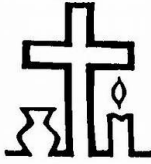




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Anointing of the Sick and Frail is to be held at the Masses at St Joseph's and St Andrew's today.



We **welcome** and **thank** Fr James Kerr for celebrating these Masses today.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In the fourth and final week of Advent we focus on recognising the peace that surpasses all understanding, as we recognise God's presence amongst us, the greatest gift given to us by our father - His Son. *celebration.*



Jean McMeel, Moderator for the community-led Parish of Timboon, will be moving to live in Warrnambool in mid-January. The current commissioned term for the Moderator and members of the Parish Leadership Team is until the end of March 2017. Following consultation, Bishop Paul Bird has proposed that Jean remain as Moderator and as a Leadership Team member until the end of her term. This will enable time for the discernment of a new member of the Leadership Team. There will be more information about this in January. Many thanks to Jean for all she has done and continues to do in the Parish.



Amanda Smith, Diocesan Parish Liaison, ph 5337 7125

Lenten Books. Katrina Currell is taking orders for 2017. Books ordered before 31st Dec will be discounted.

Columban calendars are on sale \$10 ea.

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: Pat Gaut, Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon, Xavier Reicha. Albert Van Es.

Recent Death: Terry McMeel, Carmel Brennan,

December Anniversaries: Toni Lathouwers, Shelia Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brain Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Sr Christina Madden, Brain Parsons, Darryn Tregaea, Maggie Tregaea, Theodora Vogels, Ann Dodd, Winnie O'Keefe, Ad Vogels, Harold Craven, Pat Bourke, Clem Lourey



PRAYER REQUESTS


Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - start in 2017!

The Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers, both employees and volunteers. Details on the diocesan website (link to Program on lower front page) email: aman-da.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7125

During the past 12 months, the Pontiff has explored the themes of Mercy .

As we anticipate the end of Advent and the celebrations around the birth of our Saviour, it is a good time to remember the three keystones of mercy which Pope Francis outline. They are

Forgiveness: Optimism :Welcoming: In this period of anticipation in the calendar of the Church, as we await the arrival of the Messiah, it might be a good time to reflect on those three merciful actions named by Pope Francis and see how you can translate his words into your actions.



Christmas Masses
 Dec 24th:
 St Joseph's: 6pm
 Dec 25th:
 St Andrew's: 9am
Please note change of date and time at St Andrew's .

The Leadership Team would like to invite any children coming to **Christmas Eve Mass** in Timboon to gather around the crib during the reading of the Gospel and the singing of Silent Night. Dressing up for the occasion would be wonderful.

Carols by Candlelight: Sun Dec 18th. Venue: 12 Apostles boardwalk. 7.30pm

Fr Peter will be on sick leave until some time in January. We wish him well with his recovery. We will remember him in our prayers. The cathedral parish will provide a priest for Sunday Masses until then.

Thank you all for your prayers and support for **Sarah Vogels**. We are pleased to say Sarah has been given the wonderful gift of a new kidney and is doing really well. Thank you all, Gerard and Annette Vogels.

Timboon	18th Dec 10.45am Mass	24th Dec 6pm Mass	Jan 1st
Welcome	G Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh
Leaders			
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	B Moloney
Reader	C Martin	Volunteer please	P Nicholson
P.O.F.	J McKenzie	M Leske	C Marr
Gifts	A & R Hoffmann	O'Connor Family	A & R Hoffmann
M of C	R & A McMeel	A Vogels C Bullen	T & E O'Connor
Church cleaning	M Turner	M Turner	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney
Bulletin	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr	
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A Vogels