



Parish of Timboon
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Dear friends, This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Lord's Ascension. This feast reminds us of our final glory in the heavenly kingdom. Jesus ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. Jesus came down in an obedience to his Father and has lived with us in this world. He fulfilled his mission successfully and went back to his Father. Our goal is to be one with Jesus and with the Father. But before we go to heaven we must fulfil our mission like Jesus, which is to live out our baptismal commitment and carry out the teaching of the gospel. To join Jesus in his ascension to heaven is to go all the way with him in his life and continue his ministry. We have to carry our own cross and follow the footsteps of Jesus. So this feast of the Ascension reminds us also of our mission. Jesus, just before he ascends to his Father, commissions his disciples to continue his mission until he returns. Hence by our baptismal commitment we share the same mission as the Apostles. We are being sent out into the world to proclaim the gospel to every creature. We proclaim how much God loves us and bear witness to what God does for us. We go in the name of Jesus to the poor, the lonely and the downtrodden, and show our love and care for them like Jesus did. We have to go to those in need of God's mercy, love and forgiveness so that they may be able to see God's providential care through our words and deeds. During our celebration, let's ask the Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus to continue his mission in our life. – **Neville.**



Mary, Mother of Jesus of Nazareth, is revered as mother of the Church. Her love for her child shines through 2000 years of history, a love that survived great chasms of despair and touched heaven in its utter selflessness... We speak often of our fathers in faith. But in the home it is often the mother who makes sure prayers are said. It is the mother whose active example hands on faith. For children, a mother's actions and devotions, her daily attitude to God in her life, are discernible before they can fully comprehend their own religious heritage, before they can grasp God for themselves. In Mary's prayer of praise, **the Magnificat**, she rejoices that all generations will call her blessed. **On Mother's Day**, we remember this first woman of faith, and all mothers who keep the faith and pass it on, with love, to the next generation.

Anne Rennie

Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 15th May 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in
 St Joseph's presbytery.

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney

May Anniversaries: Shirley Freeman, John Gaut, William Delahenty, Carolina Gagel, John Evans, John Conheady, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Peter Vu, Harry Gatens, Merle Ludeman, Elsie O'Donnell, Fr Barry Stickland, Cath Howman,

Recent Death: John McKenzie



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mass Count starts on weekend 12-13 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May/June. It will start on 12-13 May.

Reminder: All cheques for planned giving need to be made out to **St. Joseph's Parish**. Thank you.

Cororooke Parish 100th Anniversary

Cororooke Parish - including the communities of St Brendan's Coragulac and St Joseph's Pirron Yallock - are celebrating 100 years since the community became a parish. Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate Mass at St Brendan's on Sunday, May 20 at 10.00am. The 2018 Leadership Team will be commissioned and we will give thanks for the Cororooke parish - past, present and future. We invite all and especially past parishioners and students of St Brendan's and St Joseph's to join us for Mass and a light lunch following in St Brendan's School Hall.

Oz Rosary Around Australia is a campaign of Rosaries on Sunday, May 13th, to pray for faith and protection of our Nation, consecrating our country to Mary.

Rosary will be recited in Simpson after Assembly on that Sunday.

Timboon	13th May Ass. Of W & C	May 20th Mass 9am	May 27th Ass of W & C
Welcome	L. Tregoe	J & G Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk
Leaders	K Currell. M. van Nieuwkerk		P Nicholson C Martin
Statue	N & P Haugh	M. van Nieuwkerk	J & G Delaney
Reader	T. O'Connor	N McKinnon	K Currell
P.O.F.	J. McInerney	L McInerney	C Marr
Gifts		A & R Hoffmann	
M of C	P. Martin.	R & A McMeel	E Roberts
Church Cleaning	C. Kerr E. Roberts	C. Kerr E. Roberts	C. Kerr E. Roberts
Bulletin	C. Marr A. McMeel.	C. Marr A. McMeel.	C. Marr A. McMeel.
Slides	A. Vogels.	A. Vogels.	A. Vogels.
Simpson	Ass Of W & C	Closed	Assembly
Statue	N. O'Connor	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans