

#### Parish of Timboon

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# The Greek word **Epiphany**

(επιφάνεια), means appearance or manifestation. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana Jesus revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine. These multiple revelations are all suggested by the Feast of the Epiphany... Fr Tony Kadavil

Hospital visits: If you are interested in joining the team which visits patients in the hospital please contact Patty Martin on 0400 533 734 for information

#### **Catholic Man Breakfast Series**

Men of all ages are invited to a Catholic Man Breakfast to be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Craig's Royal Hotel in Ballarat. The Breakfast will be hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and will feature former leading Radio Executive, Shane Healy, as quest speaker. Shane has walked a fascinating path to the top of the highly competitive radio industry in Australia and has connected with high profile performers such as Brian Taylor, Neil Mitchell and Rex Hunt. Further information from Chris Liston, ph. 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully, ph. 0407 310 115 or email vcjjdh.sully@gmail.com

## Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. Next study cycle starts January 20, contact us by January 9 to register. More info at <a href="https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au">www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</a> or <a href="mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au">amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au</a> ph. 5337 7125.

## Plenary Council 2020 - Hearing Your Voice

Welcome to everyone gathering to celebrate the joys of the Christmas season. The Catholic Church is currently asking people to share their thoughts about future directions. Everyone is invited to reflect on and respond to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" as part of preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council 2020. You can respond as individuals or in families, or groups. Information and details of how to submit your response are on bookmarks or flyers in churches and also on the Ballarat diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Every voice is welcome!

# Undergraduate and Postgraduate Options

Choice of Philosophy, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Religious Education or Christian Spirituality units

# Audit options available

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### Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson January Anniversaries:

Trudy Arnold, Toni Lathouwers, Sr. Christina Madden,
Sheila Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril
Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Brian Parsons, Darren
Tregea, Maggie Tregea, Theodora Vogels, Ann Dodd, Winnie O'Keeffe, Ad Vogels,

Harold Craven, Pat Bourke, Carmel Brennan, Terry McMeel.

Recent Death: Sr. Emmanuelle Cook

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

meeting: 15th January 2019, 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's Timboon presbytery.

#### **Finance Committee meeting:**

29th January 2019, 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's Timboon presbytery

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden Sunday: 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Simpson

9am **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun**. Lismore 9am **3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun**. Timboon 9am **4<sup>th</sup> Sun**. Derrinallum

(Lay led assembly other weekends)

Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Timboon	6th January Closed	13th January	20th January Mass
2019	Closed	Assembly W & C 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Welcome		L Tregea	M van Nieuwkerk
Leaders		J McInerney P Nicholson	
		PINICHOISON	
Statue		P Haugh	J & G Delaney
Reader		L McInerney	J McInerney
P.O.F.		C MarTin	E O'Connor
Gifts			A & R Hoffmann
M of C		P Martin	E Roberts C Bullen
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin			
Slides		A Vogels	P Nicholson
Simpson	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Assembly W & C 9:00 a.m.	Closed
Statue	G Swierczek	M & M Dillon	