



Parish of Timboon  
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**Our Sick:**

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Peter de Git

**November Anniversaries:**

Anthony Allan, Frank Fleming, Ben Tannahill, Lucy Dwyer, Caroline Gagal, Joe Vogels, Carry Vogels, Margaret Dundon, Ted Stokes, Jack Hunt, Trudy Arnold, Paul Brick, Haigh Smethurst



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Parish Pastoral Meeting** is on the 20th of November at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph's Presbytery

**Columban Calendars** available in the church foyer. \$9 per calendar.

**World Day of the Poor – November 18, 2018**

The following resources are available from the diocesan website ([www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)):

ACBC Media Release

Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor

Who is Jesus to Me? (Prayer by Mother Teresa)

**Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters**

All are invited to participate in the *Listening and Dialogue* process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Questions for individuals or groups:

1. *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*

2. *What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?*

3. *Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?*

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

**Fr Murnane has published his book**

Archways to the Infinite My journey towards the transcendent. A ripping tale of his life from childhood to his arrest in New Zealand. \$25 till the 31st December

Sales@garrattpublishing.com.au Or 1300650878

**Dear friends,** Today's gospel speaks of the second coming of the Son of God, it also known as the end of the world. The scenes of terrible destruction, among them the darkening of the sun and the moon and the disappearance of the stars from heaven, call to mind a great fear. Hence the focus of Jesus is not the disaster that happens but the new life that begins. He points to the fig tree: in winter the tree sheds its leaves and looks dead but when winter is past, it sprouts leaves and soon produces fruits. Here Jesus is preparing his disciples for the dawning of a new era in human history, after the earthly powers have passed away; it will actually be God's era in human history. It is easy to picture God descending from heaven, but what will take place is a coming to God and enthronement in heaven. The signs that will witness point to the beginning of something infinitely greater than what we now have. There will be a gathering of the faithful in front of Jesus, like a faithful gathering in the church for worship. All the people of God who are faithful to the gospel will enter into the glory of God and all will be made whole. The church prepares us to reflect on the second coming of Jesus as we approach the end of the liturgical year by the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday. Hence we shall look forward with great joy to the coming of the Son of Man as Christ the King, to take us all into the everlasting Kingdom of joy and happiness. – **Neville.**

**Early in 2019** St. Joseph's Parish, Timboon, will commence a program to prepare children who will be in years 2, 3 or older, in 2019, for the Sacraments after Baptism. For further information you may register the names of the child, and at least one parent with a postal address and contact phone number.

**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.

**Planned Giving Program**

Planned Giving Envelopes are available Church foyer for pick up.

**Weekend Mass Times**

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

Timboon	18th Nov Mass 9.00am	25th Nov Ass of W & C 10am	2nd December Closed
Welcome	K Currell	P Martin	
Leaders		E O'Connor T O'Connor	
Statue	T & E O'Connor	B Moloney	
Reader	M van Nieuwkerk	A Vogels	
P.O.F.	C Marr	C Martin	
Gifts	A & R Hoffmann		
M of C	C Marr E Roberts	L Tregua	
Church Cleaning	M van Nieuwkerk	M van Nieuwkerk	
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	M Dillon G Swierczek
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A Vogels
Simpson			
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor	K & J Robertson