



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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To celebrate the end of the year of Mercy, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30am on Sunday, 6th of November, followed by mass at 10:45am at St. Josephs Timboon. This will be the only mass in the parish that weekend. Confessions after mass. Lunch afterwards, BYO to share.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude in local churches on November the 13th 2016. You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy, celebrated at the Ballarat Cathedral by Bishop Paul Bird CSSP on Sunday November 13th at 10:30 am

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

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual **Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal**. This year we are invited to reach out and support local community leaders in Papua New Guinea to engage with their people, help them heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships, and find peace through mercy. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

Freecall 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/PNG

Humility

The tax collector in today's gospel (Lk 18:9-14) is a beautiful example of humility. He did not presume to tell God about his achievements, but simply knew his mistakes and sins and asked God to be merciful to him.

Our first step in finding God – wisdom, enlightenment - is to have what the ancients called the “fear of God,” which is better translated as the sense of awe that God is present, now at this moment, in us and in everyone around us. We do not have to **earn** God's presence; so the Pharisee's list of “good works” is useless. Yes, we do good works, co-operating with God in renewing our world, but we do this not to earn merit points, but in response to God's love for us, for God is Infinite Love. Fr Peter Murnane

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.

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.

Raffle tickets for Mercy College car will be on sale Sunday 30th October

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

St Andrew's statue roster: 22nd October C Cecil, 30th October J Weteman, 6th November F & B Wouters.

Timboon	22nd Oct 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	30th Oct 10:45am	6th Nov 10:45am
Welcome	P Martin	K Currell	A McMeel
Leaders	J McMeel K Currell		
Statue	G & M Townsend	N Haugh, P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk
Reader	N McKinnon	A Denny	R Hoffman
P.O.F.	A Currell	G Delaney	K Currell
Gifts		E Roberts, B Maslin	D Moloney M Moloney
M of C	A Vogels	P Martin	T & E O' Connor
Church cleaning	Vogel Family	Vogel Family	M Leske
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	G Swierczek M Dillon S Berry
Slides	J McMeel ,C Martin	J McMeel, C Martin	A Vogels