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St. Andrew's Simpson
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Christmas Day Masses

will be celebrated by
 Fr Denis Ryan

Timboon: 9:00 am



Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015/16

Year of Mercy Prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Magdalene from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" **You are the visible face of the invisible Father**, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and gloried. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Anointing of the Sick and Frail

will be held at the Masses at St Joseph's and St Andrew's today.

Columban calendars for 2016 are available in the church foyers for \$10 each.

Thanks from the Diocese

Hello everyone,

Just a little note to say 'Thank you' for your wonderful support throughout the year with both Project Compassion and emergency appeals.

The support of yourselves and Catholic communities throughout Australia has enabled Caritas Australia to help more than 2.48 million people transform their own lives bringing hope to many for a better future. This could not be done without your generous ongoing support.

One of the many good news stories of the Church today.

Wishing you peace, joy and all the best this Christmas Season has to offer.

Sue Searls

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

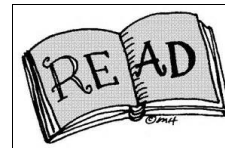
Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Kade Ryan, Nicky Simmons, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Nancy Nugent, John Hunt, Frances Hammett,

December Anniversaries: Toni Lathouwers, Sheila Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Sr Christina Madden, Brian Parsons, Darryn Tregaea, Maggie Tregaea.

Recent Death: Win O'Keefe



PRAYER REQUESTS



Publications available in Church Foyers-

- Our Diocesan Community
- Inform 159 Patterns of Evidence Exodus
- Face of Mercy—on line daily reflection program www.thefaceofmercy.org.au
- Update 84 Royal Commission Case Study
- Fr Justin Driscoll - Royal Commission
- Safe Guarding Children and Venerable Adults.
- 2016 Catholic Mission Diary
- A Lament Reflection

Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults Training:

Reminder for all those who need to complete this course could you please do so and then send or give your certificate of completion to the parish office.

Lenten Program: Theme : Jubilee of Mercy. Being Lost...Being Found. Feb 10th—Mar 27th.

If you would like a Lenten book with Gospel Reflections for either personal use or for a Lenten group, please contact Katrina Currell. 55983443

St Andrew's statue roster: **26th Dec:** A & J O'Connor. **Jan 3rd:** N O'Connor

| Timboon | Dec 25th Mass 9am | Dec 26th 6pm Assembly of W & C | Jan 3rd Mass 10.45am |
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| Leaders | | M van Nieuwkerk Katrina Currell | |
| Welcome | J McMeel | A McMeel | F Evans |
| Statue | | B Moloney | T E O'Connor |
| Reader | C Marr | M Leske | J McInerney |
| P.O.F. | M Van Nieuwkerk | T O'Connor | R Hoffmann |
| Gifts | M Turner | | B Maslin A McMeel |
| M of C | K Currell L Tregaea | J McInerney | L McInerney G Delaney |
| Church Cleaning | | M Turner | R Hoffman P Thornton |
| Bulletin Roster | C Marr A McMeel | C Marr A McMeel | |