



Parish of Timboon
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August Anniversaries: Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Maguire, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammet, Martin Vogels, Fr. Brendan Davey, Norah Place, Josie Bird, Pat Carey.



Dear Friends,

We see in the gospel that the people seek Jesus, just because they see in him the answer to their material needs and physical hunger. Impressed by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish which we had reflected on last weekend, they are motivated by free food and enticed by the thought of getting even something more from Jesus. Jesus can surely give more than bread. But Jesus exhorts them to work not for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give them. Beyond physical bread there is bread that brings eternal life. He himself is this bread from the Father, the living bread that gives eternal life.

Jesus made it clear to them when they asked him: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" His reply was: the work of God is to believe in the one He sent. Then they asked him again to provide some signs that they could see and believe. So they asked him: what can you do? Our ancestors ate "manna: in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from Heaven". Jesus told them that He was the bread that came down from heaven gives life to the world. They asked Him to give that bread always.

This bread from heaven is now made visible at the sacrament of the Eucharist. As God fed his people with "manna" in the desert, God is offering us the bread of life, who is Jesus, as He assures us in today's gospel. In our celebration today we too can ask the Lord to give us the daily bread that would give us strength and courage to witness the work of God, namely to love, care and show mercy the people who are poor and needy like Jesus - Neville

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 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

Fr Gerry Prunty 40th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood Celebrations on Sunday, August 12, 2018 with 10.30am Mass in Terang. Light luncheon will follow. All are welcome to attend. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the Parish Office, ph. 5592 1195.

Cyber Safety Presentation.

Date: Thursday 9th August

Time: 10am—11:30am

Venue: Ballarat Business Banking Centre

Level 1, 1001 Sturt St. Ballarat

Also available on webinar, contact Sharon.

RSVP: sharyn.simpson@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Saints and Feasts

Mon – Transfiguration of the Lord

Wed – St Mary of the Cross

(Mary MacKillop)

Sunday 2 September Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool! 15-30 yo all welcome. Starts at 12noon. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band. Choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including meals, please let us know in advance for our planning. Register at www.trybooking.com/WHVU or contact us at youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

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.

Timboon	August 5th Closed	August 12th Assembly of W&C	August 19th Mass
Welcome		M Van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh
Leaders		E O'Connor K Currell	
Statue		K Currell	C & P Martin
Reader		N McKinnon	K Currell
P.O.F.		P Nicholson	C Marr
Gifts			A & R Hoffmann
M of C		E Roberts	L Tregaea A McMeel
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin	M. Dillon, G. Swierczek	M. Dillon, G. Swierczek	M. Dillon, G. Swierczek
Slides	A. Vogels	A. Vogels	A. Vogels
Simpson	Mass 9a.m.	Assembly of W & C 9am	Closed
Statue	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek	G Swierczek