

Parish of Timboon

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Dear Friends.

In today's gospel we saw that Jesus came to his native town with his disciples. On a Sabbath day he went to the synagogue and began to teach there. Many at the synagogue of Nazareth are surprised to hear Jesus. They question his family background, doubt his teaching and asked themselves where did this man get all this? They cannot accept someone they know as a son of a carpenter, whose mother and relatives are still their neighbours. There main worry was: how can he have that kind of wisdom and power of God in him. So they refuse to accept him as their Messiah.

We know God does not look at our family or social background as human does. God will always believe in us trust our goodness and commitment. After all, we belong to one family and united with our faith in God, as our heavenly Father. If our aim in life is to make 'God's will' in our life or God's plan as our plan then we should follow the footsteps of Jesus who was faithful to God's will. The people at the synagoque or their Rabbis were lack of faith and cannot perform many mighty deeds among them as Jesus did. So they refuse to accept Jesus because of his family background. The Gospel tells us what God wants from us. God desires our faith. Having faith in God means trusting God and relving on God in all situation of our life. As Jesus tells to his disciples in another occasion. 'I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. So let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith to accept the will of God in our life and to live faithfully in our day-to-day life

- Neville

Annual Collection for the Pope / Weekend of June 30- July 1 or July 7-8 2018

Working With Children Checks

Firstly, a thank you to all ministers for their generous and dedicated work in the Parish.

We address the criteria requiring a Working With Children Check, which is set out in the publication WORKING WITH CHIL-DREN CHECK AND NATIONAL POLICE RECORD CHECK POLICY, "5.6 Any volunteer working in the Diocese, a diocesan agency or in a Parish setting who works with children or who as part of their work as a volunteer are likely to have direct contact with children shall provide a Working with Children Check Card, a copy of which shall be kept at the parish office, diocesan office or diocesan agency as applicable." Therefore, all ministers who are in the Welcome, Sacramental Preparation and Communion to the Sick Ministries will be reguired to have a current Working With Children Card. To obtain a Card please apply online at http://

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au or help and facilities will be available on Sunday 15th July, 2018 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's Timboon. Pat Nicholson and George Swierczek.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – Applications Now Open - The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close July 23, 2018. Details and application:http://

www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent -pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html **Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen

July Anniversaries: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick & Emily Parsons, Edward O' Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heydon, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven.

Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist July 29th Timboon 9:00am

Lachlan Douglas, Josh Foster, Tom Ryan, Zac Smith

.Broken Bay Institute's e-Conference,

Will take place on Wednesday, August 8. Pat Nicholson will facilitate this e-Conference here in the church in Timboon from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm. If you live in the area try to come to this e-Conference. Bring your own lunch. Flyer in the back of church.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden **Sunday:** 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd Sun. Lismore 9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon 9am 4th Sun. Derrinallum

(Lay led assembly will be held other

weekends)

Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Weekday Mass Times
Wednesday: 9am Cobden
(2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

Liturgy Formation 2018

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions this year:

REOUESTS

Hamilton - Sunday, July 29.

Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm.

Chose two of the tree topics—Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy, Launch of the Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations and RCIA

The flyer and registration form is available in church foyers. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Timboon	July 8th Ass of W & C 10am	July 15th Mass 9a.m.	July 22nd Ass of W & C 10am
Welcome	F Evans	M McKinnon	L Tregea
Leaders	P Martin & C Marr		C Martin P Nichol- son
Statue	G & M Townsend	N Haugh P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk
Reader	L McInerney		E O' Connor
P.O.F.	K Currell		J McInerney
Gifts		D & N Denny	
M of C	E Roberts	C Bullen	C Marr
Church Cleaning	C Bullen B Moloney	C Bullen B Moloney M Pender	C Bullen B Moloney M Pender
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	Ass of W & C 9am	Ass of W & C 9am	Ass of W & C 9am
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N O' Connor	K & J Robertson