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**St. Andrew's Simpson**  
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**Looking Forward** in 2015: A session will be held in **Colac on Aug 25th** on Tuesday from 7.00 to 9.00 pm.

**Liturgy Workshops.** Four workshops will be offered: Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music in the Liturgy and Scripture in the Liturgy.

**Sunday August 9th at OLHC East Warrnambool**, commencing with Mass at 10.30 am celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird. Register for the **Liturgy Workshop** on the Diocesan website: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Renewed Planned Giving Program**

The Finance Team is planning for a renewed program for the next three years beginning in October 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. Anne McMeel will speak about this program at both churches.

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

**Sept 6th:** Pledge Sunday.

**Date: August 15 - A Required Belief**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

**Bishop Connors** will be celebrating Mass at Simpson and Timboon on the 16th August in Father Dan's absence (who will be on holiday).

**Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si'*:** *On the Care for Our Common Home* is a call for global action as well as an appeal for deep inner conversion.

He points to numerous ways world organisations, nations and communities must move forward and the way individuals -- believers and people of good will -- should see, think, feel and act.

"Promote green construction with energy efficient homes and buildings." Paras. 26, 180

**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

**Our sick:** Bailey Delaney, Kade Ryan, Colleen Lewis, Ann Dodd, Pat Gaut, Terry McMeel, Nicky Simmonds, Greg Allan, Andrew Cook

**August Anniversaries:** Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin

**Recent deaths:** Frank Maguire and Arthur Hammett



**Diocesan Colloquium, *Laudato Si On Care for our Common Home*** Rev Dr Denis Edwards, a renowned lecturer on ecological theology at Flinders University and author of several books including "*Jesus in the Natural World*", will be in Ballarat on Tuesday, August 25 to share his perspective on Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* at OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree from 9.00am - 4.00pm. Local practitioners will share their experience on how the encyclical is being lived out in the local context. All from the diocese are welcome to attend. Enquiries and bookings to Sue Searls [sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 0409 401 329 or Susan Crowe [scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au), ph. 0419 887 274. Booking is required for catering purposes. Cost: \$15.00 to cover costs for morning tea and lunch.

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

Timboon	Aug 8th 6pm Assembly of Word and Communion	August 16th Mass 10.45am	August 22nd 6pm Assembly of Word and Communion
Leaders	J McMeel M van Nieuwkerk		R Hoffmann T O'Connor
Welcome	F Evans	N McKinnon	L Tregaea
Statue	M van Nieuwkerk	B Delaney	K Currell
Reader	E O'Connor	K Currell	M Leske
P.O.F.	P Steen	G Delaney	C Martin
Gifts		A McKenzie D Denny	
M of C	L Tregaea	M v Nieuwkerk J McMeel	K Currell
1st Reading	1 19:4-8Kings	Prov 9:1-6	Josh 24:1-2, 15-18
2nd Reading	Eph 4:30-5:2	Eph 5:15-20	Eph 5:21-32
Gospel	Jn 6: 41-51	Jn 6:51-58	Jn 6:60-69
Church Cleaning	E O'Connor	E O'Connor	E O'Connor
Bulletin Roster	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon