



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.

Recent Deaths: Maria Townsend



Under five weeks left for Listening and Dialogue

Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says he's expecting a final flurry of submissions in the closing weeks of the "Listening and Dialogue" phase.

"Given it's more than 80 years since the last Plenary Council in Australia and given, too, the changes in the Church and society since then, it was impossible to know how many people would take part in this historic process," Archbishop Costelloe said.

"To stand here, five weeks from the end of this pivotal opening phase, it is both exciting and humbling to have heard from such large numbers of people and for them to have shared their stories of faith and hope, but also their stories of despair and heart-break.

"Each of those stories is valuable and meaningful. So will be the stories we receive between now and Ash Wednesday."

Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said those stories will determine the themes and topics the Council will explore, leading to a "Listening and Discernment" phase that will start around the middle of 2019.



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.

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.

Planned Giving Quarterly Reports are available in the church foyers. Thanks for the donations for the upkeep of our parish.

There are **three umbrellas unclaimed** in St Joseph's foyer. Please check if they belong to you and take them home.

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
 Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.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.** Derrinallum
 (Lay led assembly other weekends)

Pastoral Council Committee meeting: February 19th 2019, 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's Timboon presbytery

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Timboon 2019	10th February Ass of W & C 10:00 a.m.	17th Feb Mass 9am	24th Feb Ass of W & C 10am
Welcome	F Evans	N McKinnon	A McMeel
Leaders	E O'Connor K Currell		C Marr C Bullen
Statue	K Currell	J & G Delaney	C & P Martin
Reader	C Martin	P Nicholson	E O'Connor
P.O.F.	R Hoffmann	A Denny	D Denny
Gifts		J & L McInerney	
M of C	T O'Connor	P Martin, L Tregea	M van Nieuwerkerk
Church Cleaning		S Berry, L Tregea	S Berry, L Tregea
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	Ass of W & C 9:00 a.m.		Ass of W & C 9:00 a.m.
Statue	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor	K & J Robertson