



Parish of Timboon
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Welcome to Fr Ted McCormack MSC who is celebrating Mass for us today in Timboon.

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

We're tempted to applaud when Peter gives the right answer. The other disciples fumble around, giving Jesus the daily buzz about what people are saying about him. But when Jesus asks them what they personally think, only Peter has an answer. It's enough to make them want to cheer.

Especially because Peter is so often the gospel bungler, the guy who speaks first, thinks afterwards. He's the guy, not unlike ourselves, who defends Jesus with a sword one minute, denies him with a word the next. And unfortunately, the same holds true in this instance as well. Even as we're tempted to clap, Peter is already shooting himself in the foot. He knew the right answer, but he can't follow through on it. He knows Jesus is the Christ, but he still doesn't want him to get hurt.

And, the truth is, Peter doesn't want to get hurt either. If he accepts the teachings about the Son of Man being murdered, then he's got to wonder when they'll be coming after him. So Jesus calls him the Devil, which must have cut deep. And then advises that they too prepare to lose their lives if they're going to be his followers. Peter got the answer right, the first time. He, like the rest of us, just needs to work on the follow-through.

The Shared Table 2018 2019

Fr Michael McKinnon issues an invitation to us to share a plate of food a day from our table with a child living in poverty of a barrio in Lima. **Would you be able to make a commitment of \$1** per week out of your grocery budget amounting to a donation of \$52 each year. Further Information on church board in foyer.



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

Welcome to the Plenary Council's first stage of preparation – Listening and Dialogue. This first stage of preparation will continue until Ash Wednesday 2019. Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. All people are invited to engage in Listening and Dialogue Encounters – which are an open and inclusive experience of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The Listening and Dialogue Encounter is an opportunity to get together a group of friends, family or colleagues and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** #PlenaryCouncil #ListentotheSpirit #SharetheStory

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Noel Haugh, Rylie Hutchinson (Townsend)
September Anniversaries: Leo O'Connor, Harriet Conheady, Jeff Haugh, Jeffrey Arnold, Leo Couch, Jeanette Gale, Fr Peter Claridge, Fr Bob Markey, Graham Cecil, Mick Dillon Mavis Couch, Steven Saliba, Paul Brick, Janet Dillon



Rosary before Mass. We are commencing a Rosary Programme to be held before Masses. If you are interested in participating, please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m.

Carer Support and Respite Services –provides short term respite accommodation for carers of people with mental illness and their families.

Available through Centacare Ballarat For more information contact parish office Leaflets available at the back of the churches.

Weekend Mass Times

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

Timboon	Sept 16th Mass 9am	Sept 23rd Ass of W & C 10am	Sept 30th Mass 9am
Welcome	A McMeel	F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders		P Martin R Hoffman	
Statue	T & E O'Connor	D & M Moloney	G & A Vogels
Reader	J McNerney	L McNerney	P Nicholson
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	A Denny	D Denny
Gifts	A & R McMeel		S Berry L Tregear
M of C	C Bullen, P Martin	M Van Nieuwerkerk	T & E O'Connor
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell
Simpson		Ass of W & C 9am (M Dillon)	
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor	