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Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



Dear Friends,

This weekend's gospel is a continuation from the last weekend's gospel. Once again Jesus presents himself as the bread that comes down from heaven. He invites us to partake of his bread, so that we will live forever. **In the gospel** we see that the Jewish people were not happy about the invitation of eating his body and drinking his blood. They were murmuring about his family's background among themselves. Jesus asked them to stop murmuring among themselves and to believe in him. He went on to say: "Whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life" **This invitation** of believing in him and to eat this bread of life is continually offered at the celebration of the Eucharist. During the consecration, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine become truly the body and blood of Jesus. **In the Holy Communion**, we receive Jesus in the form of bread and wine. It is indeed Jesus whom we receive. We draw spiritual nourishment and strength from the Eucharist. The Eucharist sustains and gives us eternal life. At the Eucharist, we are united with Jesus, we become like him and for him. Each Eucharist that we celebrate helps us to become like Jesus for others, to act and speaks like Jesus to them. It becomes our source of strength and nourishment in our witnessing life. **As we celebrate the Eucharist today**, let us ask the Lord to strengthen and nourish our faith so that we may be able to witness Jesus. By our witnessing life, we may be able to demonstrate the love, mercy and forgiveness of God to the people who are living in our society.....**Neville**

The first stage of the **Plenary Council** will be open until Ash Wednesday 2019. After an experience of sharing stories with one another, everyone is invited to complete the online response questions:

1. What does this God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider?
3. What stories would you like to share of your experiences of faith or of the Church?

They are stories of our humanity, lived in faith and shared with hope of a better, more loving, more Christ-like, more missionary, more joyful Church.

As we continue this journey together, let stories of our experiences be spoken with courage, and may they be heard with ears of the heart, so that we may be transformed.

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3rd Sunday Mass 19th August will be celebrated at St Joseph's Timboon at 9: a.m. ...and after Mass...



Light Refreshments

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, will be celebrated at St Joseph's Timboon 12:00 p.m. Wednesday 15th August with an Assembly of Word and Communion. If you are available to be a Reader (2), for the Prayers of the Faithful or E.M.H.C. please write your name on the sheet in the church foyer. Thank you.

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

| Timboon | August 12th 10am Assembly of W & C | August 19th Mass | August 26th 10am Assembly of W & C |
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| Welcome | M Van Nieuwkerk | P Haugh | K Currell |
| Leaders | E O'Connor K Currell | | C Bullen C Marr |
| Statue | K Currell | C & P Martin | M Turner |
| Reader | N McKinnon | K Currell | A Denny |
| P.O.F. | P Nicholson | C Marr | E O'Connor |
| Gifts | | A & R Hoffmann | |
| M of C | E Roberts | L Tregear A McMeel | M Van Nieuwkerk |
| Church Cleaning | E O'Connor | E O'Connor | E O'Connor |
| Bulletin | M. Dillon, G. Swierczek | M. Dillon, G. Swierczek | M. Dillon, G. Swierczek |
| Slides | A. Vogels | A. Vogels | A. Vogels |
| Simpson | Assembly of W & C 9am | Closed | Assembly of W & C 9am |
| Statue | F & B Wouters | G Swierczek | M & M Dillon |