

St. Joseph's Parish, Timboon

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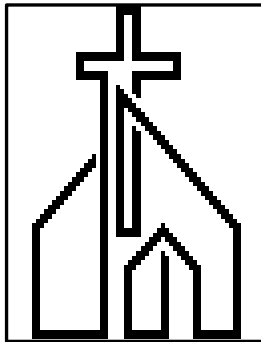
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PARISH DIRECTORY



Mission Statement

As a community of believers, we live out the call of Baptism through a personal faith in Jesus, giving witness together to the Good News of God's love for all.

Anointing of the Sick/Frail Elderly: Twice a year (Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas), people who are sick or frail receive the Sacrament of Anointing, during the celebration of the Eucharist. Personal anointing can be arranged as required.
Contact Parish Office: 5598 3193

Baptisms: Preparation will be under the guidance of the coordinators: Details provided upon booking.
Annette Vogels 5598 3634 Marlene van Nieuwkerk 5598 3126

Bereavement Ministry offers support to families at the time of a death.

St Joseph's: Maureen Turner 5598 3318
 Jean McMeel 5598 3004
 Mary Sturzaker 5598 3157
St Andrew's: Mary Dillon 5598 7293

Bulletin Preparation Group collates and presents fortnightly Bulletin containing Parish and Diocesan news, Reflections, Feast days and Rosters. If you would like to be part of this group please call Catherine Marr: 5598 3246

Notices for the bulletin can be left on parish office phone: 5598 3193, left in the church foyer box or emailed to: timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Centrecare supports the sick and those who have experienced bereavement. *Meets Quarterly.*

Timboon: Jean McMeel 5598 3004 Anne Ryan 5598 3757
Nullawarre: Margaret Couch 5566 2278 Ann Morey 5566 5277
Organize visitation to the Timboon Healthcare on a regular basis alternating with other Church communities.
Roster Co-ordinator: Carmel Flanagan 5598 3430

Church Linen used during Eucharistic celebration and Baptism is taken home, washed, ironed and replaced.

St Joseph's: Marie Leske 5598 3234
St Andrew's: Joanne Robertson 0477 073 152

Cleaning Co-ordinator organizes roster for regular cleaning of churches by parishioners.

St Joseph's: Katrina Currell 5598 3443
St Andrew's: Mary Dillon: 5598 7293

Communion to the Sick: The Eucharist is taken to the housebound, people in hospital and those experiencing ill health.

Co-ordinator: Marlene van Nieuwkerk
St Joseph's: Mary Sturzaker 5598 3157
Maureen Turner 5598 3318
St Andrew's: Des Free 5594 5316
Mary Dillon 5598 7293

Counting Team count and bank the Presbytery Collection and Planned Giving money each week.

Noel Haugh 5598 3459

Ecumenical Discussion Group meets each Tuesday morning at Jean McMeel's home to discuss the Gospel for the coming week end. Contact Enid O'Connor 5598 3296

Katrina Currell 5598 3443

Finance Committee assist in administering the Parish Finances, Planned Giving Program, maintaining parish properties, identifying and managing areas of risk, planning for future capital works and raising necessary funds.

Members are:

Gerard Vogels 5598 3634 Anne McMeel 5595 9271
Cherolyn Bullen 5598 3191 George Swierczek 5238 3267
Catherine Marr 5598 3246 Noel Haugh 5598 3459

Funeral Ministry provides assistance with planning for the Funeral Rites

St Joseph's: Jean McMeel 55983004 Enid O'Connor 55983296
Patti Martin 5598 5495

St Andrew's: Des Free 5594 3316 Mary Dillon 5598 7293

"Godstart" offers support to families after Baptism by contact and sending or giving of cards to celebrate the children's birthdays.

Katrina Currell 5598 3443

Leaders for Assembly of Word and Communion led the congregation from a set text provided by the diocese when a priest is not present.

Lenten Discussion Groups meet weekly during Lent to reflect on and discuss the Readings for the coming Sunday.

Contact Katrina Currell 5598 3443

Liturgy Rosters include names, dates and information for Readers, Leaders for Assembly of Word and Communion, Ministers of Eucharist, Church Cleaners, Procession of the Gifts, those welcoming people to the church and those taking home the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please contact parish if you would like to be part of the roster.

St Joseph's : Parish Secretary 5598 3193

St Andrew's: Des Free 5594 3316 Mary Dillon 5598 7293

Maintenance Teams:– Liaise with Finance Committee for maintenance of parish grounds and buildings

St Joseph's: Gerard Vogels 5598 3634

St Andrew's: Reg McVilly 5594 3562

Masses:

Mass is celebrated fortnightly at Simpson and Timboon.

1st & 3rd Sunday

Simpson 9.00am and Timboon 10.45am

5th Sunday

Timboon – 10.45am

Assembly of Word & Communion

2nd & 4th Sunday

Simpson 9.00am and Timboon 6.00pm (Sat evening)

Marian Devotion: Parishioners take the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary into their homes on a weekly basis and pray the Rosary.

St Joseph's: Pat Haugh 5598 3459

St Andrew's: Mary Dillon 5598 7293

Marriage: Sufficient notification is required to enable the couple to undertake a Marriage Preparation Course.

Parish Secretary: 5598 3193

Musicians are rostered for weekly liturgical celebrations. They may be contacted personally for other occasions such as weddings and funerals.

St Joseph's: Jean McMeel 5598 3004

Parish Directory is a list of contact people for various ministries within our parish community. Catherine Marr 5598 3246

Parish Leadership

The Parish of Timboon is a Parish with Supervised Community Leadership.

The leadership team is:

Supervising Priest: Fr. Lawrence O'Toole (resides in East Warrnambool)

Visiting Priest: Fr. Dan Arundell (resides in Ballarat)

and these commissioned members of the Parish community:

Moderator: Jean McMeel who liaises with the Supervising Priest

and the Parish Leadership Team who have particular areas of responsibility which they oversee:

Liturgy and Sacramental: Jean McMeel, Marlene van Nieuwkerk

Community and Outreach: Enid O'Connor, Katrina Currell

Administration and Stewardship: Gerard Vogels, Des Free.

Parish Leadership Team: Meet monthly.

Katrina Currell: 5598 3443 Des Free: 5594 3316

Jean McMeel: 5598 3004 Enid O'Connor: 5598 3296

Marlene van Nieuwkerk: 5598 3126 Gerard Vogels: 5598 3634

Parish Secretary: Attends to the administrative needs of the Parish. George Swierczek: 5598 3193

Prayers of the Faithful: Annette Vogels 5598 3634

Planned Giving Program: The money collected from this program is used for the operation of our parish including insurance payments, power and gas, maintenance on churches and halls, publications, candles, altar requisites, stationery and postage, phone calls, etc. People receive a quarterly report acknowledging the contributions for that period. The planned giving year begins on Oct 1st. However parishioners who would like to participate in this program may join at any time by contacting the parish secretary.

Religious Education Program in Schools

Ruth Hoffmann 5598 3253

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A program whereby adults and youth (RCIY) interested in joining the local Catholic Community are welcomed and encouraged, through participation in the life and liturgy of the parish to make their own journey and commitment to full communion within the Catholic Faith.

Contact: Parish Office - 5598 3193

Sacramental Team facilitates the family-based parish-celebrated sacramental program for the children's Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation
Co-ordinator: Marlene van Nieuwkerk.
Leaders for 2013 are Norm and Tanya Vogels, Julia Duynhoven

Sacristans open the Church, set up requisites for the celebration of the Eucharist and Assembly of Word and Communion and sees church tidied afterwards.

St Joseph's: Katrina Currell 5598 3443
Anne Ryan 5598 3757
Mary Sturzaker 5598 3157

St Andrew's: Kevin & Joanne Robertson 0477 037 152

Scripture Reflection Group meets weekly to reflect on the Gospel Reading for the coming weekend.

Jean McMeel 5598 3004

Supervising Priest is Fr Lawrie O'Toole who oversees and signs off on major decisions, especially financial ones. He will receive regular reports from the Parish through Timboon Parish Moderator. Fr Lawrie continues his role as Parish Priest of East Warrnambool.

Visiting Priest is Fr Dan Arundell, a retired priest living in Ballarat, visits our parish on a fortnightly basis saying Mass at St Joseph's Timboon and St Andrew's Simpson and ministers to the parish as the need arises.

Working Bees to maintain the interior of churches and garden areas, and are usually held before Easter and Christmas.

St Joseph's: Enid O'Connor 5598 3296

St Andrew's: Reg McVilly 5594 3562

Website: The Parish website is www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Click on "Parish" and then select Timboon. It includes general parish information and the weekly Bulletin.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH TIMBOON

Timboon Parish was formed in 1958, and churches were built in Timboon and Nirranda, as well as the Presbytery in Timboon. A Church Hall was acquired and in 1962 a Convent was established for the Sisters of Mercy from Ballarat East, who conducted a Motor Mission instructing Catholic children in Religious Education in the local government schools. Simpson (previously a Parish) became part of Timboon Parish in 1992.

During 2007, the Parish Priest and the remaining Sister of Mercy retired and the Parish was without a resident Priest. Visiting Priests travelled for Mass on a fortnightly basis to Nirranda, Simpson and Timboon, with the local faith Community meeting for a Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service, when there was no Mass.

Recently due in part to declining numbers, St John's Church Nirranda was closed and subsequently sold.

In 2008, a Sister of Mercy, Sr Noreen Ryan was appointed Parish Co-ordinator and lived in the Presbytery. Fr Dan Arundell, a retired Priest from Ballarat, came fortnightly to celebrate Mass at St Andrew's Simpson and St Joseph's Timboon, and the other Sacraments as needed. Fr Kevin Arundell, also a retired priest from Elliminyt, became the Canonical Administrator of the Parish.

When Sr Noreen retired in April 2013, the Parish of Timboon became a Parish with Supervised Community Leadership.

The Parish Leadership Team coordinates parish life and lay pastoral ministry supported by the Supervising Priest, Fr Lawrence O'Toole and the Visiting Priest who continues to be Fr Dan Arundell.