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Compassion on tap: Portable shower for the homeless Two Catholic former schoolmates from Brisbane who started the world's first mobile laundry service for the homeless have now launched their first portable shower, for the homeless.

## Iranian religious leader applauds Pope over Islam stance

One of the top religious leaders in Iran has told Pope Francis he is delighted that the head of the "Catholic world" has been quick to separate terrorists, and those who support terror groups like Islamic State, from practising Muslims.

## CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

11 September 2016 The focus this year is: 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'

So how do we, the Catholic Church, play our part in creating stronger communities where we work together to ensure our children are kept safe? The images of child sexual abuse have continued to affect our entire community and diminish the trust some have placed in our Church. That trust has been further eroded when the institution has failed to appropriately respond to the victim's needs. Yet the Catholic Church is in unique position to offer much within this focus of creating stronger communities, safer Children. One such example can be seen in Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia, in which families and consequently communities encouraged through love. are strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience to become stronger more capable and more resilient. Stronger families and Church communities can then help to keep our children safe

Fr Peter Murnane wants to live simply and quietly spending his time in reflection, reading, writing and prayer.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offer the opportunities for individuals and parishes to develop lay ministry skills. The range of topics include Prayer, Leadership, Scripture, Social Justice, Youth to name a few. The courses are on line and each subject is of 5 weeks duration. For more information check the diocesan website or contact Amanda Smith on

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## **Power Point presentation by Rachael**

O'Connor of WYD and describe the trip after mass om 18th September at St Joseph's Timboon, followed by lunch.

eConference "Mercy: A Way of Being in the World" will take place on Tuesday 20th September from 10.30am—2.45pm at St. Joseph's Church.

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal will be held on September 18th.

The Parish of Timboon is a Parish with a Supervised Community Leadership. The Parish Leadership Team coordinates parish life and lay pastoral ministry supported by the Supervising Priest and the Visiting Priest. Fr Peter Murnane 0478 761 231



Parish Leadership Team: Moderator: Jean McMeel Members: Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin, Pat Nicholson and Joanne Robertson Parish Secretary: George Swierczek

Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon.

Septemeber Anniversaries: Leo O'Conner, Harriet Conheady, Jeff Haugh, Jeffery Arnold, Leo Couch, Jeanette Gale, Fr Peter Claridge.



Recent Death ; Fr Mackay

Joy erupted across India, Mother Teresa's adopted country, as Pope Francis pronounced her a Saint in a canonisation ceremony in the Vatican on Sunday. In various States in India, Mother Teresa's canonisation was declared a public holiday. In the Archdiocese of Bombay, bells pealed in all the churches at 2.11pm local time, to coincide with the moment of canonisation.

## Fr Shane Mackinlay's Silver Jubilee

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 6 Sept. with 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 Sept, at St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 Sept, at St Brigid's, Ballan. All welcome.

<b>St Andrew's, Simpson</b> have either Mass or Assembly of W & C each Sunday at 9 am.		St Andrew's statue roster: Sept 11th M & M Dillon , Sept 18th N & E Weel, Sept 25th P & J de Jong	
Timboon	Sept 10th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	18th September 10:45am	24th Sept 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C
Welcome	K. Currell	J Delaney	B Maslin
Leaders	R Hoffmann, A. Vogels		P Martin P Martin
Statue	S. Nguyen	M Turner	B Moloney
Reader	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	M van Nieuwkerk
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	E O'Connor	R Hoffmann
Gifts		B Maslin, F Evans	
M of C	M van Nieuwkerk	G Delaney, J McMeel	E O'Connor
Church cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
	M Moloney	M Moloney	M Moloney
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel