



**Parish of Timboon**

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**Our Sick:**

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

**January Anniversaries:**

Trudy Arnold, Toni Lathouwers, Sr. Christina Madden, Sheila Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Brian Parsons, Darren Tregaea, Maggie Tregaea, Theodora Vogels, Ann Dodd, Winnie O'Keeffe, Ad Vogels, Harold Craven, Pat Bourke, Carmel Brennan, Terry McMeel.

**Recent Death:** Sr. Emmanuelle Cook



**PRAYER REQUESTS**



Too many people come to Church three times primarily. They're baptized, they get married, and they have their funeral service at the Church. The first time they throw water on you, the second time rice, the third time dirt!

The Christmas season, celebrating the Self-revelation of God through Jesus, comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Christmas is the feast of God's Self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's Self-revelation to the Gentiles. At his Baptism in the Jordan, Christ reveals himself to repentant sinners. The Baptism of the Lord Jesus is the great event celebrated by the Eastern churches on the feast of Epiphany because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. It is also an event described by all four Gospels, and it marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The liturgical season of Christmas comes to a conclusion this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.



**The Plenary Council 2020** received more than 2000 submissions during November, matching the number of responses the landmark process had received in the previous five months combined.

According to the latest figures from the National Centre for Pastoral Research, more than 31,000 people have shared their stories and engaged with the Plenary Council since the Listening and Dialogue stage launched at Pentecost in late May. Most of the 1300 groups, some of several hundred people, to have responded took part in a Listening and Dialogue Encounter, which is grounded in prayer and contemplation.

"While the sheer number of people demonstrating their interest in the future of the Catholic Church is impressive, we're really pleased to see new groups of people participating as we prepare for the final three months of Listening and Dialogue," said Lana Turvey-Collins, the Plenary Council facilitator.

**Parish Pastoral Council meeting:**

15th January 2019, 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's Timboon presbytery.

**Finance Committee meeting:**

29th January 2019, 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's Timboon presbytery

**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 2019	13th January Assembly W & C 10:00 a.m.	20th January Mass 9:00 a.m.	27th January Assembly W & C 10:00 a.m.
Welcome	L Tregaea	M van Nieuwkerk	
Leaders	J McNerney P Nicholson		A Vogels P Martin
Statue	P Haugh	J & G Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk
Reader	L McNerney	J McNerney	C Marr
P.O.F.	C Martin	E O'Connor	T O'Connor
Gifts		A & R Hoffmann	
M of C	P Martin	E Roberts C Bullen	E O'Connor
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin			
Slides	A Vogels	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Assembly W &amp; C 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Assembly W &amp; C 9:00 a.m.</b>
Statue	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel	P & J de Jong

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