



Parish of Timboon  
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson  
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**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Gerard Robertson and John McKenzie

**October Anniversaries:** Gus Dickmann, Edith Delahenty, Eileen Bartels, Sandra van Kempen, Frank McKinnon, Graeme Cecil, Greg Carey, Lucy Nicholson and Ann Ryan.

**Recent Deaths:** Fr Paul Merkovich



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Peace Prayer of St Francis of Assisi**

**St Francis** is well known for his commitment to poverty, simplicity and peace. During the fifth crusade, he travelled to the holy lands spending considerable time in dialogue with the Sultan of Egypt. **This famous prayer** first appeared during the First World War however, scholars do not believe that St Francis wrote it. It was found written on the reverse of a holy card of St. Francis by an anonymous author, hence its association with the great Saint of Peace.

**The Peace Prayer of St. Francis by an anonymous Norman c. 1915 A.D.**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy;



O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
 to be understood as to understand;  
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

**Looking ahead: Feast Days**

02 Monday | **Holy Guardian Angels**  
 04 Wednesday | **St Francis of Assisi**  
 06 Friday | **St Bruno**  
 07 Saturday |

**Our Lady of the Rosary**



**The proposed Mass times are follows:**

1st Sunday & 3rd Sunday 9.00 am  
**Simpson/Timboon** (alternating)  
 5th Sunday 9.00 am  
**Simpson/Timboon** (alternating).

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

Join the **Season of Creation** September 1 - October 4, 2017

September 1 was proclaimed as the **World Day of Prayer for Creation** by the Orthodox Church in 1989, and many other Christian churches have joined since then, with Pope Francis most recently in 2015. It was then extended to be a month-long Season of Creation, ending on October 4 (Feast of St Francis ). Resources to assist with the celebration of this season are available from the diocesan website under "Liturgy Resources"

**30th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Gary Jones**

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please RSVP to [daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au) to assist with catering.

Please consider making a contribution to the annual **Ballarat Clergy Assistance Fund** and the **Caritas Famine Appeal**. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes are in the churches.

**Notices regarding October Mass and Assembly of Word and Communion times** have been posted in the Church foyers.

<b>Timboon</b>	<b>Oct 1st 10:45 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	<b>Oct 7th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	<b>Oct 15th 10:45 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>
Welcome	F Evans	P Haugh	P Martin
Leaders	R Hoffmann M van Nieuwkerk	P Nicholson C Martin	T & E O'Connor
Statue	J & D Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell
Reader	J McInerney	N McKinnon	L McInerney
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	A Denny	C Martin
Gifts			
M of C	L McInerney	L Tregaea	J McInerney
Church Cleaning	Vogel Family	Vogel Family	
Bulletin	G Swierczek M. Dillon	G Swierczek M. Dillon	
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Oct 1st 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	<b>Oct 8th 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	<b>Oct 15th 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>
Statue	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek	M & M Dillon