



Parish of Timboon
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Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, John McKenzie, Geoff Townsend

February Anniversaries: M McMeel, M van Nieuwkerk, W Churchill, P O'Connor, N Kennedy, J McMeel, P Maslin, N Pekin, S Boyle, F Hammett, C O'Connor, J Colman, J Delaney, E Maguire, J Fowler, G Bell, J Vogels



ACBC Days of Fasting and Reparation Liturgy/Prayer Resources, Lent 2018

The Australian Catholic bishops have proclaimed the days from Ash Wednesday until the following Saturday (February 14-17) Days of Fasting and Reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and the healing of victims. The Days of Fasting and Reparation are an authentically Catholic response to supplement those efforts. Resources are available from the news section (front page) of the diocesan website .

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 26, 2018

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 26, 2018. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

World Day Of Prayer Friday 2nd March 2018

St Joseph Catholic Church Timboon 1:30pm. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Buy Chocolates made without Slavery this Easter.

Port Campbell Baptist Church invites everyone to witness the Induction of our new Pastor, Mr Alister Raven on Sunday 18th February at 1:30pm. This will be followed by a cuppa at afternoon tea.

Dear friends,

The call of the Gospel and of the season of Lent is repentance. How do we repent? The gospel story of Jesus' temptation in the desert suggests what we have to do. Repentance is turning away from material comfort to the cross, from personal convenience to committed service, and from earthly satisfaction to spiritual nourishment. Jesus does not promise a happy life to attract people. He wants our commitment and dedication. He calls us to be followers, witnesses - not to be spectators or watchers, but to be partakers actively involved in the life of the church.

The call of repentance is not a compromise or to strike a deal. There is no bargain or neutral stance. We either walk with him or walk out. This is very clear form the response that Jesus gives to Satan: 'The Lord your God shall you worship, and Him alone shall you serve'. The repentance Jesus expects totally to God, without material gain or self-glorification. It demands lot of sacrifices in the process of repentance. So let us ask the Lord to take the heart of stone away from us, and replace it with the heart of Jesus, so that we can change our life style towards Him with a change of heart.

- Neville

Sacramental Program 2018

Fr Neville will be at St Joseph's at 8:00pm, on Monday March 5th for the parent information meeting. Their children will be preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and first Eucharist to be celebrated on Sunday July 29th. For information contact Ruth Hoffmann 0429 983 253.

Chanel College 60th anniversary

Chanel College 60th anniversary reunion for students of the Marist Fathers era (1958-1970). For details send your email to chanel.geelong@gmail.com or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218.

Farewell to a hard working member of the Simpson community Carmel Cecil.

Villa Maria Catholic Homes – Home Care Packages vmch.com.au

Do you or your loved one need care at home? Villa Maria Catholic Homes offers government-funded Home Care Packages designed to support you living independently in your home for longer. To find out more speak to your local expert Marianne, ph. 03 5330 3899

Diocesan Priests Retreat – please keep the diocesan priests in your prayers as they attend their Annual retreat next week.

Timboon	18th February 9:00am Mass	25th February 10:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	4th March Closed
Welcome	N McKinnon	L Tregea	
Leaders		C Marr C Bullen	
Statue	N & P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell
Reader	J McInerney	J McInerney	
P.O.F.	M van Nieuwkerk	P Nicholson	
Gifts	S Berry & L Tregea		
M of C	K Currell & A McMeel	E Roberts	
Church Cleaning	L Tregea S Berry	L Tregea S Berry	J Delaney
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	Denney Family
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A McMeel
Simpson	Closed	9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	9:00am Mass
Statue	M & M Dillon	G N & E Weel	P&J de Jong