



Parish of Timboon
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Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, John McKenzie, Geoff Townsend
March Anniversaries: Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers, Robert Maslin, Brian Smith, Perc Roberts, Mary O'Keeffe, Coleman O'Keeffe, Matthew Delaney, Park Conheady, Kathleen Noonan, Herman Dickmann, Mary Pouw, Paul Couch, Barry Ridsdale, Martin Duynhoven, Geoff Gale, Michael Dodd
Recent Deaths: Rose McMeel



The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat** at 6.30pm on Monday, March 26, 2018. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese.

Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.**

Stations of the Cross **Feast of St Joseph**
 St Joseph's Timboon **Spouse of the**
 12:00 p.m. Fridays in **Blessed Virgin**
 Lent **Mary 19th March**

Easter Ceremonies 2018
Holy Thursday 29th March

5 pm - Lismore,
 7.30 pm - Timboon (Fr Neville)
 7.30 pm - Camperdown;

Good Friday 30th March

Afternoon service: 3pm Camperdown,
 3pm Lismore; 3 pm Timboon-Assembly

Holy Saturday 31st March

Easter Vigil – 5 pm Lismore,
 7.30 pm - Timboon (Fr Adrian McInerney)

7.30 pm Camperdown;

Easter Sunday 1st April – 9 am Cobden.

As we are approaching, the Holy week where we mainly focus on the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross, the gospel reading is preparing us ahead on that theme. Here Jesus gives a new direction; he presents a pattern of life that his disciples have to live. It is a life of self-giving or total sacrifice.

Through this self-sacrificing life, we gain the fulfilment of our journey of life. Here the focus is on the giving rather than receiving, service rather than being served. He articulates his point with an example: the seed must fall to the ground and die. It must take in water, sun, and nutrients in the soil. And it must depend on the care of the planter. Only with these conditions can the seed live, grow and bear fruit. This is also what it means to empty oneself, to suffer and to sacrifice. We must be totally dependent on the care and guidance of the planter Jesus. Only then, we can grow in faith and bear much fruits of good works. **This is what we have done in our baptism.** Our baptism is our dying to self and our rising to a new life in Jesus. Let us ask ourselves: How do we experience dying to self as to produce much fruits? We can serve God and our neighbour if we bury our selfish ambitions in our witnessing life. Hence, we can be true workers for God if we reject the worldly whims and all that is contrary to the teaching of the gospel. So let us realize our baptismal call to serve God and his people in our sacrificing life. - **Neville.**

>>>If you are available for ministerial duty during the Easter Triduum please complete the details on the forms in the church foyers<<<

Reconciliation for Lent - will be combined with the weekend Masses as follows
2nd Sunday - 9 am Lismore/Derrinallum **3rd Sunday** - 9 am Simpson/Timboon;
6.30 pm Cobden Saturday night Mass; **11 am Camperdown.**

Be A Good Egg During Easter 2018 Join with millions of people around the world who now buy and eat only slavery-free chocolate - look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.

The Diocesan **Working With Children Check...Policy** sets the minimum standard for a Check Card but a Parish may extend the requirements to obtain a Card. St Joseph's Timboon is inviting all our volunteers to obtain a Check Card (as do some other Parishes and institutions). Obtaining a Card is free for volunteers and may be applied for online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications, then processed at the post office. If you prefer you may make arrangements with the office 0439 145 805 with George Swierczek to assist you in this regard. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Timboon	18th March Mass 9:00 a.m.	25th March 10:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	31st March 7.30 pm Saturday Vigil
Welcome	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh	
Leaders		K Currell R Hoffmann	
Statue	C & P Martin	M Turner	
Reader	C Martin	P Nicholson	
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	A Denny	
Gifts	M Turner E Roberts		
M of C	J & L McInerney	C Marr	
Church Cleaning	J Delaney	J Delaney	
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	
Simpson	Closed	9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	Closed
Statue	N O'Connor	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans