



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, Lillian 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

Australia Day Saturday, 26 Jan 2019

South Land of the Holy Spirit

Australia is a place to which people have been attracted over the millennia to forge a new future. Most were attracted by a vision of a different future, a future where human beings could relate to each other differently to the old order in Europe, and more recently in the Middle East or Africa or Asia or Central or South America.

People were and are prepared to take the risk of being dislocated, of relocating because of that vision of a different future, particularly a future not determined by the violence of feud and warfare which had characterised their homelands for generations, centuries, and even millennia.

I am confident that 'Australia' is a work of the Holy Spirit, no chance event in world history but a gathering of peoples for a Divine purpose.

One of the most distinctive works of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was the breaking down of ethnic, tribal and language barriers between people. That is why Christianity spread like wild fire across the Roman Empire.

Australia is a place where that Pentecostal impulse is felt very strongly. People from every nation, tribe, ethnic, and religious group on the face of the earth have relocated here and are creating a new sort of society.

They have come, in their millions, to escape the histories of societies where everyone 'knew their place', to a land where we relate to each other for our inherent worth. Hence the great Australian characteristic: 'egalitarianism'.

Have we responded to the Holy Spirit perfectly? No. Our treatment of the earliest inhabitants of this land was shameful and is not yet fully remedied as the Lord of the Sermon on the Mount desires. Our treatment of those genuinely fleeing persecution in their homelands falls short of what the Lord of the Sermon on the Mount desires. But on the whole, we are creating a version of the Kingdom of God under the Southern Cross of which we can be proud.

So, Australians All, let us rejoice –

For our land abounding in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare,

For our freedom to share life in our 'Common-Wealth',

For the divine Spirit of Pentecost attracting us to follow Jesus in this

Australia del Espiritu Santo, South Land of the Holy Spirit.....By Fr Michael Tate



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.

Finance Committee meeting:

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

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

Timboon 2019	20th January Mass 9:00 a.m.	27th January Assembly W & C 10:00 a.m.	3rd February Closed
Welcome	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh	
Leaders		A Vogels P Martin	
Statue	J & G Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk	
Reader	J McInerney	C Marr	
P.O.F.	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	
Gifts	A & R Hoffmann		
M of C	E Roberts C Bullen	E O'Connor	
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin			C Marr A McMeel
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A McMeel
Simpson	Closed	Assembly W & C 9:00 a.m.	Mass 9:00 a.m.
Statue		N & E Weel	P & J de Jong

World Youth Day in your Parish

The next World Youth Day is on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Panama City. You may wish to view the live stream of the Vigil with Pope Francis on Sunday morning before or after your regular Parish Mass, or include prayers for young people in your Mass. Prayers, information and the live stream link will be on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry pages of the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au