

Parish of Timboon  
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson  
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**Centrecare** is looking for people who are willing and able to volunteer to visit patients in Timboon hospital. Those interested please contact George Swierczek

**Youth and young adults: Pope Francis' Online Survey now open**

Please encourage young adults you know to do this survey (Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone whether they are actively connected to church or not). This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) For more information: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 5337 7125.

**This week don't ask whether Christ is really present during the Mass.** Ask yourself whether you are really present. Let's say you call a friend on the phone for help. He or she can be really present as a good listener and adviser. But if you aren't really present – if you don't pay attention or open your mind – then you're likely to miss the support your friend is offering. The same is true during the Eucharist. Focus in the coming weeks on being really present during Mass. Greet the people sitting next to you. Listen and respond to the prayers and readings. Sing the songs. As you receive the body and blood, pray for strength and guidance in problems you face. I guarantee you'll meet a great friend there just waiting for you.

**Parish Pastoral Council update**

The process of discernment for members for the new Parish Pastoral Council was held recently. The number of recommendations did not exceed the number required so a second round of discernment was not needed. These parishioners are the Parish Pastoral Council members:

Katrina Currell, Mary Dillon, Des Free, Anne McMeel and Gerard Vogels.  
 George Swierczek is an *ex officio* member. Fr Neville Stanislaus leads the Council.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the process through their recommendations. The Parish Pastoral Council plans and looks forward. It works with and supports the Parish Priest and supports as needed the Parish's many Ministry Teams. The Pastoral Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

*Amanda Smith, Pastoral Services, Ballarat Diocese*

**Family Matters - Forum!** With guest speaker, Fr Frank Brennan (CEO of CSSA). Hosted by the Diocese of Ballarat through the Social Justice Commission. All are welcome to attend this free event organised for Saturday, June 24 in Ballarat. Further forums will be held in Warrnambool on Saturday, July 22. Details how to register will be released soon.

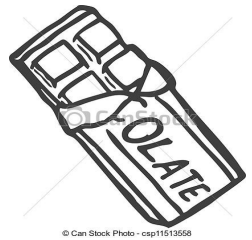
**eConference** on Thursday 10 August 2017 from 10:30am-2:45pm on the theme 'Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis.' in Timboon Church. All welcome.

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Fletcher Densley, *Fr Peter Murnane*  
**June Anniversaries:** Terry Tregaea, Kevin Hession, Glad Scanlon, Pat Dundon, Monica Fanning, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan (John) Vogels, Marjorie Martin.



**Contacting the Parish and Priest** Please contact the Timboon Parish Secretary George Swierczek preferably on 0439 145 805, as needed. You can leave a message if you get the office answer machine - both phones are regularly checked and George will follow up the matter. He will make contact as needed with Fr Neville Stanislaus (Parish Priest) Contact details: Parish Secretary George Swierczek 0439 145 805 or 5598 3193 (Parish Office) or email: timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** 11:30 a.m. at St Andrew's Simpson. Blessing of the Divine Mercy picture followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy chaplet and 20 minutes adoration. After this everyone is invited to a visit to the Chocolate factory in Princetown Road, sandwiches will be provided. A warm welcome is extended to all. Thank you to all who contributed to the purchase of the Divine Mercy picture



**Parish Finance Committee** is holding its meeting on Wednesday at 6:00pm the 28th June in St Joseph's presbytery. Fr Neville will be in attendance.

Simpson	June 18th 9am Mass	June 25th Assembly of W & C	July 2nd
Statue	P & J de Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor
Timboon	June 18th 10.45am Mass	24th June 6pm Assembly of W & C	July 2nd Mass
Welcome	J & G Delaney	L Tregaea	M van Nieuwkerk
Leaders		P Nicholson J McInerney	
Statue	J & G Delaney	D M Moloney	G & A Vogels
Reader	R Hoffmann	M Leske	J McInerney
P.O.F.	K Currell	A Denny	A Currell
Gifts	J & L McInerney		D & N Denney
M of C	T & E O'Connor	P Martin	L McInerney C Marr
Church Cleaning	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	Denney Family
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A McMeel