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LENT begins with Ash Wednesday on the 10th of February. In this season we discipline ourselves in preparation for Easter by fasting and abstaining from meat. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. **Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence. The rule for fasting is for people between the ages of 18-60. Abstinence doesn't apply to children under the age of 14. **Other practices:** Acts of charity, abstinence from grievances, practice of patience, Stations of the Cross.

Ash Wednesday 10th February – Word and Communion, St. Joseph's at 12 pm
Lenten Reflections— Fridays 10:30 am St. Josephs followed by Stations of the Cross at 12 pm

St Andrew's Lenten program will consist of Stations of the Cross. The program will run from February 12th and will be held in the Church at 10:30 a.m. each Friday. Estimated to take half an hour each day. Please feel free to attend. All are welcome.

Redemptorist Priest Father Fitzgerald will be saying Mass at Timboon on Saturday the 13th February at 6pm and Simpson at 9am on the 14th. His sermon will be on The Year of Mercy.

The **Rule of Election for Catechumens** will take place at the Ballarat Cathedral on Saturday Feb 13th at 12:30 pm



World Interfaith Harmony Week celebrates the principles of tolerance and respect for the other that are deeply rooted in the world's major religions. The observance is also a summons to solidarity in the face of those who spread misunderstanding and mistrust."

DVDs for borrowing



Gospels of Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, and last year's E conference *Religion :Catalyst for Violence or Peace.*

Fill in your details in the borrowing book.

You are invited to the dedication of the new building of the **Port Campbell Baptist Church** the 28 February at 12pm. Lunch will be provided . Reply to Pam McKenzie 5598 7222 by Monday 15th February

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, John Hunt, Frances Hammett, Heather Paton.

February Anniversaries: Mary McMeel, Mary van Nieuwkerk, Walter Churchill, Peter O' Connor, An Vogels (Holland), Nellie Kennedy, Jim McMeel, Pat Maslin, Nell Pekin and Susan Boyle

Recent Deaths Nancy Nugent, Jim Rylance Snr.



Pope Francis provides the reason why he has proclaimed an "Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy". "At times, we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives...a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective. *"Misericordiae Vultus* (Latin for The Face of Mercy) paragraph 3.

Finance Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, February 16th at 6pm, in the presbytery. Please note change of date.

The Parish Leadership Team will also hold their meeting at 6 pm on February 16th and join the finance committee for the last part of the night.

St Andrew's Mass and Assembly of Word and Communion 9:00 am alternate Sundays

St Andrew's statue roster: February 7th: G Swierczek **February 14th** M & M Dillon **February 21st** N & E Weel

Timboon	Feb 7th Mass 10:45 am	Feb 13th Assembly of W&C 6pm	Feb 21st Mass 10:45 am
Leaders		J McInerney K Currell	
Welcome	B Maslin	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh
Statue	M van Nieuwkerk	B Delaney	J & G Delaney
Reader	P Nicholson	E O'Connor	T O' Connor
P.O.F.	A Currell	A McKenzie	D Denny
Gifts	N Denny S Berry	J McInerney K Currell	L Tregea, M Turner
M of C	A McMeel E Roberts	A Vogels	C Bullen, A McMeel
Church Cleaning	L Tregea S Berry	L Tregea S Berry	L Tregea S Berry
Bulletin Roster	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family