



Parish of Timboon
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson
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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



We welcome **Father Ryan** to St Joseph's Timboon who is celebrating Mass for the communities of Timboon and Simpson this week.

Dear Friends

Today's gospel reading speaks about the nature of the kingdom of heaven through the parables. The kingdom of heaven, which Jesus tells us is the reign of God in our midst. That means that we have to read the signs of the time and recognize His plans and ways for our life. Hence we allow God to inspire and direct our lives. God created and adopted us as His beloved children. But many things hinder us from having God at the centre of our lives. Our human tendencies are to be blamed for that. Because we know, there are treasures and attractions of the world: power, money, positions, power and pleasures. Many of us are drawn to them because they could easily satisfy the natural and physical cravings of the human nature. We forget to realize that the earthly treasures are only a short term or a temporary relief. They can't replace the true and everlasting that we enjoy in the kingdom of heaven. So let us ask our loving God to give us his wisdom to judge wisely the things of heaven and live accordingly in our day-to-day life... **Neville.**

The Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1842–1909) our first Australian saint, is on August 8. For prayer and reflection resources for women please visit: <http://opw.catholic.org.au/prayer-and-reflection/blog.html>

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.

Finance Report 1/07/2016 to 30/06/2017

Thanks to all parishioners who have donated so generously to our planned giving program

Total Income: \$49,240
Total Expense \$39.466
Net Ordinary Income \$9,774

Any questions please contact George Swierczek (Parish Bookkeeper) or Catherine Marr (Finance Committee)

A Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on the 8th of August, 7.00 pm at St Joseph's Timboon

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an Assembly of Word and Communion at St. Joseph's Timboon 15th August 2017 at 12:00 p.m. which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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.

National Vocations Awareness Week: 30 July – 6 August

Each year in August the Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW).

This week is an opportunity for parishes, schools and other groups to pray for and to help young people discern their vocation from God whether that be to Marriage, Priesthood, Single Life the Diaconate or Religious Life.

This is also an opportunity to pray for those who are currently in formation in Religious Houses of Formation and our own Provincial Seminary Corpus Christi College.

Each one of us can do something about this.

Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer from the heart for this intention may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'.

Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others.

Simpson	July 30th Mass at St Joseph's	August 6th 9:00 a.m. Mass	August 12th 9:00 a.m.
Statue	G Swierczek	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel
Timboon	July 30th 10:45a.m. Mass	August 6th 9:00 a.m. Mass	August 12th 6:00 p.m.
Welcome	A McMeel	F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders			R. Hoffmann, J McInerney
Statue	J Delaney G Delaney	K Currell	C Martin, P Martin
Reader	M Dillon	C Martin	P. Nicholson
P.O.F.	J McInerney	L McInerney	M van Nieuwkerk
Gifts	D Moloney M Moloney	Bullen Family	
M of C	C Bullen E Roberts	T O'Connor E O'Connor	C Marr
Church Cleaning	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	E O'Connor	E O'Connor
Bulletin	Denny Family	C Marr, A McMeel	C Marr, A McMeel
Slides	A McMeel	K Currell	K Currell