



Parish of Timboon
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You are welcome to attend and join in the **Christmas Carols** at the 12 Apostles on Sunday Dec 16th at 7.30pm. Donation to support local Cancer Council group."

Christmas on the Green with Timboon Action Friday 21st December from 6.00pm, B B Que, Carols, Santa. All Welcome."

Free e-book (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone:

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year C-1

This e-book, which may be downloaded **free of charge** to a computer/tablet/ phone, offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year C-1 beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (Dec 2, 2018). Each daily Gospel has with it a reflection of some 750 words. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher given when he was Bishop of Parramatta.

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year C-1 may be accessed at the following:

www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

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

Feast Day:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday 12th

Much of the focus for the **Plenary Council** so far has been on the primary question that the Council is considering: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" That is the first of three pieces of stimulus that people are invited to reflect upon when making a submission to the Council.

More than 21,000 voices have now contributed to this phase of the three-year process, and that number is growing quickly as more young people, families, priests and parishioners, school staff and students, agency leaders and staff, men and women working for the Church in dioceses and many other groups of people continue to listen to one another's stories of their faith, God in their lives and their encounters with the Church.

Topics that are passionately and frequently raised include leadership and governance within the Church, the place and role of women, the importance of young people, the living tradition, liturgy and music, the priesthood and other vocations, inclusion and welcome, the sacramental life of the Church, ecology and creation, and social justice. The infographic below provides some insight into the current content and statistics of responses the Plenary Council team are receiving.

The stories and reflections that people are taking time to write down are truly inspirational. They reflect people's joys and challenges, their hopes and fears, the deep faith of some and the wavering faith of others.

More stories and submissions will be shared over the coming months, with the Listening and Dialogue phase running until Ash Wednesday -- March 6, 2019

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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 at 8:45 a.m. in the churches before Masses. All invited.

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	9th December 10am Assembly W & C	16th December Mass 9:00 am	23rd December 10 am Assembly W & C
Welcome	A McMeel	F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders	C Marr R Hoffman		C Bullen C Martin
Statue	T O' Connor E O' Connor	D & M Moloney	G Vogels A Vogels
Reader	N McKinnon	K Currell	A Denny
P.O.F.	E O' Connor	T O'Connor	D Denny
Gifts		S Berry L Tregaea	
M of C	P Martin	J & L McInerney	M van Nieuwkerk
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin	M Dillon G Swierczek	M Dillon G Swierczek	M Dillon G Swierczek
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels
Simpson	Assembly W & C 9am	Closed	Assembly W & C 9 am
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek