



Parish of Timboon
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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



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.

Caritas BULLETIN NOTICE for 25th March 2018. When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, near a rubbish dump in the Philippines. She is now a social worker, with plans to study a Master's degree, whilst helping others emerge from poverty, thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and well-being of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all.

Easter Ceremonies 2018
Holy Thursday 29th March

5 pm - Lismore,
 7.30 pm - Timboon (Fr Neville)
 7.30 pm - Camperdown;

Good Friday 30th March

Afternoon service: 3pm Camperdown,
 3pm Lismore; 3 pm Timboon-Assembly

Holy Saturday 31st March

Easter Vigil – 5 pm Lismore,
 7.30 pm - Timboon (Fr Adrian McLnerney)

7.30 pm Camperdown;

Easter Sunday 1st April – 9 am Cobden.

Dear friends, it has been a difficult and horrifying last Sunday and the following week for all in our community. We know that some people have lost their house, property and stock. With all the devastation of the bushfire, we have to be thankful to God that there were no serious casualties from the fire. Our prayers and thoughts are with those families, as they go through this difficult time. We hope that they would be strengthened and supported by the grace of God.

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. The liturgy of this Sunday is putting together Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his passion, death and resurrection. It reflects also the memorable events and high moments of our faith in receiving our sacraments. We are proud of the sacraments and our Christian life. But, when our faith life is tested and we are asked to carry our cross, we protest and rebel. When our faith and the sacraments demand that we are to serve and love everyone, we step back and complain.

Holy week celebrations make present the Paschal Mystery of Jesus in a sacramental way. With all the suffering, betrayal, denial, crucifixion and death Jesus fulfils His Father's will. He shows us the true love and forgiveness. So we closely go through Jesus' suffering and death in coming days, let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith so that we may be able to carry our own cross and follow Jesus in our witnessing life. - **Neville.**

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

>>>If you are available for ministerial duty during the Easter Triduum please complete the details on the forms in the church foyers<<<

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

Be A Good Egg During Easter 2018 Join with millions of people around the world who now buy and eat only slavery-free chocolate - look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.

The Diocesan **Working With Children Check...Policy** sets the minimum standard for a Check Card but a Parish may extend the requirements to obtain a Card. St Joseph's Timboon is inviting all our volunteers to obtain a Check Card (as do some other Parishes and institutions). Obtaining a Card is free for volunteers and may be applied for online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications, then processed at the post office. If you prefer you may make arrangements with the office 0439 145 805 with George Swierczek to assist you in this regard. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Timboon	25th March 10:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	31st March 7.30 pm Saturday Vigil	1st April Closed
Welcome	P Haugh		
Leaders	K Currell R Hoffmann		
Statue	M Turner		B Moloney
Reader	P Nicholson		
P.O.F.	A Denny		
Gifts			
M of C	C Marr		
Church Cleaning	J Delaney		
Bulletin	Denny Family		G Swierczek M Dillon
Slides	A McMeel		K Currell
Simpson	9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	Closed	
Statue	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters