

Parish of Timboon

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Dear Friends.

The gospel story is divided into parts; first one is the raising of Jairus' daughter and the other one is the healing of the woman with haemorrhages. Both stories depict Jesus as a divine healer and Lord of life. The common denominator between Jairus and the woman is their complete faith in Jesus. They believe in Jesus' power, place all their hope in him and trust that he can do something for them.

Though he has power, position and prestige, Jairus accepts that all these are useless before his urgent concern; his daughter is at the point of death. Instead, he puts his trust in Jesus. Afflicted with haemorrhages for 12 years, the woman touches the cloak of Jesus, firmly believing that she will get well. Jairus and the woman are thus presented in contrast to the disciples and the people from the synagogue official's house who doubt and do not have faith. Are we not like the Synagogue official's house people who said to Jairus: "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer". When we are faced with some hardships and difficult situation we give up. We don't persevere in our faith. Today we had these two great people in the gospel passage who have stayed stronger in their faith and have won God's favour. The woman in the gospel who had been suffering from her sickness for twelve years. That shows us how was she strong in her faith and persisted her faith. These two become models for our faith. We have to humble ourselves before God and to surrender ourselves to Him. Hence wait eagerly for mercy and kindness. So let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith to surrender ourselves to God and patiently wait for His mercy and grace.

-Neville

Annual Collection for the Pope / Weekend of June 30- July 1 or July 7-8 2018

GodStart

July is the month that celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The national theme for 2018 "Because of her we can!" celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made - and continue to make - to our communities. our families, our rich history and to our nation. We have chosen to engage children in the creation of the native hibiscus that symbolises Aboriginal mothers and children and is prominent in the vast landscape of our nation. Attached is our Faith at Home Card. Colouring In Faith Play Sheet and also available is our Thank You God for our World little prayer card and the beautiful GodStart Poster: Eucalyptus Wild Gum Blossom. Please contact the GodStart office for any God-Start resources or enquiries ph. 9287 5591.

2018 National Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander Sunday 1 July. This celebrates the contribution to Australian Catholic life.

For more information visit www.natsicc.org.au

Finance Committee meeting - Tuesday, 3rd July 6:00 p.m. St Joseph's Timboon presbytery.

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen

July Anniversaries: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick & Emily Parsons, Edward O' Donnell,



Lachlan Douglas, Josh Foster, Tom Ryan, Zac Smith

.Broken Bay Institute's e-Conference,

Will take place on Wednesday, August 8. Pat Nicholson will facilitate this e-Conference here in the church in Timboon from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm. If you live in the area try to come to this e-Conference. Bring your own lunch. Flyer in the back of church.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden **Sunday:** 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd Sun. Lismore 9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon 9am 4th Sun. Derrinallum

(Lay led assembly will be held other weekends)

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Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Weekday Mass Times
Wednesday: 9am Cobden
(2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

Liturgy Formation 2018

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions this year:

REOUESTS

Hamilton - Sunday, July 29.

Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm.

Chose two of the tree topics– Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy, Launch of the Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations and RCIA

The flyer and registration form is available in church foyers. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Timboon	July 1st	July 8th	July 15th
	Closed	Ass of W & C	Mass 9a.m.
		10am	
Welcome		F Evans	M McKinnon
Leaders		P Martin & C Marr	
Statue	D & M Moloney	G & M Townsend	N Haugh P Haugh
Reader		L McInerney	
P.O.F.		K Currell	
Gifts			D & N Denny
M of C		E Roberts	C Bullen
Church Cleaning	C Bullen B Moloney	C Bullen B Moloney	C Bullen B Moloney
			M Pender
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	Mass	Ass of W & C 9am	Ass of W & C 9am
Statue	P & J de Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O' Connor