



Parish of Timboon
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Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

"A Pope who is not afraid of open discussion and even dissent in the Church" by Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Plenary Council Facilitation Team.

Pope Francis is an unusual Pope who is bringing real change to the Church by

encouraging open discussion and refusing to silence dissent. In fact, he has said, "Open and fraternal debate makes theological and pastoral thought grow.... That doesn't frighten me. What's more, I look for it." Many people would like to see him clarify matters and crack down on dissent, but Francis is patient and wants people to speak their minds because he believes in a synodal Church. He trusts that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the right direction. The full account is on the

.Broken Bay Institute's e-Conference,

Will take place on Wednesday, August 8. Pat Nicholson will facilitate this e-Conference here in the church in Timboon from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm. If you live in the area try to come to this e-Conference. Bring your own lunch. Flyer in the back of church.

Listen to the cry of the poor

How is it that God in heaven can hear the cries of the poor, but people standing nearby either cannot or do not care, Pope Francis asked. Source: CNS.

Dear Friends,
 The gospel contains two parables: the scattered seed growing of itself and the mustard seed. What is common between these two parables? Both speak of small and insignificant seeds. But when they sprout and grow, these smallest of seeds become the largest of plants. The parables tell us about how the kingdom of God grows in the heart of human beings unseen. They explain the nature of God's kingdom. They show us how this God's Kingdom begins in an ordinary circumstances, and matures gradually in the course of time. It tells us at least two things. First, big things come from small beginnings. The ordinary can become special. Even if we are small or insignificant, we are valuable in God's eyes. Whatever we have, no matter how ordinary, we can offer ourselves to contribute a lot towards God's kingdom. Whatever we are, unskilled or average, we can make a difference. In God's eyes no one is unnoticed or forgotten. Everyone is special and important.
 Second; growth, change or improvement is a law of life. We cannot remain where we are, passive or stagnant. But not to go forward or not to progress, means is to go backward. We can grow and shine. We can achieve and improve. We should neither resign to our condition nor rely on luck. We can be better and we can give our best.
 God never leaves us or gives up on us. He gives everything we need to move forward in life and grow in God's grace. God even moves people to help us. God always gives us fresh hope, another chance and new opportunities so that we can grow and renew our lives. So let us take the opportunity that God gives us to grow in our faith journey and shine or radiate the light of Christ to the people who are not part of the kingdom of God. - Neville

Available in back foyers of churches

- *Newsletter from Vicar General
- *Liturgy Formation Registration Forms
- *Our Diocesan Community
- *Australian Catholics
- *Pray with Pope Francis

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

June Anniversaries: Tony Tregaea, Kevin Hession, Glad Scanlon, Pat Dundon, Monica Fanning, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan (Jon) Vogels, Marjorie Martin



Anyone interested in forming a meeting group in the parish —rosary, spiritual discussion etc. to contact Katrina Currell please. 0439995010

Liturgy Formation 2018

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions this year:

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden
Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson
 9am 2nd Sun. Lismore
 9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon
 9am 4th Sun. Derrinallum
 (Lay led assembly will be held other weekends)
Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday: 9am Cobden
 (2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)
 2nd Thurs. 10.30 Sunny Side
 Friday: 9.30am Camperdown

Hamilton – Sunday, July 29.

Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm.

Chose two of the tree topics– Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy, Launch of the Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations and RCIA

The flyer and registration form is available in church foyers. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Timboon	June 17th Mass	June 24th Ass of W & C 10am	July 1st Closed
Welcome	K Currell	P Martin	
Leaders		T O'Connor	
Statue	B Moloney	T O'Connor	D & M Moloney
Reader	C Marr	J McInerney	
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	R Hoffmann	
Gifts	A & R McMeel		
M of C	A Tregaea M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell	
Church Cleaning	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney	C Bullen B Moloney
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	Denny Family
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A McMeel
Simpson	Closed	Ass of W & C 9am	Mass
Statue	M&M Dillon	N & E Weel	P & J de Jong