

St Joseph's Parish Timboon

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St. Andrew's Simpson

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Father Driscoll will be celebrating Mass for the communities of Timboon and Simpson this week.

Welcome to William Louis Douglas, who is being baptised this weekend and congratulations to his parent Melissa and James.

Parish Leadership Team and Finance Committee Meeting with Amanda Smith in St. Joseph's church foyer on Tuesday March 21st starting from 5:00p.m. for the Parish Leadership Team and joined by the Finance Team at 6:00p.m.

Mass of the Oils is on Monday, April 10, 2017, please contact Julie Boyd (ph. 5337 7159)

Call for Nominations-Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)

phone Amanda in the Diocese office 5337 7125

Monday March 20th: Feast of St. Joseph.

Best wishes to Annie Currell as she



moves to New York for 12 months to work. We thank her for her involvement in our parish in the past and hope and pray that her time in the US will be rewarding and fulfilling.

Project Compassion 2017.

First Australian Uncle Richard is a survivor of the Stolen Generations, forcibly removed from his family as a child and taken to Kinchela Boys Home (KBH) in NSW. Hundreds of Indigenous boys were incarcerated there between 1924 and 1970, suffering ongoing physical and verbal abuse. They lost every aspect of their identity - their names, their culture and their families. When Uncle Richard left KBH, he struggled with the legacy of pain, trying to find relief through his work as an artist. But he attributes the beginning of his healing to something even more powerful than his creative work, his reconnection with former KBH boys.

The KBH Aboriginal Corporation (KBHAC) was established by KBH survivors to reunite with one another and begin healing. KBHAC's Unlocking the Past to Free the Future Program works to restore the social and emotional wellbeing of the survivors and their families. The former KBH boys have realised that their shared suffering has created a brotherhood. They support each other by sharing their stories, and coming to a common understanding of how their experiences have impacted on themselves and their descendants.

Through KBHAC, the men are also opening the door to the wider Australian community, inviting everyone to journey together as neighbours in the healing process. Caritas Australia supports KBHAC and is proud to walk alongside in partnership on the journey to wellbeing.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help people in rural areas of the Philippines develop their strengths and build better futures for their families and 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: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Noreen O'Connor, Fletcher Denslev.

March Anniversaries: C. Boyle, J. Lathouwers, R. Maslin, B. Smith, P. Roberts, M. O' Keeffe, C. O' Keeffe, M. Delaney, P. Conheady, K. Noonan, H. Dickmann, M. Pouw, P. Couch, B. Ridsdale, M Duynhoven, G. Gale, M. Dodd

Recent Deaths: Ciely Plozza, John Vogels, Peter Crowe, Graeme Bell, John Fowler, Eileen Maguire, Albert van Es.

Ruth Hoffmann has been appointed Parish Safeguarding Officer. The role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the parish.

Easter Thursday Mass 7:00pm Timboon **Good Friday** Passion 3:00pm Timboon **Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil 7:30 Timboon **Easter Sunday** Mass 9:00am Simpson

REQUESTS

Simpson	19 th March Mass	25 th March	2 nd April Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Assembly of W & C	9:00 a.m.
Statue	G. Swierczek	M and M Dillon	N & E Weel
Timboon	19 th March Mass	25th March 6pm	2 nd April Mass
	10:45a.m.	Assembly of W & C	10:45 a.m.
Welcome	P Martin	J and G Delaney	P Evans
Leaders		P Nicholson	
		E O'Connor	
Statue	B Moloney	T and E O'Connor	D & M Moloney
Reader	L McInerney	A Denny	C Marr
P.O.F.	R Hoffman	J McInerney	L McInerney
Gifts	D & N Denny	S Berry, L Tregea	M Turner, E Roberts
M of C	G Delaney L Tregea	M vanNieuwkerk	A McMeel, M Leske
Church cleaning	J Delaney	J Delaney	A Price, C Rylance
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	G Swierczek,
			M Dillon
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	K Currell