## Parish of Timboon

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#### **Blessing Prayer For Fathers**

Lord God, who is Father of all, send your blessing down on these men who are fathers.

For those who in the night worry for their child, grant them your comfort.
For those who in the day work and struggle to provide for their child, send them your strength.
For those who mourn a child, hold them in your love.

For those who play, laugh, sing and dance with their child, you share in their joy.

Lord God, who is Father of all, walk with these fathers, In the light times and the dark.

Bless them, and may they each be a living symbol of your fatherly love; a symbol to their children and all who they encounter.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. – Amen.

# **Sacramental Preparation**

Bill Lowry, our short-term visiting trainee priest, will talk with the parents of children preparing for sacraments, on Wednesday 18th September at 8:00 p.m. for 1 hour unless those present want longer. There will be spare chairs in St Joseph's foyer for anyone wishing to support these parents.

# Child Protection Sunday falls on September 8th

this year - you may want to use some of these resources to help your parish community celebrate children and raise awareness of the importance of protecting all children

Be part of National Child Protection Week (1 – 7 September)

Children do best when life is on an even keel and their parents have the support they need.

By being kind to parents, supporting family-friendly policies, and building connected communities, we're all helping to give Australia's children the best start in life.

National Child Protection Week is all about celebrating the many ways – big and small – that everyone in the community can make a difference in the life of a child.

Most importantly, we need to recognise that parenting is like sailing a boat; it takes skill and practice, anyone can encounter rough waters from time to time, and we can all do our bit to help build the safe harbours and lighthouses that all families need.

#### **This National Child Protection Week**

(1–7 September), NAPCAN is making it easier than ever for everyone to get involved in creating better lives for children. To get started,

visit <u>www.napcan.org.au</u>. You'll find lots of simple resources so you can:

Pledge your support (and add your logo to their website)

Download posters and tip sheets Organise information sessions for your staff/ volunteers

Run craft activities for children ...etc.

### Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Jane van Es

<u>September Anniversaries</u>: Leo O'Connor, Harriet Conheady, Jeff Haugh, Jeffrey Arnold, Leo Couch, Jeanette Gale, Fr Peter Claridge, Fr Bob Markey, Graham Cecil, Mavis Couch, Steven Saliba, Mick Dillon, Paul Brick, Janet Edmondston, Noel Haugh.



This Father's Day give your dad a spiritual gift. Arrange a Mass for your dad (living or deceased) and at the same time support a poor priest overseas who will receive your donation and offer Mass for your intentions. Ten percent of priests worldwide are supported by Mass offerings through Aid to the Church in Need. You can arrange a Mass anytime at: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings



# Weekend Mass Times

Cobden Saturday: 6.30pm Simpson Sunday: 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Lismore Sunday 9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Timboon Sunday 9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Rosary 8:35 a.m. before Mass Derrinallum Sunday: 9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Camperdown. Sunday11 am (Lay led assembly other non mass weekends)

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# The Vincentian Family Joins in the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

#### The Season of Creation

Timboon 2019	September 1st Closed	September 8th Assembly W&C 10.00am	September 15th Mass 9:00 a.m.
Welcome		P Haugh	K Currell
Leaders		T O'Connor A Vogels	
Statue		K Currell	C & P Martin
Reader		J McInerney	L McInerney
P.O.F.		C Marr	T O'Connor
Gifts			A & R Hoffmann
M of C		E Roberts	P martin L Tregea
Church Cleaning		A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	G Swierczek
Slides		P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	Mass 9am	Assembly W&C	Closed
Statue	N O'Connor	K & J Robertson	