



Parish of Timboon
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson
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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, telephone. 5337 7159 or email pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

If you are able to attend the Mass on behalf of the Parish please advise one of the Council or Finance teams or the office. Thank you.

Easter Ceremonies 2018
Holy Thursday 29th March

5. pm - Lismore,
 7.30 pm- Timboon
 7.30 pm - Camperdown;

Good Friday 30th March

Morning – Stations of the Cross,
 Afternoon service 3pm Camperdown,
 3pm Lismore; 3. pm Timboon

Holy Saturday 31st March

Easter Vigil – 5 pm Lismore,
 7.30 pm - Timboon
 7.30 pm Camperdown;

Easter Sunday 1st April – 9 am Cobden.

The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus points to the reality of the cross. Jesus summarizes his preaching, his ministry and his whole life. Jesus accepts the will of God wholeheartedly, carries and dies on the cross for the salvation of the whole of humanity. Through his sacrifice on the cross, he shows to us how much he loves us. When lifted up on the cross, he recalls how the people of Israel grumbled against God and Moses in the desert and many of them were bitten by snakes to death. God instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole, so that anyone who had been bitten could look at it and recover.

Here Jesus is referring to the Old Testament incident to convey his message of salvation. **Exalted to glory** at his cross and resurrection, he promises healing for all. He is confident that he would draw all people to himself. Hence, we are invited to share in Jesus' glory, but first we must partake in his agony. We are called to be a people of God and faith. So we must then believe and accept Jesus as our messiah and saviour. Our call is to follow Jesus and carry our cross in our witnessing life. If we stand firm against the hardships, challenges and suffering that may come in our witnessing life, then our journey leads to share the resurrection and eternal life with Jesus.....Fr Neville

Reconciliation for Lent - will be combined with the weekend Masses as follows
2nd Sunday - 9 am Lismore/Derrinallum
3rd Sunday - 9 am Simpson/Timboon;
6.30 pm Cobden Saturday night Mass;
11 am Camperdown.

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, John McKenzie, Geoff Townsend
March Anniversaries: Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers, Robert Maslin, Brian Smith, Perc Roberts, Mary O'Keeffe, Coleman O'Keeffe, Matthew Delaney, Park Conheady, Kathleen Noonan, Herman Dickmann, Mary Pouw, Paul Couch, Barry Ridsdale, Martin Duynhoven, Geoff Gale, Michael Dodd
Recent Deaths: Rose McMeel



Sacramental Program 2018

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 13th March, 6:00 p.m. St Joseph's Timboon presbytery



Stations of the Cross
 St Joseph's Timboon
 12:00 p.m. Fridays in
 Lent



Timboon	11th March 10:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	18th March Mass 9:00 a.m.	25th March 10:00 a.m. Assembly W & C
Welcome	K Currell	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh
Leaders	A Vogels P Nicholson		K Currell R Hoffmann
Statue	J Delaney	C & P Martin	M Turner
Reader	C Marr	C Martin	P Nicholson
P.O.F.	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	A Denny
Gifts		M Turner E Roberts	
M of C	C Bullen	J & L McInerney	C Marr
Church Cleaning	J Delaney	J Delaney	J Delaney
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	Closed	9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor	