



Parish of Timboon  
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson  
 Parish Priest: Fr. Neville Stanislaus (from 1 May 2017)  
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### New Parish Pastoral Council

Guidelines for the new Parish Pastoral Council are available in each of the churches. These are draft guidelines that will be used to form the Council. Then they will be finalized later in the year. The new Parish Pastoral Council will be formed in May.



Parishioners are asked to take the coming weeks to discern who might be effective members of the Council. Please bear in mind that the Council has a different role and area of focus to the

Parish Leadership Team that operated while the Parish was community led. Please consider, discern and pray about this in coming weeks.

**Nominations** will now open after Easter on 22/23 April. **A discernment process** rather than voting will be used. For further information please contact Parish Secretary George Swierczek 5598 3193 or Amanda Smith, Diocesan Pastoral Services Consultant, 5337 7125.

### Contact person during April

The Timboon Parish Secretary is the contact person during April. Fr Neville commences his appointment as Parish Priest on 1 May. As you know the Parish Leadership Team and Fr Lawrie O'Toole as Supervising Priest finished their terms on 31 March. During April if you have any queries please contact Parish Secretary George Swierczek. George can refer the matter on to either Visiting Priest Fr Murnane or to the Diocese as needed. Contact details for George are on the top left of the newsletter and on the Parish website. Thank you.



### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

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The **Finance Committee** will meet in church foyer on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The purpose of this meeting is to revise the guidelines of this committee and discuss membership.

**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, Kevin McDowell, Peter Leonard, Ricky Gasseling, Mary Karo and Sister Margaret Houlihan.



**Easter Greetings** to all parishioners and visitors to St Joseph's Parish Timboon. May you have a joyous, blessed and safe Easter.

**Sacramental Program:** Lachlan Douglas, Josh Foster, Tom Ryan and Zach Smith are preparing for **First Reconciliation** on Friday 28th April at 7:30p.m. Please remember them in your prayers.

### Thank You to the Parish of Timboon

Thank you for your gifts and kind words of farewell. I will treasure the beautiful gifts of the Holy hand and the cyclamen as a memento of the special time of being a part of the Parish of Timboon. Best wishes for the future.

**Jean McMeel.**

If you did not have an opportunity to donate to the **Holy Lands' collection** on Good Friday, envelopes are available in the churches for your donation. Thank you.

Simpson	16th April 9:00 am Mass	23rd April 9:00 am Assembly of W & C	30th April TBA
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor	
Timboon	15th April 7:30 pm Vigil Mass	22nd April 6:00 pm Assembly of W & C	TBA
Welcome	J & G Delaney	L Tregea	
Leaders		P Nicholson E O'Connor	
Statue	G & M Townsend	N & P Haugh	
Reader	K Currell C Marr M van Nieuwkerk	T O'Connor	
P.O.F.	Joan McKenzie	A McKenzie	
Gifts			
M of C	A McMeel L Tregea	C Bullen	
Church cleaning	C Bullen	C Bullen	C Bullen
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell