



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 this week.

Resources from the Diocese for Parishes
 More about the Resource Centre on the Diocesan website: ww.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact 5337 7149.

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.

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.

Call for Nominations-Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)

The Diocese of Ballarat is calling for nominations for the 2017 DPC. The DPC is a consultative and advisory body to the Bishop. For more information or check with your parish leaders, or phone Amanda in the Diocese office 53377125

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 amaada.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au
 FrJustin will also give an update today.

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: Greame Bell, John Fowler, Eileen Maguire



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - start in 2017!

Program starts March 5th and registrations close 27th February for details on Diocesan website or email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone her on 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	19th February Mass 9:00am	26th February 9am Assembly of W & C	5th March Mass 9:00am
Statue	K & A Robertson	C Cecil	J Weteman
Timboon	19th February Mass 10:45am	26th February 6 pm Assembly of W & C	5th March Mass 9:00am
Welcome	J & G Delaney	P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk
Leaders		M van Nieuwkerk A Vogels	
Statue	K Currell	P C Martin	S Nguyen
Reader	K Currell	R Hoffmann	M Leske
P.O.F.	A Denney	K Currell	D Denny
Gifts	M Turner, R McMeel		A & K Currell
M of C	E Roberts, A Vogels	T O'Connor	J & L McInerney
Church cleaning	L Tregaea S Berry	L Tregaea S Berry	J Delaney
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	Denny Family
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A McMeel