



Parish of Timboon  
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**Welcome Bishop Peter Connors** who is celebrating Mass for the communities of Timboon and Simpson today.

Dear friends,

Jesus uses parables which are very special kinds of stories; describing real life situations. Every parable therefore invites the listener to reflect on the situation described in the story. Hence in the parable of the sower, Jesus invites us to look into our life and see how we accept the seed, which is God's word, each day of our life and how much fruit we produce. If our hearts are open and receptive to the word of God and if we treasure it in our heart then the transformation takes place. If we are willing to do everything required for his word, then our life will bear much fruits: namely fruits of love, mercy and goodness. The seed grows where there is openness to the word of God in faith, trust in its power to motivate us and a readiness to face all the obstacles which ever may come on our way when we live according to our call. Jesus teaches us that the establishment of God's rule on earth does not come automatically. His teaching will not instantly transform the hearts of every listener. (Unless they trust in the power of God, and the willingness to make sacrifices to transform our hearts to witness the word of God). Let us pray for the power of God to accept the word of God with open heart and act accordingly and bear much fruits in our life.

**Neville.**

**Liturgy Formation The Diocesan Liturgical Commission** is presenting Liturgy Formation sessions throughout the Diocese.

The next Workshop in our region will be at Warrnambool, Sunday 23rd July. Workshops will be conducted for:

Funeral Ministry e.g. members of the Bereavement Teams.

Lectors as well as all interested in this ministry.

Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come" e.g. members of the Parish Sacramental Team, teaching staff as well as parents of children preparing for Confirmation and/or 1st Eucharist.

To register please contact St Joseph's Warrnambool Parish Office or [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). Further information in Gathering Space or Parish Office.

**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. View the poster in the back of the church. All welcome.

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane  
**July Anniversaries:** Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick Parsons, Emily Parsons, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan and Alice Craven.



**Recent Deaths:** Clelia (Anne) Rosolin, Anne Dodd

**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](mailto:timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Centrecare** is looking for people who are willing and able to volunteer to visit patients in Timboon hospital. Those interested please contact George Swierczek at the Parish office.

**Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)**

ACRATH has launched a fundraising campaign following the end of Federal Government funding on June 30, 2017. ACRATH needs to secure funding **now**.

Go to: <https://acrath.org.au/donate/> to donate and <https://acrath.org.au/> for more info.

**LOOKING AHEAD** Saints of the Week: Thursday 20th St. Apollinaris,

Simpson	July 16th 9:00 a.m. Mass	July 23rd 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W & C	July 30th 9:00 a.m. Mass
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek
Timboon	July 16th 10:45 a.m. Mass	July 22nd 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	July 30th 10:45 a.m. Mass
Welcome	K Currell	P Martin	A McMeel
Leaders		M van Nieuwkerk	
Statue	N & P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk	J Delaney G Delaney
Reader	R Hoffmann	C Marr	M Dillon
P.O.F.	C Marr	N Denny	J McInerney
Gifts	S Berry L Tregua		D Moloney M Moloney
M of C	M van Nieuwkerk E Roberts	R McMeel	C Bullen E Roberts
Church Cleaning	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel