



Parish of Timboon
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Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney

May Anniversaries: Shirley Freeman, John Gaut, William Delahenty, Carolina Gagel, John Evans, John Conheady, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Peter Vu, Harry Gatens, Merle Ludeman, Elsie O'Donnell, Fr Barry Stickland, Cath Howman,

Recent Death: John McKenzie



Today is World Communication Sunday

Pope Francis released his message for World Communications Day 2018. This can be read in full on the Diocesan Web site.

The Colac CWL are holding a fundraiser screening of "Mary Magdalene" on Sunday May 6th at 2pm, Colac cinemas. All tickets \$15, after noon tea provided. Tickets at box office. Everyone welcome.



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

There was a good attendance at the gathering last Sunday for the Plenary Council listening and dialogue session. Many different views were expressed about the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" It is a chance to speak boldly but also listen with an open and humble heart. The official launch will be at Pentecost on May 20th this year. This gives us all plenty of time to prepare to "Listen to what the Spirit is saying" and to consider how we can take part in this important process. Find out more at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Feast Day: May 1st—St Joseph the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labours. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labour.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer.

In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Saviour of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

Mass Count starts on weekend 12-13 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May/June. It will start on 12-13 May .

Reminder that all cheques for planned giving need to be made out to **St. Joseph's Parish** . Thank you.

The Diocesan **Working With Children Check...Policy** sets the minimum standard for a Check Card but a Parish may extend the requirements to obtain a Card. St Joseph's Timboon is inviting all our volunteers to obtain a Check Card (as do some other Parishes and institutions). Obtaining a Card is free for volunteers and may be applied for online at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au /home/applications](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications), then processed at the post office. If you prefer you may make arrangements with the office 0439 145 805 with George Swierczek to assist you in this regard. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Oz Rosary Around Australia is a campaign of Rosaries on Sunday, May 13th, to pray for faith and protection of our Nation, consecrating our country to Mary.

Rosary will be recited in Simpson after Assembly on that Sunday.

Timboon	6th May Closed	13th May Ass. Of W & C	May 20th Mass 9am
Welcome		L. Tregaea	J & G Delaney
Leaders		K Currell. M. van Nieuwkerk	
Statue	N & P Haugh	M. van Nieuwkerk	J & G Delaney
Reader		T. O'Connor	N McKinnon
P.O.F.		J. McInerney	L McInerney
Gifts			A & R Hoffmann
M of C		P. Martin.	R & A McMeel
Church Cleaning	C. Kerr E. Roberts	C. Kerr E. Roberts	C. Kerr E. Roberts
Bulletin	C. Marr A. McMeel.	C. Marr A. McMeel.	C. Marr A. McMeel.
Slides	A. Vogels.	A. Vogels.	A. Vogels.
Simpson	Mass 9 am	Ass Of W & C	
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N. O'Connor	K & J Robertson