

Parish of Timboon
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson
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Dear Friends,

I would like to propose the following new Mass times for the Parishes of Camperdown, Simpson and Timboon. I am putting this proposal before your consideration for two months. I appreciate that, every faith community has given their share to care the need of the Parish. Camperdown has given up Saturday evening mass and have only Saturday evening at Cobden at 6.30 pm or Sunday morning 11.00 am mass at Camperdown. Cobden mass time has changed into 6.30 pm. Lismore and Derrinallum have gone to two masses for the month. Timboon and Simpson have gone to two masses for the month. I take this chance to express my gratitude for your support and cooperation. I beg your kind consideration and support in this regard. If you have any plan to cater for the spiritual need of the above parishes please free to talk to me.

The proposed Mass times are follows:

Saturday – 6.30 pm – Cobden (every weekend)

Sunday - 11.00 am – Camperdown (every weekend)

1st Sunday & 3rd Sunday 9.00 am Simpson/ Timboon

2nd Sunday & 4th Sunday 9.00 am Derri/ Lismore

If Simpson & Timboon or Derrinallum & Lismore want an extra mass for each church, the only option is on Saturday morning, 9.00am or 10.00 am.

Thank you.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held in the presbytery on Aug 16th at 6pm.

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.

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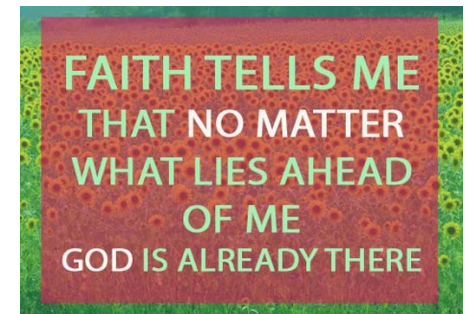
The story of Jesus walking on the water in the Sea of Galilee in the midst of the storm is told in the gospel of Matthew, reflects our life style. Here we see Peter is invited by Jesus to come to him on the water. Peter who will be the leader of the early church, is given a significant role. He is the "rock" on which Jesus builds his church and is entrusted with the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Here he is expected to focus his sight on Jesus not on the waves that threaten him. That would be our call also to focus on Jesus in the midst of the storm and hardship, whatever may come in our life.

In the gospel, we see that the boat is being tossed by the waves and strong wind, even though they were tough fishermen and used to the strong wind and waves, they fear for their lives. They become more terrified when they see Jesus whom they mistake for a "ghost". This incident of the storm shows the doubt of the disciples especially by Peter. But it also shows the power of Jesus who comes to save. Hence this story is a summons to renew our faith, a faith that devotes its attention to the power of the Lord. Let us ask the Lord to renew our faith through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may able to focus on Jesus and live for him midst of our storms in our life.....Neville.

History of Assumption of Mary

This feast commemorates two events - the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Some mistakenly believe Mary "ascended" into heaven, which is incorrect. It was Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven, by his own power. But Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God. Pope Pius XII, in 1950, defined that Mary "after the completion of her earthly life...was assumed body and soul into the glory of Heaven." Her body wasn't allowed to corrupt nor was it allowed to remain in a tomb. Though there are claims by some cities about possessing her temporary tomb.

In the early Christian centuries relics of saints and those who gave their lives for the faith were jealously guarded and highly prized. Many cities claim the mortal remains of saints, both famous and little-known. But there are no records of Mary's bodily remains being venerated anywhere.



Timboon	August 12th 6:00 pm Ass of W & C	Aug 20th Mass 10.45am	Aug 26th 6.00pm Ass of W & C
Welcome	N McKinnon	J & G Delaney	L Tregea
Leaders	R. Hoffmann, J McInerney		C Marr M van Nieuwkerk
Statue	C Martin, P Martin	S Nguyen	M Turner
Reader	P. Nicholson	E O'Connor	T O'Connor
P.O.F.	M van Nieuwkerk	P Nicholson	R Hoffmann
Gifts		D & N Denny	
M of C	C Marr	L Tregea L McInerney	J McInerney
Church Cleaning	E O'Connor	E O'Connor	E O'Connor
Bulletin	C Marr, A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell
Simpson	August 12th 9:00 am. Ass of W&C	August 20th Mass 9:00 a.m.	August 27th 9:00 am. Ass of W&C
Statue	N & E Weel	P & J De Jong	A & J O'Connor