



**St Joseph's Parish Timboon**  
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Today we welcome **Fr Justin Driscoll**, Vicar-General, who will celebrate Masses at St Andrew's and St Joseph's.

The **Finance Committee** meeting will be held on Tuesday 23/08 at 6pm in the Presbytery.

**Centrecare** meeting: Lunch at Margaret Gay's café 11:00 a.m. Thursday Sept 1.

The **Ballarat Clergy Support Fund** Annual Appeal will be held on September 18th.

Pope Francis will declare **Blessed Teresa** of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican Sept. 4.

**Migrant and Asylum Seekers' Day** will be celebrated on Sunday September 4th. Food from different parts of the world and a viewing of *The Visitor* have been organised after Mass at St Joseph's. Anyone who has memorabilia from their country of origin may like to display these in their church on the weekend of August 27/28.



Dear Friends,  
 I write to ask your prayers for my younger sister, Josie.  
 I have received news that Josie passed away peacefully this morning (13/08) in a nursing home in Gosford.  
 Josie has suffered from diabetes for many years. She has been in hospital a number of times and in palliative care in Gosford in the last few months...I would be very grateful for your prayers for Josie and for our family.  
 God bless you all.

**Bishop Paul**

**Fr Peter Murnane**, a Dominican priest will spend a year's sabbatical, living in our presbytery from September and will celebrate Mass in Timboon, Simpson and Cororooke as Fr Dan did.

Fr Peter wants to live simply and quietly spending his time in reflection, reading, writing and prayer. He will not be involved in running the parish. The Leadership Team will continue in its current role.

**Feast Days:** August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 August 24 St Bartholomew, Apostle

**CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**

11 September 2016 The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday again falls at the end of the national Child Protection Week campaign. The focus this year is: 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'

**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, Pat Nicholson and Joanne Robertson

**Parish Secretary:** George Swierczek

**Our sick:** Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, John van Es, Margaret Dillon.

**August Anniversaries:** Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Maguire, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammett and Martin Vogels.

**Recently deceased:** Fr Brendan Davey and Josie (nee Bird)



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** offer the opportunities for individuals and parishes to develop lay ministry skills. The range of topics include Prayer, Leadership, Scripture, Social Justice, Youth to name a few. The courses are on line and each subject is of 5 weeks duration. For more information check the diocesan website or contact Amanda Smith on amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427 748 867

**Liturgy Formation at Hamilton Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 2016.** Readers are invited to attend a workshop on presenting *The Word*. Other workshops are *Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation* : and *Funeral ministry* . Choose two from the three workshops on offer. Registration forms at the church. Need a ride see Gerard or Charles.

**Date for Diary.** An eConference "Mercy: A Way of Being in the World" will take place on Tuesday 20th September from 10.30am—2.45pm at St. Joseph's Church.

**St Andrew's statue roster:**

Aug 21 - J Wetemans Aug 28 B & F Wouters  
 September 4 - G Swierczek

Timboon	August 21st Mass 10:45 a.m.	Aug 27th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	September 4th Mass 10:45 am
Welcome	A McMeel	F. Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders		E & T O'Connor	
Statue	J & G Delaney	K Currell	C & P Martin
Reader	Joan McKenzie	C Martin	P Nicholson
P.O.F.	M Leske	A Vogels	C Marr
Gifts	J & L McInerney		A Currell K Currell
M of C	P Martin C Marr	L Tregea	J & L McInerney
Church cleaning	E O'Connor	E O'Connor	A McMeel
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	A McMeel