



Parish of Timboon
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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

Dear friends,

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is embedded in nature and behaviour of the people. The word 'weeds' refers to a poisonous plant often found in the wheat fields. The enemy who sows weeds may be a jealous neighbour; who struggles and can't cope up with the prosperity of other people, who wait for the favourable time, to seek honour by putting down others. Jesus uses this situation in life to paint what should be the behaviour of the people who belong to the kingdom of God: that is the children of God, governed by the will of God.

Jesus rejects the Jewish notion of "chosen people" and opens his circle to all kinds of people, including sinners and outcasts. No group is so perfect that it does not include "weeds". We all share the same human nature and that is subjected to jealousy, hatred, revenge and self-glory. But we could overcome these bad human inclinations by the power of God. It might be a lifelong battle to fight against our human tendencies. Hence, God's judgement will indeed expose on people's evil deeds. In the meantime people live and struggle in this world as wheat and weeds in the field.

Therefore, we must watch out that what is evil and what is right. So let us pray for the wisdom of God so that we may judge wisely what is right and wrong.

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Catholic Women's League (Colac Branch) are having a fundraiser screening of the movie "The Case for Christ" on Sunday the 30th of July at 2:00pm at Colac Cinema. The movie is based on Lee Strobel's award-winning bestselling book and stars Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway and Robert Forster. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, Colac Cinemas or from members of the CWL Colac Branch.

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.

Combined Communities Mass 30th July. Please bring a plate to share.

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.

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

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.

LOOKING AHEAD Saints of the Week:

Tuesday 25th St. James, Apostle Wednesday 26th Sts. Joachim and Ann

Simpson	July 23rd 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W & C	July 30th 9:00 a.m. Mass	August 6th 9:00 a.m. Mass
Statue	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek	M & M Dillon
Timboon	July 22nd 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	July 30th 10:45a.m. Mass	August 6th 9:00 a.m. Mass
Welcome	P Martin	A McMeel	F Evans
Leaders	M van Nieuwkerk P Nicholson		
Statue	M van Nieuwkerk	J Delaney G Delaney	K Currell
Reader	C Marr	M Dillon	C Martin
P.O.F.	N Denny	J McInerney	L McInerney
Gifts		D Moloney M Moloney	Bullen Family
M of C	R McMeel	C Bullen E Roberts	T O'Connor E O'Connor
Church Cleaning	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	E O'Connor
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	C Marr, A McMeel
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	K Currell