



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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 St. Andrew's Simpson
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As the Parish Leadership of the community run parish under the supervision of Father Lawrie O'Toole draws to a close and my job as moderator ends, **I would like to thank** the Leadership team members past and present for their hard work and support. Also thanks to our diligent secretary, the Finance team and those parishioners who have served in the various ministries that keep the parish running.

Thanks also to the diocese and Amanda Smith in particular for her guidance as we coasted along over the past four years. Without Amanda we could have been all at sea. Thanks to Father Lawrie O'Toole for his supervision and to the Vicar General Father Justin for his support until Fr. Neville becomes our parish priest in May. Lastly thanks to Fathers Justin, Kevin Arundell and Anthony for saying mass in Father Murnane's absence for a few more months

We're thankful that Fr. Murnane is returning to Timboon for a little longer and we wish him good health for the future.

In May we look forward to a new era starting when Father Neville Stanislaus will be our parish priest in a shared arrangement with the Camperdown parish. In the meantime, we are lucky that Fr Murnane is able to continue saying masses until his sabbatical ends.

Father Neville's role as parish priest will be considerable, and the need for lay involvement will be just as important as over the last four years, if the communities of Simpson and Timboon wish to remain a parish.

Best wishes for the future, Jean McMeel.

Welcome back Father Peter Murnane.

Best wishes, hopes and prayers for your well-being.

Changed operating structure of the Parish.

From 31 March, Timboon Parish stops being a Supervised community-led Parish. The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) finishes on this date as does the Moderator. Fr Lawrie O'Toole, the Supervising Priest of Timboon Parish will also finish his appointment then.

April is a transition time until Fr Neville commences his appointment on 1 May.

During April the Vicar-General of Ballarat Diocese, Fr Justin Driscoll, oversees the Parish. Also during April a new Parish Pastoral Council will be formed.

From 1 May, with the appointment of Fr Neville Stanislaus, Timboon Parish becomes a 'regular' Parish (under Canon Law) cared for by a Parish Priest. He consults with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee. Fr Neville is also appointed as the Parish Priest of Camperdown. His primary residence will be in Camperdown and he will stay at Timboon as needed. Fr Peter Murnane will continue as Visiting Priest, staying at Timboon Presbytery from April until September. During this time Fr Neville and Fr Peter will share the celebration of Masses in Timboon Parish. It is anticipated the Mass roster will remain the same during this time, including Assemblies of Word and Communion ('lay-led').

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Noreen O'Connor, Fletcher Densley.

April Anniversaries: Mick McMeel, George Farmer, Fr Meredith Delahenty, Laurie Dwyer, Joan Rylance, Laurie Loft, Doss Haugh, Ellie Howe, Pat Warner (McGowan), Pam Horan, Cis Roberts, Frank Johnson, Marie McMeel, John Hunt, Pat Delaney.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Dillon



Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. This Mass has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2017 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All welcome to attend.

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

Proposed Reconciliation Service the week before Holy Week. **Reconciliation, (2nd rite):** Wednesday 5th April @ 7.30 p.m. Individual confessions after the **2nd rite** and after Good Friday ceremonies or by appointment. Please contact the office for confirmation.

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council

Nominations for the new Parish Pastoral Council will be called for during April. Nomination forms and more details will be available from 2 April. The Parish Secretary continues in his role in the parish and will be an *ex officio* member of the Parish Pastoral Council. For more information contact Parish Secretary George Swierczek 5598 3193/0439 145 805, or Amanda Smith, Diocesan Pastoral Services, 5337 7125.



The People's Community Network is increasing the resilience and dignity of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing. **Please donate to Project Compassion .**

Simpson	2 nd April Mass at St Joseph's 10:45 am	9th April 9:00 am Assembly of W & C
Statue	N & E Weel	P & J de Jong
Timboon	2 nd April Mass 10:45 a.m.	8th April 6:00 pm Assembly of W & C
Welcome	P Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders		C Martin C Marr
Statue	D & M Moloney	G & A Vogels
Reader	C Marr	P Nicholson
P.O.F.	L McInerney	M Van Nieuwkerk
Gifts	M Turner, E Roberts	
M of C	A McMeel, M Leske	R McMeel
Church cleaning	A Price, C Rylance	A Price, C Rylance
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon
Slides	K Currell	K Currell