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St. Andrew's Simpson
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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 to speak at both churches. Attached is a **Financial Report** outlining costs to run the Parish.

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

Luncheon after Mass Aug 30th – Could you please bring a plate of food to share after this Mass. We will welcome Fr Justin Driscoll Vicar General who will be celebrating Mass for us.

Sept 6th: Pledge Sunday. There will be an opportunity to complete the pledge section of the brochure at the end of Mass. Thanks to those people who have already made their commitment.

Sept 21st : Numbered envelopes will be posted to parishioners this week. If for some reason you have still not received a brochure with a pledge section please call the parish office and one can be sent. It is never too late to make a contribution.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference / Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office.
Migrant and Refugee Sunday will be held in most Dioceses across Australia on the 30th August. This marks the 101st anniversary of the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees.** This coincides with **Migrant and Refugee Week** which runs from 24-30 August.
 A kit can be downloaded from www.acmro.catholic.org.au

Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home

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. "Protect clean, safe drinking water and don't privatise it with market-based fees for the poor."
 Paras 27-29, 164

Diocesan Colloquium on Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home Tuesday August 25 9:00am-4:00pm at OLHC Mercy Centre, Gillies Street Wendouree. An exploration of the encyclical. **RSVP by August 20** online <http://laudatos.weekly.com> Cost \$15.00

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 death: Billy Fleming



We welcome **Bishop Peter Connors** to our Parish today as he celebrates Mass at Simpson and Timboon

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

Parish Leadership Team meeting on August 18th, 7:00pm in the presbytery

You are invited to check the church foyers for **articles and magazines** of current interest

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Adelaide December 3-5, 2015 for 9-25 y.o. Early bird prices are available till August 27. See www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au Be involved!

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

Timboon	August 16th Mass 10.45am	August 22nd 6pm Assembly of Word and Communion	August 30th Mass 10.45am
Leaders		R Hoffmann T O'Connor	
Welcome	N McKinnon	L Tregaea	J Delaney
Statue	B Delaney	K Currell	J Delaney G Delaney
Reader	K Currell	M Leske	R Hoffmann
P.O.F.	G Delaney	C Martin	K Currell
Gifts	A McKenzie D Denny		N Denny S Berry
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1st Reading	Prov 9:1-6	Josh 24:1-2, 15-18	Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading	Eph 5:15-20	Eph 5:21-32	James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel	Jn 6:51-58	Jn 6:60-69	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
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