18

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

You are made in the image and likeness of God. Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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