



Parish of Timboon
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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: Laurence Dillon



Once again this year, on **Mission Sunday** we gather around the altar in the presence of God, who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of His love, mercy and forgiveness in the power of the Holy Spirit. So this Day invites us to reflect on the mission of our Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility to build up God's kingdom as His children. We live in a world that is marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, injustice and unkindness. Hence let us ask ourselves: What is the basis of our mission? What are the approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission?

We know very well that 'The Church's mission', is directed to all men and women of good will and based on the proclamation of the Gospel. Our baptismal call qualifies that. We in our own little way can contribute to this purpose. We can give our support to the proclamation of the Gospel by prayer, offering of suffering and a generous financial contribution. This mission Sunday gives us a chance to reflect and to be involved in the mission of the church. May I request you kindly to contribute towards the Mission of the Church this Sunday. Thank you for your continued support towards the mission of the Church.....Fr Neville

Dear Friends,

In the gospel, we see the Pharisees were the popular teachers of the God's Law in Jesus' time and have no love for the Herodians. They have no reason to collaborate with the Herodians. But in the gospel, we see due to their envy of Jesus' growing popularity, it makes them join hands with the Herodians to trap Jesus on the question of paying taxes. A "yes" from Jesus will favour the Herodians but will antagonize the people, and they could brand Jesus as a 'collaborator of the Romans'. A 'No' on the other hand, will make Jesus as a rebel in the eyes of the Roman authorities who are governing Jerusalem. Jesus has no escape. Jesus' sharp answer is right on target: 'Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God'.

The Pharisees can unite in malice with the Herodians to trap Jesus, they are far from giving God His due with honest heart. Why should they sacrifice their social principles just to put down Jesus? Jesus only works for the interest of God alone. The Pharisees even acknowledged this in their introduction. So like Jesus we Christians have the same responsibility to honour and do the will of God. We have a mission to witness Jesus in our life. So let us take our baptismal call seriously and keep our faith alive and active by witnessing Jesus in our day-to-day life.....Fr Neville

We welcome **Fr Justin Driscoll**, Vicar-General, celebrating Mass at St Joseph's Timboon on the 21st October.

WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE, WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN John 4:14

Catholic Mission supports missionaries like Sister Mary Hoian in Nha Trang, Vietnam to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, to support isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world, to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care. Please give generously to support impoverished families in Vietnam, and around the world today.

Timboon	October 21st Mass 6:00 p.m.	October 29th Mass 10:45a.m.	November 5th, 9 a.m. Assembly of W & C
Welcome	K Currell	P Martin	N McKinnon
Leaders			P Martin A Vogels
Statue	C & P Martin	M Turner	M Turner
Reader	C Marr	T O'Connor	A Denny
P.O.F.	C Martin	J McInerney	K Currell
Gifts	D & M Moloney	D & N Denny	
M of C	A McMeel R McMeel	E Roberts C Bullen	E Roberts
Church Cleaning	Vogel Family	Vogel Family	M van Nieuwkerk
Bulletin	G Swierczek M. Dillon	G Swierczek M. Dillon	Denny Family
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A McMeel
Simpson	October 22, 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W & C	NO Service. 5th Sunday.	November 5th Mass 9:00 a.m.
Statue	N & E Weel	J & P de Jong	A & J O'Connor