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Dear friends,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Christ the King. This feast is the culmination of our liturgical year. Next weekend we start a new season of Advent in our liturgical year. Jesus as king does not have the world to himself, but he holds the dominion over the whole creation. Christ's kingdom, cannot be compared to any worldly and political power. He rules the heart and mind of men and women. He gives every human being the unique grace of belonging to his kingdom. We become partakers of his kingdom through baptism and sharers of his kingship. It is a life of everlasting happiness to which we all are invited.

We who share in the glory and dignity of Christ the King, also share the responsibility of governing the world. We are called to care for the world and for our fellow brothers and sisters. This is very clear from today's gospel. He gives concrete examples of the caring love that we should render to one another. Hence it is a love that feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, shelters the homeless and welcomes the strangers. In other words we are called to love others as we love ourselves. By our love and service to our neighbour we could radiate the image of God's love and His kingdom in our witnessing life. Let us ask ourselves, do our words and deeds reflect the love of God? If not, let us pray to our Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus to love and care for the people as Jesus did.

- Neville.

**St. Joseph's Parish, Timboon.**

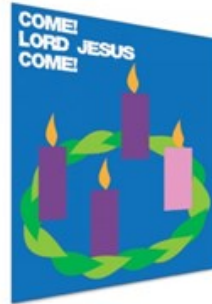
Invites you to the annual Ecumenical Advent Service Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

RSVP - Katrina Currell at 03 5598 3443

**Looking ahead**

Advent Wreath Banner

Download our pattern for a space saving wreath banner. Suitable for cloth, or cardboard and coloured paper. Available at CathFamily.org.



**Pastoral Care Education**

An exciting opportunity for education and formation in Pastoral Care recognised and accredited towards theological studies through the University of Divinity is now available in regional Victoria. A newly created South West Victoria Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Centre has been registered through the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria (ASACPEV Inc.) thanks to Frs Gerry Prunty, John Fitzgerald and Paddy Mugavin as the advisory group and Bernadette Wurlod as the appointed CPE Centre Director. An extended part-time program will commence in February and conclude in November 2018. For more information and an application form, go to the diocesan website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). Applications close December 1, 2017.

**Xt3 Advent Calendar App**

The 2017 Xt3 Advent Calendar App and Website FREE and available. The first door of the Calendar will open on December 3, 2017, the first Sunday of Advent. Go to: <http://www.xt3.com/advent/> to download.

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, and John McKenzie

**November Anniversaries:** Anthony Allan, Frank Fleming, Ben Tannahill, Lucy Dwyer, Johan Gagel, Carolina Gagel, Joe Vogels, Corry Vogels, Margaret Dundon, Ted Stokes, Jack Hunt, Trudy Arnold, Paul Brick and Haigh Smethurst.



**Recent Deaths:** Laurence Dillon, Gerard Robertson, Geraldine Anne Marie Lourey, Pat Delaney, Ruth Reinen and John Bullen

| TIMETABLE     |                           |               |                           |               |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Timboon       |                           |               |                           |               |
| 1st Sunday    | 2nd Sunday                | 3rd Sunday    | 4th Sunday                | 5th Sunday    |
| Church closed | Assembly of W & C 10 a.m. | Mass 9 a.m.   | Assembly of W & C 10 a.m. | Mass 9 a.m.   |
| Simpson       |                           |               |                           |               |
| Mass 9 a.m.   | Assembly of W & C 9 a.m.  | Church closed | Assembly of W & C 9 a.m.  | Church closed |

| Timboon         | November 26, 10 a.m. Assembly of W & C | December 3, Church Closed | December 10, 10 a.m. Assembly of W & C |
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| Welcome         | G Delaney                              |                           | M van Nieuwkerk                        |
| Leaders         | C Marr R Hoffmann                      |                           | R Hoffman C Marr                       |
| Statue          | G & A Vogels                           | G & M Townsend            | N Haugh P Haugh                        |
| Reader          | A Vogels                               |                           | C Martin                               |
| P.O.F.          | L McInerney                            |                           | J McInerney                            |
| Gifts           |  |                           |  |
| M of C          | P Martin                               |                           | A McMeel                               |
| Church Cleaning | M Van Nieuwkerk                        | M Turner                  | M Turner                               |
| Bulletin        | Denny Family                           | C Marr A McMeel           | C Marr A McMeel                        |
| Slides          | A McMeel                               | K Currell                 | K Currell                              |
| Simpson         | November 26, 9 a.m. Assembly of W & C  | December 3, 9 a.m. Mass   | December 10 Assembly of W & C 9 a.m.   |
| Statue          | J Wetemans                             | F & B Wouters             | G Swierczek                            |