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Catholic Religious across Australia (CRA)

National Day of Sorrow and Promise

In a collective response from Catholic religious orders across the country, religious women and men will hold a National Day of Sorrow and Promise on Sunday, 2 December 2018, the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Church year. This is to reflect a new way of being Church in Australia.

The day has emerged to acknowledge survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church and all those who have been hurt by that abuse. Underpinning this, is a clear promise for a better, safer future.

“Action is happening. The process is already under way to reform the Church’s practices to ensure that safeguarding is integral in all that we do as part of our ministry and outreach in the community. This at the heart of our mission,” said Monica Cavanagh rsj, President of Catholic Religious Australia (CRA). While this reform is underway, Sr Monica is clear that “We must continue to hold and honour those who spoke their stories to break the silence.”

In addition to apologising again for the tragedy of abuse, the purpose of the day is also to acknowledge those who work in the interests of persons harmed by abuse and those who work for the safety of the vulnerable.

Catholic religious women and men will gather in solidarity, to recognise their pain in collaboration with their own local communities on 2 December, in different cities and towns across the nation.



Working bee at St. Joseph's. Two dates have been suggested—Friday 7th and Monday 10th of December. Please nominate your preference of the above dates for consideration. Please bring your own cleaning materials.

The journey to the Plenary Council began in 2013 with the Year of Grace: a year in which we were invited to ‘Contemplate the Face of Christ’. We were invited to do this, not as a ‘one off’ but as the beginning of a deep conversion process. We are being invited to reflect again on what it truly means to be the disciples of Jesus Christ. When we take our eyes off him we experience the very thing that happened to St Peter when he got out of the boat and began to walk towards Jesus (Matthew 14: 22). Peter was fine as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus. The moment he ceased to contemplate the face of Christ he began to drown. Which will we be: the Church of Jesus Christ with our eyes on him, or a self-focused group of people in danger of going under?

Shane Dwyer is the Director of the National Centre for Evangelisation, an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

St. Jude's Anglican Women's Guild.

The Annual Ecumenical Christmas lunch will be held at St. Jude's, Barrett St. Timboon on the 7th of December at 12 noon. St. Joseph's members are invited to enjoy lunch and a talk by Margaret Tesselaar on her recent travels overseas. Please **RSVP** to Anita Scott on 5598 3388 or Kath Sumner on 5598 3412 by the 4th of December.

Feast Days

Saint Andrew Apostle: 30th November
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Friday 8th December

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

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson.

December Anniversaries: Trudy Arnold, Toni Lathouwers, Shelia Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian & James McCluskey, Sr Christina Madden, Brian Parsons, Darryn Tregaea, Maggie Tregaea, Theodora Vogels, Ann Dodd, Winnie O’Keefe, A Vogels, Harold Craven, Pat Bourke, Carmel Brennan, Terry McMeel

Recent Death: Peter de Git



Hospital visits: If you are interested in joining the team which visits patients in the hospital please contact Patty Martin for information 0400 533 734

Rosary before Mass. We are commencing a Rosary Programme to be held before Masses; please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m. to participate

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.

December Masses: 16th, 3rd Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Timboon, Reconciliation during Mass; **Friday 21st**, Anointing Mass 1:30 p.m. at St Joseph's Timboon (If you can arrange to drive anyone who would like to attend, please ring parish office if required to announce offer). Please bring a plate to share for cuppa afterwards; **Monday 24th Christmas Eve Mass** 6:00 p.m. St Joseph's Timboon.

Timboon	2nd December Closed	9th December 10am Assembly W & C 10am	16th December Mass 9:00 am
Welcome		A McMeel	F Evans
Leaders		C Marr R Hoffman	
Statue		T O' Connor E O' Connor	D & M Moloney
Reader		N McKinnon	K Currell
P.O.F.		E O' Connor	T O'Connor
Gifts			S Berry L Tregaea
M of C		P Martin	J & L McInerney
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin	M Dillon G Swierczek	M Dillon G Swierczek	M Dillon G Swierczek
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels
Simpson	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Assembly W & C 9am	Closed
Statue	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters