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St. Andrew's Simpson
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In this season of Lent 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.
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.

World Day of Prayer

St. Jude's Anglican Church, Barrett St. Timboon.

Friday 4th of March at 1:30 p.m.

Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

Ecumenical Church Service-

Timboon District Health Care Service

Every first Wednesday at 10:30 am

In 2015 Pope Francis said that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act."

Can't find slavery-free Easter eggs in your supermarket?

Did you know that the Easter eggs in Australian Supermarkets might be made with cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved or forced to work in exploitative conditions with no access to education and other human rights? The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa.

ACTION: Join us this Easter and ask Coles and Woolworths to stock more slavery-free Easter chocolate in 2017. Talk to your local supermarket manager about slavery-free ethical chocolate today! **It must carry one of these three labels to be slavery free.**



Engaging Adolescents

Program for Parents of Children 12-15 years

Venue: Timboon College,

Dates 8th, 15th, and 22nd March

Time: 6-8pm

\$6.50 for workbook is the only cost.

Enquiries

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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, 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 Frances Hammett



PRAYER REQUESTS

Caritas Australia—Third Sunday of Lent

Generational poverty has led to many challenges in Dominic's community in Papua New Guinea, including gender inequality, alcohol abuse and violence. Since receiving training in the Caritas Australia supported Community Conversations program, Dominic has learnt communication and problem solving skills to lead his community towards a more peaceful, prosperous future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help empower communities in Papua New Guinea to lead their own development and create more harmonious futures. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

April 17th 10:45 : Parish Mass at St. Joseph's officiated by Bishop Paul Bird who will commission the new Parish Leadership Team. Mass will be followed by a soup and casserole lunch. Cost \$10.00. The money raised will go to Rachael O' Connor who will represent the parish at World Youth Day in Poland in July

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

St Andrew's statue roster: February 28th P & J de Jong March 6th A & J O' Connor

Timboon	Feb 27th	March 6th	March 12th
	Assembly of W&C 6pm	Mass 10:45	Assembly of W&C 6pm
Leaders	J McMeel, A Vogels		M van Nieuwkerk R Hoffmann
Welcome	K Currell	P Martin	K Currell
Statue	K Currell	P Martin C Martin	S Nguyen
Reader	M van Nieuwkerk	A Vogels	N McKinnon
P.O.F.	N Denny	J McInerney	L McInerney
Gifts		E Roberts A Currell	
M of C	L McInerney	T & E O' Connor	P Martin
Church Cleaning	L Tregesa S Berry	J Delaney T Vogels	J Delaney T Vogels
Bulletin Roster	Denny Family	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr