



Parish of Timboon
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson
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Today we welcome **Father Peter Hendriks** who is celebrating Masses at St Andrew's Simpson and St Joseph's Timboon for us.

Dear Friends

We are used to our routine way of life. We don't like any changes in our routine, but changes are inevitable in the fields of social, economic, technology and scientific advancements. They are part and parcel of our daily lives. Sometimes changes would make us feel uncomfortable and hard to put it into our routine. I fully understand the situation for the inconvenience that has caused you. May I request to think with a big picture of our parish and the spiritual needs of those people who are in the respective faith communities.

Hence, I would like to propose the following new mass times for the Parishes of Camperdown, Simpson and Timboon. I am placing this proposal for your consideration. I appreciate that, every faith community has given their share to care for the need of the Parish. Camperdown has given up Saturday evening mass and Cobden 6.00 pm mass has changed to 6.30 pm, Sunday morning 11.00 am mass at Camperdown. 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 opportunity to express my gratitude for your support and cooperation. I ask for your kind consideration and support in this regard. If you have any alternative plan to cater for the spiritual needs of the above parishes please feel free to speak to me.....**Fr Neville**

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 (alternating)
 2nd Sunday & 4th Sunday 9.00 am
Derrinallum/Lismore
 5th Sunday 9.00 am **Simpson/Timboon** (alternating)
 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.....**Fr Neville**

Patty Martin has been appointed Treasurer of the Timboon **Centrecare** branch. She can be contacted on 03 5598 5495 or 0400 533 734. **Centrecare** is looking for people who are willing and able to volunteer to visit patients in Timboon hospital. Our best wishes and thanks to **Carmel Flanagan** for her dedication and commitment to this organization over her time in office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Clergy Support Fund.....3rd September
Child Protection Week... 'See Me, Hear Me'
4-10th September
Child Protection Sunday/Day of Prayer and Penance.....10th September
Ignite Conference.....21-24 September
Social Justice Sunday/Caritas Famine Appeal.....24th September

Dear Friends

Today's Gospel story surprises us, because Jesus, Who goes after the lost sheep, doesn't say a word to the desperate woman - this is unexpected of Jesus Who is close to sinners and outcasts. His disciples plead with Him to help the woman; His answer seems intended to discourage her from asking a favour. But she is not discouraged by the answer - her love for her daughter is so great that she fights to the last, even despite losing whatever self-respect she has left, and this human love conquers Jesus' attention.

So the woman's love and her faith earn an immediate cure of her daughter. Let us ask ourselves: is our relationship with God 'a wrestling one' like the woman's in the Gospel? It is not that God is kind sometimes and not at other times; it is simply that we cannot dictate to God. Our prayer or our supplication must not be an automatic/mechanical lip service but must come from the heart with a strong faith in God. God will not turn a deaf ear if a person is seeking a favour like the woman in the Gospel. So let us ask God to strengthen our faith, not merely by paying lip service to God but praying from our hearts..... **Fr. Neville**

Timboon	Aug 20th Mass 10.45 a.m.	Aug 26th 6.00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	Sept 3rd Mass 10:45 a.m.
Welcome	J & G Delaney	L Tregea	F Evans
Leaders		C Marr M van Nieuwkerk	
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor
Reader	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	M van Nieuwkerk
P.O.F.	P Nicholson	R Hoffmann	C Martin
Gifts	D & N Denny		S Berry L Tregea
M of C	L Tregea L McInerney	J McInerney	A McMeel R McMeel
Church Cleaning	E O'Connor	E O'Connor	E Roberts
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	P Nicholson
Simpson	August 20th Mass 9:00 a.m.	August 27th 9:00 am. Assembly of W&C	Sept 3rd Mass 9:00 a.m.
Statue	P & J De Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor