



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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Father Justin Driscoll Vicar-General will be celebrating Mass for the communities of Timboon and Simpson next week.

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, 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.

Mass of the Oils is on Monday, April 10, 2017, please contact Julie Boyd (ph. 53 377159)

Meetings

PLT Meeting 21st Feb @ 5:00pm

Finance Meeting 21st Feb @ 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday 1st March

K Currell is taking orders for **Lenten books** Orders taken before need to be reordered.

Resources from the Diocese for Parishes 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 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.

Sacramental Program 2017.

Reconciliation information meeting at St Joseph's Timboon on Monday 27th February at 8:00pm. For further information please send a text message to **0428983252**. Include names of the child and at least name of one parent with postal address and contact number. Thank You. Ruth Hoffmann,

Fr Justin Driscoll, the Vicar-General, spoke with parishioners at recent Masses at Timboon and Simpson about the possible 'twinning' of the Parish of Timboon with the Parish of Camperdown through the appointment of a parish priest to the pastoral care of both parishes. If you have queries or feedback please talk with Parish leadership members or contact Amanda Smith, Diocesan Pastoral Services Consultant, on 53 377 125 or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au Fr Justin will also give an update next week.

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, Albert van Es, Anne Dodd, 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.

Recent Deaths: Graeme Bell, John Fowler



Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - start in 2017!

The Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program . 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.

Simpson	12th February 9am Assembly of W & C	19th February Mass 9:00am	26th February 9am Assembly of W & C
Statue	A & J O'Connor	K & A Robertson	C Cecil
Timboon	11th February 6 pm Assembly of W & C	19th February Mass 10:45am	26th February 6 pm Assembly of W & C
Welcome	L Tregea	J & G Delaney	P Haugh
Leaders	J McInerney K Currell		M van Nieuwkerk A Vogels
Statue	M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell	P C Martin
Reader	A Denny	K Currell	R Hoffmann
P.O.F.	C Martin	A Denney	K Currell
Gifts		M Turner, R McMeel	
M of C	M Leske	E Roberts, A Vogels	T O'Connor
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