



Parish of Timboon

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Sick:

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

February Anniversaries:

Mary McMeel, Mary van Nieuwerkerk, Walter Churchill, Peter O'Connor, Nellie Kennedy, Jim McMeel, Pat Maslin, Nell Pekin, Susan Boyle, Frances Hammet, Carmel O'Connor, James Colman, Joe Delaney, Elaine Maguire, John Fowler, Graeme Bell, John Vogels



Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters

Everyone is 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. 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

If you would like to watch the DVD entitled "Listening to the Spirit and Leading change" please see Pat Nicholson as he has copies available. Recommended viewing for those who would like to know more about the Plenary Council.



Lenten Program

The theme for this year's Lenten program is **Compassion**. If you would like to be part of parish group discussion for Lent or if you would like to follow the book at home please contact Katrina Currell—0439995010 Please indicate what you would like to do as soon as possible so Katrina can order the books.

The difference between 'I'm sorry' and 'forgive me?'

Saying 'sorry' is different to asking for 'forgiveness'. When we say sorry to someone, it is an 'I-centred' statement expressing sympathy, but not necessarily inferring that we take any responsibility. As such, it requires nothing from the person to whom we say it. It is always good to say 'sorry' but it is nowhere near as hard to do, or as effective, as asking for forgiveness.

Asking for forgiveness is an act of vulnerability; not only does it put us in a position of accepting responsibility for hurting the other, it is a request to be invited back into unity with the person we have hurt. Full reconciliation can only occur in a relationship when we say sorry and ask for forgiveness.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, for volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, social justice, youth ministry, liturgy and many other subjects available – a subject is completed in 5 weeks. Next study cycle starts Mar 10, contact us by Feb 25. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Dear Friends,

I am advising that Amanda Smith will be concluding her role as Diocesan Pastoral Services Consultant in the coming months. Amanda will be taking up a position with the University of Divinity in Melbourne.

Paul Bird Bishop

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

Weekend Mass Times

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

Pastoral Council Committee meeting: February 19th, 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's Timboon presbytery

Diocese of Ballarat:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Timboon 2019	3rd February Closed	10th February Ass of W & C 10:00 a.m.	17th Feb Mass 9am
Welcome		F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders		E O'Connor K Currell	
Statue		K Currell	J & G Delaney
Reader		C Martin	P Nicholson
P.O.F.		R Hoffmann	A Denny
Gifts			J & L McInerney
M of C		T O'Connor	P Martin, L Tregea
Church Cleaning			S Berry, L Tregea
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel
Slides		A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Assembly W & C 9:00 a.m.	closed
Statue	P & J de Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor