



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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St. Andrew's Simpson
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 Supervising Priest: Fr. Lawrie O'Toole



Father Kevin Arundell will be celebrating Mass for the communities of Timboon and Simpson this 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.

Information on poster in the foyers please read this information.

Lenten Regulations 2017 - Copies are available in the church foyers.

Mass of the Oils is on Monday, April 10, 2017, please contact Julie Boyd (ph. 53 377159) **Call for Nominations-Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)** phone Amanda in the Diocese office 53377125

Pastoral Care needs people to visit hospital.

Bereavement Team are looking for people interested in helping families following deaths.

Fr Murnane is expected to return to Timboon in 2 weeks and stay until July.

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

Project Compassion 2017.

Dinia's story is a story of healing, through her own skill and perseverance, and through support from a Caritas-Australia funded program. Living in the Philippines, she struggled daily with poverty in a country with many vulnerable communities. People living in rural and coastal areas have very little access to basic services. They face extreme weather events, environmental degradation and the effects of internal conflict and have little hope of a sustainable income. For Dinia, the untimely death of her husband meant an end to his small income and a greater struggle to feed and educate her children. She struggled alone, facing a future without hope, until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program supported by Caritas Australia. SPACFI's Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community. The program foregrounds the need to work together for the common good, awakening Dinia's innate generosity and leadership qualities. She was able to learn about organic farming, managing livestock, and starting a small business. Now she has an integral role in her community, a sustainable livelihood, and a brighter future for her children. "My life is much better now. It is much easier," she says.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help people in rural areas of the Philippines develop their strengths and build better futures for their families and their neighbours.

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, Anne Dodd, Noreen O'Connor, Fletcher Densley.

March Anniversaries: C. Boyle, J. Lathouwers, R. Maslin, B. Smith, P. Roberts, M. O' Keeffe, C. O' Keeffe, M. Delaney, P. Conheady, K. Noonan, H. Dickmann, M. Pouw, P. Couch, B. Ridsdale, M Duynhoven, G. Gale, M. Dodd

Recent Deaths: Ciely Plozza, John Vogels, Peter Crowe, Graeme Bell, John Fowler, Eileen Maguire, Albert van Es.



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

Easter Thursday Mass 7:00pm Timboon

Good Friday Passion 3:00pm Timboon

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:30 Timboon

Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am Simpson

Simpson	5th March Mass 9:00am	12th March 9am Assembly of W & C	19th March Mass 9:00a.m.
Statue	J Wetemans	F&B Wouters	G. Swierczek
Timboon	5th March Mass 10:45 a.m.	11th March 6 p.m. Assembly of W & C	19th March Mass 10:45 a.m.
Welcome	M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell	P Martin
Leaders		P Martin R Hoffmann	
Statue	S Nguyen	M Turner	B Moloney
Reader	M Leske	J McInerney	L McInerney
P.O.F.	D Denny	A Currell	R Hoffman
Gifts	A & K Currell		D & N Denny
M of C	J & L McInerney	C Marr	G Delaney L Tregrea
Church cleaning	J Delaney	J Delaney	J Delaney
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel