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**RE: CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**  
**13 September 2015**

(Held at the end of Child Protection Week 6-12 September)

The 2015 National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) Child Protection Week campaign continues to stress the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The theme this year is:

*Be Someone Who Listens To Children*

**So how do we, the Catholic Church, play our part today in creating safe and supportive environments where we listen to children and work to ensure they are protected from harm?**

**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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> :**

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.

**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal will be held today**

**Welcome Ministry:** Please be at the churches 15 minutes before **Mass** and **Assembly of Word and Communion.**

We would like to add people to the following ministries:

**Communion to the sick and housebound**

**Liturgy:** preparing slides for the projection of hymns

**Bulletin** preparation: Mary Dillon has offered to provide instruction

**Leaders of Word and Communion:** instruction will be provided

We would be grateful for your assistance. Please contact the Parish office or the Parish Leadership Team if you would like to be involved in these ministries.

**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:** Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Greg Allan, Collen Lewis, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Kade Ryan, Nicky Simmons, Andrew Cook

**September Anniversaries:** Jeff Haugh, Leo O'Connor, Harriet Conheady, Jeffery Arnold



**Saints this week.** Sept. 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Fathers Day**

Father's Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival** Adelaide December 3-5, 2015 for 9-25 y.o. See [www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au](http://www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au) — Be involved! Annie Currell is representing the Timboon parish at the Adelaide Youth Festival in December. The Parish Leadership Team has offered to start a fund raising campaign for her, and any other youth from the Parish wishing to attend the Festival. If you are interested please contact the Parish Leadership Team/Jean McMeel on 5598 3004.

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

Timboon	September 6th Mass 10.45am	September 12th Assembly of W & C. 6pm	September 20th Mass 10.45am
Leaders		E. O'Connor A.Vogels	
Welcome	G Delaney	B. Maslin.	M van Nieuwkerk
Statue	C Martin P Martin	S. Nguyen	M Turner
Reader	J McInerney	L. McInerney	Joan McKenzie
P.O.F.	A Denny	A Currell	D Denny
Gifts	L Tregua M Turner		E Roberts D Moloney
M of C	A Vogels E Roberts	A. McMeel	C Bullen T O'Connor
1st Reading	Isa 35:4-7	Isa 50:5-9	Wis 2:12, 17-20
2nd Reading	James 2:1-5	James 2:14-18	James 3:16-4:3
Gospel	Mk 7:31-37	Mk 8:27-35	Mk 9:30-37
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin Roster	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney