



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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Welcome Father Justin Driscoll Vicar-General who is celebrating Mass for the communities of Timboon and Simpson .

Ruth Hoffmann has been appointed **Parish Safeguarding Officer**. The role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the parish. Congratulations Ruth on your appointment to this important and responsible role.

Dvds are available for loan from St Joseph's Timboon. Please enquire at the church if you are interested in borrowing any.

Fr Peter Murnane OP, who commenced a sabbatical in September 2016 in residence at the Timboon Presbytery and serving as visiting Priest to the parishes of Cororooke and Timboon , continues a period of recuperation following surgery back in late November. Fr Peter hopes to return to Timboon from the Dominican community in Camberwell by the end of February. In the mean time the priests from the cathedral parish will continue , and surrounding Priest will offer ministry.

Meetings

PLT Meeting 21st Feb @ 5:00pm

Finance Meeting 21st Feb @ 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday 1st March

Resources from the Diocese for Parishes The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free by groups or individuals in parishes. There are books, music and dvds on many topics including sacraments, Lent, the Gospel of Matthew, Pope Francis, social justice and resources for children. Attached is a poster for display in your parish. More about the Resource Centre on the Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact 5337 7149.

Rite of Election

The **Rite of Election** is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017** at 12.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in St Patrick's Hall.

Mass of the Oils will take place on Monday, April 10, 2017 and involvement of your Catechumens and candidates is invited. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Julie Boyd (ph. 5337 7159)

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: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon, Xavier Reicha and Albert van Es, Noreen O'Connor.
February Anniversaries: M.McMeel, M van Nieuwkerk, W Churchill, N Kennedy, J McMeel, P Maslin, N Pekin, S Boyle, F Hammelt, C O'Connor, J Coleman, J Delaney. Prayer request from Marie Brennan the daughter of Carmel Brennan. Interment of her ashes will occur at Nirranda on the 4th February. Please contact the office for further details.

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: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7125

National Year of Youth. The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3rd December 2017), as a **national Year of Youth**.

The Year of Youth invites the Church into prayerful discernment about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the local Church and society. It calls for dialogue and active engagement focused on the reconnection and renewal of a new generation of young people in the life.

Timboon	5th February Mass 10:45 a.m.	11th February 6 pm Assembly of W & C	19th February Mass 10:45am
Welcome	N McKinnon	L Tregea	J&G Delaney
Leaders		J McInerney K Currell	
Statue	N & P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell
Reader	G Delaney	A Denny	K Currell
P.O.F.	A Vogels	C Martin	A Denney
Gifts	N & P Haugh		M Turner, R McMeel
M of C	K Currell M van Nieuwkerk	M Leske	E Roberts, A Vogels
Church cleaning	L Tregea S Berry	L Tregea S Berry	L Tregea S Berry
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	5th February Mass 9:00a.m.	12th February 9am Assembly of W & C	19th February Mass 9:00am
Statue	P & J de Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor