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## Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson **October Anniversaries:** 

Gus Dickmann, Edith Delahenty, Eileen Bartels, Sandra Van Kempen, Frank McKinnon, Graeme Cecil, Greg Carey, Lucy Nicholson, Ann Ryan



## Possessions!

The lie about all our stuff is this: we possess it. In fact, our possessions own us more powerfully than we can ever hope to claim them. Make a mental list of what you think you've got: home, car, furniture, bank accounts, electronic gadgets, education, title, position, relationships, and responsibilities. Whatever we have, it also has us. And what it costs us to maintain all our stuff goes much deeper than our wallets. It takes time and life and effort and will to keep all the stuff of our lives in place.

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can make us less free. If we surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will. Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them. No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it.

# Which of your possessions is the most burdensome for you?

#### Closure of St Augustine's Church Jeparit

Closure Mass on October 28th celebrate by Fr Peter Hudson at 1.30pm, Any information of the Church in Jeparit , please forward a copy to Horsham Parish Office. A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing when life begins. The priests says, "It begins at conception". The minister says, "Life begins at 24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "You are both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out of the house and the dog dies."

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION South West Victoria CPE Centre February - June 2019

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas' the Apostle Parish Centre Terang in 2019. The program requires that you attend and experience:

1 Education Day per week

10 hours of pastoral experience each week in an approved placement setting

The program includes individual supervision, small group facilitation and theological/spiritual reflection on pastoral experiences. CPE is accredited with the Association of Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria. If you are interested in enrolling with the University of Divinity at post graduate level CPE is credited towards studies in theology.

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### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden Sunday: 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Simpson 9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Lismore 9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Timboon 9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Derrinallum (Lay led assembly other weekends) Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

## ANTI-POVERTY WEEK THIS YEAR 14-20 OCTOBER 2018

The aim of Anti-Poverty Week is to: - Strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; and - Encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and

Timboon	Oct 14th Ass of W & C 10am	Oct 21st Mass 9am	Oct 28th Ass of W&C 10am
Welcome	L Tregea	J & G Delaney	P Haugh
Leaders	P Nicholson C Martin		J McInerney M Van Nieuwkerk
Statue	G & M Townsend	J & G Delaney	M Van Nieuwkerk
Reader	E O'Connor	C Martin	T. O'Connor
P.O.F.	N Denny	J McInerney	L McInerney
Gifts		E Roberts C Bullen	
M of C	P Martin	K Currell A Mcmeel	A Vogels
Church Cleaning	Vogels family	Vogels family	Vogels family
Bulletin	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
	M Moloney	M Moloney	M Moloney
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	Ass of W & C 9am		Ass of W&C 9am
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek