



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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Young men interested in knowing about the Priesthood.

A Priesthood Vocations Retreat Day for any young students/ men around the diocese hosted by St. Patrick's College Ballarat will take the form of pilgrimage on Saturday 12th November. Bus will leave 10:30am from St. Patrick's College to Scarsdale for a 13km walk to Linton followed by mass and lunch concluding at 3pm. Father James Kerr and two Melbourne seminarians from Corpus Christian College will participate in the Retreat Day to answer questions about life in the seminary. For more information or to register attendance please contact Father Ed Moloney, Vocations Director.
 edward.moloney@cam.org.au

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employed and volunteers. The study cycle starts soon. If your interested first check out the details on the diocesan website (link to Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at <http://ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=249>, then contact Amanda Smith, 53377125 or email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 – 31, 2017. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

St Vincent de Paul Society, "Assist a Student" Program for Victoria

The program involves a \$70 sponsorship of a student from a poor country to our north for a year. The money is used to assist a student to attend school, who may otherwise without assistance, not be able to afford to attend. It is aimed at breaking the poverty cycle the student finds himself/ herself in and it encapsulates the Vincentian message of "a hand up, not a hand out".

Annual General Meeting 10:45 Sunday 30th October.

The AGM will follow the service of Word and Communion at St. Joseph's Timboon on Sunday 30th October at 10:45am. Diocesan Pastoral Consultant, Amanda Smith will chair the meeting. BYO lunch to share. There will be no service at Simpson that day.

October Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriages and Families.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Heavenly Father, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Heavenly Father, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Heavenly Father, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayers.
 Amen.

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.
 Fr Peter Murnane 0478 761 231



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: Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon.

October Anniversaries: Gus Dickmann, Edith Delahenty, Eileen Bartels, Sandra Van Kempen, Frank Mckinnon, Greg Carey, Lucy Nicholson

Recent Deaths: Mavis Couch, Ann Ryan



Come along on Wednesday 26th October at 2pm at the Timboon Uniting Church to an "Acts of Kindness" afternoon tea. Entrance will be \$5 which covers afternoon tea, lucky door prize draws and a chance to hear of some wonderful journeys that members of our congregation have recently made. All money raised will be forwarded to the UC SHARE "Acts of Kindness" gift catalogue which will help UC SHARE restore life, joy and hope to people in need. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share.

St Andrew's, Simpson have either Mass or Assembly of W & C each Sunday at 9 am.

St Andrew's statue roster:
 16th October K&J Robertson, 22nd October C Cecil, 30th October J Weteman

| Timboon | 16th Oct 10:45am | 22nd Oct 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C | 30th Oct 10:45am |
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| Welcome | P Haugh | P Martin | K Currell |
| Leaders | | J McMeel K Currell | |
| Statue | G & A Vogels | G & M Townsend | N Haugh, P Haugh |
| Reader | G Delaney | N McKinnon | A Denny |
| P.O.F. | A McKenzie | A Currell | G Delaney |
| Gifts | L Tregea, S Berry | | E Roberts, B Maslin |
| M of C | R & A McMeel | A Vogels | P Martin |
| Church cleaning | Vogel Family | Vogel Family | Vogel Family |
| Bulletin | Denny Family | Denny Family | Denny Family |
| Slides | J McMeel ,C Martin | J McMeel ,C Martin | J McMeel, C Martin |