



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
 31 Hamilton Street. PO Box 62, Timboon 3268
 Ph: 5598 3193 Mobile: 0439 145 805 Fax: 5598 3681

St. Andrew's Simpson
 E-mail: timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Supervising Priest: Fr. Lawrie O'Toole
 Visiting Priest: Fr. Dan Arundell 03 5338



Year of Mercy Prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and gloried. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



A warm welcome is extended to our parishioners and visitors to our parish as we gather to celebrate the feast of The Holy family.

THANK YOU

The Parish Leadership Team would like to wish Parishioners, their families and our visitors all the joys and blessing of this Christmas season with thanks also for your support during the year of transition.

To all who helped in preparing our churches and grounds for the celebration of Christmas.

Thanks to all our volunteers for their generous contribution and commitment to the Parish. So many people give so generously of their time and talents.

Thanks from the Diocese

Hello everyone,

Just a little note to say '**Thank you**' for your wonderful support throughout the year with both Project Compassion and emergency appeals.

The support of yourselves and Catholic communities throughout Australia has enabled Caritas Australia to help more than 2.48 million people transform their own lives bringing hope to many for a better future. This could not be done without your generous ongoing support.

One of the many good news stories of the Church today.

Wishing you peace, joy and all the best this Christmas Season has to offer. Sue Serles

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.



Parish Leadership Team:

Moderator: Jean McMeel

Members: Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin and Pat Nicholson.

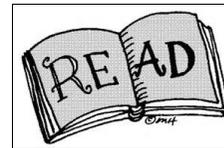
Parish Secretary: George Swierczek

Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Kade Ryan, Nicky Simmons, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Nancy Nugent, John Hunt, Frances Hammett,

December Anniversaries: Toni Lathouwers, Sheila Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Sr Christina Madden, Brian Parsons, Darryn Tregrea, Maggie Tregrea.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Publications available in Church Foyers-

- Our Diocesan Community
- Inform: 159 Patterns of Evidence Exodus
- Fr Justin Driscoll - Royal Commission
- Safe Guarding Children and Venerable Adults.
- 2016 Catholic Mission Diary
- A Lament Reflection
- 2016 Ministry Roster



St Andrew's statue roster: Jan 3rd: N O'Connor **Jan 10th:** K & J Robertson

Timboon	Dec 26th 6pm Assembly of W & C	Jan 3rd Mass 10.45am	Jan 9th
Leaders	M van Nieuwkerk Katrina Currell		C Marr, P Martin
Welcome	A McMeel	F Evans	N McKinnon
Statue	B Moloney	T E O'Connor	D & M Moloney
Reader	M Leske	J McInerney	L McInerney
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	R Hoffmann	C Martin
Gifts		B Maslin A McMeel	
M of C	J McInerney	L McInerney G Delaney	J McMeel
Church Cleaning	M Turner	R Hoffman P Thornton	R Hoffman P Thornton
Bulletin Roster	C Marr A McMeel		