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The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal will be held today. The BCSF Committee is very grateful for the support you give each year to the promotion of this appeal, and requests your assistance again this year.

The appeal has raised nearly 1.7 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$54,000 last year. This shows a tremendous generosity by the people of the diocese, for which the priests are very grateful.

Monies can still be placed in envelopes and on the collection plate. The monies will be sent away next week. Any late monies can be sent directly to the Ballarat Clergy Fund.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employed and volunteers. The study cycle starts soon. If your interested first check out the details on the diocesan website (link to Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at <http://ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=249>, then contact Amanda Smith, 53377125 or email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Fr Peter Murnane was away this week so ask him for his words of wisdom after mass.

I can still be contacted for urgent matters (048761231)

Finance Meeting of parish on Tuesday 4th October at 6:00pm in the church foyer.

Catholic Theological College Open Day on Wednesday 2 November Please consider the possibilities of pastoral development for lay ministers and others in your parish in 2017. Note that there are a number of courses available for audit (no assessment or credit), or at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

PM's humanitarian refugee intake welcomed but more needed The Prime Minister's announcement that Australia will permanently maintain its annual humanitarian intake is a good start but must not mask the "elephant in the room," the plight of refugees on Manus Island and Nauru, writes Phil Glendenning.

October is the month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families Sunday 2nd Oct for the flourishing of marriages and families in Australia.

St Vincent de Paul Society, "Assist a Student" Program for Victoria
 Bishop Paul has approved the promotion of the "**Assist a Student**" Program for parishes in the diocese on the weekend of October 29-30, 2016. Information poster on notice board.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse
 A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 – 31, 2017. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

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: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon.

October Anniversaries: Gus Dickmann, Edith Delahenty, Eileen Bartels, Sandra Van Kempen, Frank Mckinnon, Graeme Cecil, Greg Carey, Lucy Nicholson

Recent Death ; Mavis Couch



Power Point presentation by Rachael O'Connor of WYD was very much appreciated by those who saw it , thank you Rachael. The presentation will very soon be available on the Timboon Parish part of the website <http://ballarat.catholic.org.au/> and go to Timboon parish, on the first page go down to the news and events and select the presentation.

eConference was held on Tuesday in the church, the topic was **Mercy a way of being in the world**. If you missed this it will be available from the church as a loaned DVD when it is produced. It was a very provocative set of talks and reviews.

St Andrew's, Simpson have either Mass or Assembly of W & C each Sunday at 9 am.

St Andrew's statue roster:
 2nd October A & J O'Connor, 5th October N O'Connor, 16th October K&J Robertson

Timboon	2nd October 10:45am	8th Oct 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	16th Oct 10:45am
Welcome	G Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh
Leaders		A Vogels, C Marr	
Statue	T & E O'Connor	D & M Moloney	G & A Vogels
Reader	A Vogels	K Currell	G Delaney
P.O.F.	C Martin	A Denny	A McKenzie
Gifts	A McMeel, M Turner		L Tregea, S Berry
M of C	K Currell, M Leske	E Roberts	R & A McMeel
Church cleaning	Vogel Family	Vogel Family	Vogel Family
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	J McMeel ,C Martin	J McMeel ,C Martin	J McMeel ,C Martin