



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



PRAYER REQUESTS



Dear Friends,
 The Jewish people had a great respect and reverence for the book of Torah (Scriptures). This book contains their laws: they are religious laws,

cultural laws, purification laws, liturgical laws, social law and civil laws. So there are many laws. In today's gospel Jesus engages in teaching about the "Commandment of Love". The religious leaders, particularly Pharisees were confused and asked Jesus: 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest', because Jesus has reduced their laws into one commandment, however, with two parts.

Here Jesus is answering their question about the greatest commandment and telling them that the whole law (in the book of Torah) and the prophets depends on these commandments: The commandment of love of God and of our neighbour. Jesus makes the love of neighbour part and parcel of the commandment of love. Our love for God does not bring us into an exclusive relationship, but rather it diffuses and goes out and brings others into the circle of love. We show our love for God by loving fellow human beings as we love ourselves. So therefore love of God complements love of neighbour. Both are inseparable and qualify each other. There is no conflict between the two. Jesus not only preached, but also has demonstrated this way of life. So let us follow the example of Jesus in our day-to-day life. - Father Neville.

November 1 **All Saints**; November 2 **All Souls**

We welcome **Fr Sajan**, celebrating Mass at St Joseph's Timboon today.



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

Thank you for your prayers and generous contributions for this year's Catholic Mission

World Mission Appeal supporting the forgotten farming families of Vietnam, and throughout the world. Your considered gifts will help provide a new clean drinking water filtration system for the people of the coastal mountain region of Xuan Son. We invite you to consider partnering with us through a regular monthly gift and continue your support of the life-giving work of Catholic Mission. Envelopes are still available in the foyer for donations.

Derrinallum and Lismore Meeting Three of our Leaders of Word and Communion - Ruth Hoffmann, Annette Vogels and Pat Nicholson travelled to Derrinallum on the 27th October in response to a request to speak to parishioners there regarding Assemblies (preparation, conducting, resources etc.). Fathers Justin Driscoll, Vicar-General and Neville Stanislaus were in attendance with 6 parishioners from the local parish. Details of the event will be relayed to us after Mass today.

St Michael and St John's, Horsham Parish Mission with Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Fr Richard Leonard will be in Horsham from Saturday, October 28 – Wednesday, November 1, 2018. Mission sessions are "Going out to the world: we need all the help we can get", "Nine steps to making better choices for my life", "Where the Hell is God? Holding to Faith through the Tough Times." Session 3 : Wednesday 1st November Mass at 9:30 in Sts Michael and John's Church Mission Session 10am in the Church "Where the Hell is God? Holding to Faith through the Tough Times." Our faith in God is easier when everything is going well. But what about the times in our lives when it is challenged, undermined and threatened by the things that happens to us, or those we love? This critical session will help out words around how we can believe in a God who walks with us in the "valley of tears"? Followed by Morning Tea at 11.15am.



If you are interested in joining one of the ministries run by the parish please leave your details on the sheets in the foyers of the churches. A draft version of the Parish Directory is available there to check which ministries there are.

Timboon	October 29th Mass 10:45a.m.	November 5th, 9 a.m. Assembly of W & C	November 12, 9 a.m. Assembly of W & C
Welcome	P Martin	N McKinnon	L Tregua
Leaders		P Martin A Vogels	C Martin P Nicholson
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor
Reader	T O'Connor	A Denny	K Currell
P.O.F.	J McInerney	R Hoffmann	D Denny
Gifts	D & N Denny		
M of C	E Roberts C Bullen	M van Nieuwkerk	R McMeel
Church Cleaning	Vogel Family	M van Nieuwkerk	M Van Nieuwkerk
Bulletin	G Swierczek M. Dillon	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A Vogels	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	NO Service. 5th Sunday.	November 5th Mass 9:00 a.m.	November 12, 9 a.m. Assembly of W & C
Statue	J & P de Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor