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St. Andrew's Simpson
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Looking Forward in 2015: The Looking Forward process is continuing in 2015. The new Looking Forward gatherings will be workshop-style and members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Leadership teams are particularly invited.

A session will be held in Warrnambool on Aug 9th beginning with Mass.

Centrecare: Paul Steen's home.
 Aug 6th 10am DVD Lunch & meeting.

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship -annual soup & sandwiches luncheon . Wed July 29th at 12 noon. Cost \$8.00 Speaker—Emma House RSVP July 24th Joy Kerr 55683 857

Renewed Planned Giving Program



The finance team are planning for a renewed program for the next three years beginning in Oct 2015. We are very grateful for the generous support parishioners and visitors have given in the past and look forward to this continuing. Brochures will be sent out later in August and there will be further information in the bulletin.

Aug 16th: Announcement Sunday

Aug 30th: Fr Justin Driscoll Vicar General to say Mass

Sept 6th: Pledge Sunday.



Theodore Roosevelt once said: **"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."**

In a similar vein, Pope Francis has urged Catholics to be willing to show their love for others by welcoming everyone into the Church, including those who disagree with its teachings.

"You do not convince people with arguments, strategies or tactics. You convince them by learning how to welcome them," he said recently. "For that, it is necessary to keep doors open, above all the doors to the heart."

Addressing crowds in Paraguay, the Pontiff said Church leaders and those who worshipped in the Catholic tradition had to "welcome the persecuted, the unemployed the different cultures with which this land is so richly based."

How is your parish keeping its doors open and reaching out to those who might be estranged from the Church or are at odds with its teachings?

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.



Parish Leadership Team:

Moderator: Jean McMeel

Members: Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin and Pat Nicholson.

Parish Secretary: George Swierczek



PRAYER REQUESTS

Our sick: Bailey Delaney, Kade Ryan, Colleen Lewis, Ann Dodd, Pat Gaut, Terry McMeel, Tom Delaney

July Anniversaries: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen

Recent Death: Bridget "Bridgie" Allan.

Caring for Country—Sustainable Development of Aboriginal

The Aboriginal Carbon Fund which is one of Caritas Australian partners supports traditional landowners to undertake carbon farming to reduce our national carbon emission levels. As well as helping the environment, carbon farming is reviving traditional cultural practices, fostering community and putting money in the bank for the First Australian communities. About 30 Australian organizations are buying carbon credits also giving the remote communities a sustainable livelihood.



Feast Days : 29th July—St Martha. July 31st - St Ignatius of Loyola

Mass and Assembly of Word and Communion at St Andrew's Simpson 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

| Timboon | July 25th 6pm | Aug 2nd 10.45am | Aug 8th 6pm |
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| Leaders | J McInerney K Currell | | J McMeel M van Nieuwkerk |
| Welcome | T Dickman | A McMeel | F Evans |
| Statue | G & M Townsend | N P Haugh | M van Nieuwkerk |
| Reader | G Delaney | A Denny | J Dwyer |
| P.O.F. | T O'Connor | R Hoffmann | P Steen |
| Gifts | | R McMeel F Evans | |
| M of C | C Marr | L McInerney G Delaney | L Tregrea |
| 1st Reading | 2 Kings:4:42-44 | Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | 1 19:4-8Kings |
| 2nd Reading | Eph 4: 1-6 | Eph: \$:17,20-24 | Eph 4:30-5:2 |
| Gospel | John 6:1-15 | Jn 6: 24-35 | Jn 6: 41-51 |
| Church Cleaning | M. A. Pender, C. Bullen, B. Moloney | E O'Connor | E O'Connor |
| Bulletin Roster | A. McMeel & C. Marr | G Swierczek M Dillon | G Swierczek M Dillon |