

Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.



Our Sick: Pat Thornton

Anniversaries In May: Elsie O'Donnell, John Conheady, William Delahenty, John Evans, Carolina Gagel, John Gaut, Shirley Freeman, Merle Ludeman, Harry Gatens, Peter Vu, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Father Barry Stickland, Betty Delaney, Cath Harman, Margaret Richie, Roger Garner.

Recent Deaths: Joan Johnson, Barbara Dickinson, Margaret Trigg



Dear friends,

In today's gospel we see that Jesus tells Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish council (the Sanhedrin) that the Spirit of God is like a wind that blows where it wills; it can be felt and heard but no one can picture what it really is or predict the direction of its movement. In the scripture, the Spirit is described in a variety of ways, each concept presenting something of the Spirit but never truly capturing it. The Spirit may be compared to a diamond that has many sides and angles, each side presents something of the beauty of the diamond, but only partly. The liturgy offers us a wealth of scriptural readings to enable us to wonder and be awed by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

In the first reading, Luke pictures the Spirit descending upon the disciples gathered in the upper room like a strong wind and resting upon them in tongues as of fire. Wind and fire are powerful natural elements, and they fittingly symbolize the divine action that changes and empowers the disciples to proclaim boldly that Jesus is the Messiah whom God raised from the dead. The gospel, on the other hand, has the risen Jesus breathing on the disciples giving them the Holy Spirit. The action is less perceptible, but the effect is tremendous, that the disciples are empowered to forgive sins and renewing people in the death of their being. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to empower and strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we may be able to live as a messenger of Jesus in our day-to-day life. -Neville

A Blessing for Families

Heavenly Father, please bless our families with Your everlasting love.

Give our families strength to overcome hardship and difficulties.

Give our families courage to admit our faults and forgive others.

Give our families joy to live life to the full and spread our joy to others.

May all families find comfort, support and guidance under Your loving care. Amen.



<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/news/247/a-blessing-for-families>

Mass Counts final week!

This is the **FINAL** week for the Annual Diocesan Mass Counts. If you have any queries please email fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

"Our Parish Community wishes to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Giraiwurrung lands on which we live, work and worship Our God."



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 28th May

Pentecost Sunday Year A

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

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.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance for the first time. Donations can be made at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> on 13 18 12 and at all Vinnies Shops. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

PLEASE NOTE

Mass on the first Sunday of the month will be in Timboon for the next 3 Months

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Praying with Pope Francis: Pope's intention for May – For Church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. Lord, hear us.

ACU Centre for Liturgy Online Training Program – Ministers of the Word 28June 2023

This new four-week training program for Ministers of the Word has been created by Australian liturgy specialists in order to foster and develop the skills of new and existing ministers. The online program features quality liturgical content and offers practical exercises in a supportive and engaging environment. The comprehensive program is suitable for members of all communities, city or regional, large or small, school or parish. More information available at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/pastoral-training>



Divine Mercy observance St Andrew's Simpson.

Friday 2nd June 2-3pm St Andrew's Simpson.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart celebration Friday 16th June at 2-3pm
St Andrew's Simpson.



Hello Everyone,

I am forwarding some information about the proposed government takeover of Calvary Hospital in Canberra.

I would be grateful if you could bring this information to the notice of the people of your parish.

Those who wish to would be able to sign the online petition to Save Calvary.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

Timboon 2023	28th May Assembly of W & C 9:00 a.m.	4th June Mass 9:00 a.m.	11th June Assembly of W & C 9:00 a.m.
Welcome	N McKinnon	G Vogels	L Tregua
Leaders	C Bullen, P Nicholson		R Hoffmann, K Currell
Statue	G Townsend	P Haugh	P Haugh
Reader	R Hoffmann	J McInerney	L McInerney
POF	G Vogels	A Vogels	T O'Connor
E.M.H.C.	J McInerney		A McMeel
Bulletin	P Nicholson	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	K Currell	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.	Closed	Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.