



Parish of Timboon

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Australia's annual Lenten appeal. The readings today prepare us for the coming Lenten season, a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is also a time for stepping away from the instinct to judge one another, be that close to home, or beyond into the human family of nations.

This year through Project Compassion, we celebrate Hope.

In the coming weeks, we have the privilege of walking with some of our sisters and brothers from around the globe who participate in Caritas programs, and who feature in the Project Compassion stories this year. How might we learn about living hope-filled lives in solidarity with one another and for the common good of our one human family?

Lives change when we all give 100%. It's a reminder that together we can achieve a future full of hope.

As Pope Francis has said, "The future doToday is Project Compassion Sunday, marking the beginning of Caritas es have a name... and its name is hope".

Committing to something meaningful during Lent is another way to draw closer to God, raise money and stand in solidarity with people in need.

The gospel reading tells us that 'the fully trained disciple will always be like the teacher', reminding us that our example of living is to come from Jesus and his mission of bringing good news to the poor. It is by what we say and do, that people will see the face of God in the world. This is the "good" fruit.

Project Compassion offers us a way to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. It is our opportunity to look with the heart and to respond with compassion in a practical way to give others Hope - here and around the world.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia this Lenten season and for keeping Project Compassion close to your hearts.



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.



Plenary Council

Submissions for the Plenary Council are open until March 6, 2019. Bishop Paul has filmed a short video which can be viewed at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=131>



2019 -20 Sacramental Program

On **Thursday 7th March at 8pm** Fr Neville will be at St Joseph's to meet the parents who have registered their children to commence preparation for the Sacraments after Baptism. Enrolment in the program will be during Mass at St Joseph's on **Sunday March 17th**.

Any enquiries to Ruth Hoffman 0429983253.

Our Sick:

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

March Anniversaries:

Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers, Robert Maslin, Brian Smith, Perc Roberts, Mary O'Keefe, Coleman O'Keefe, Matthew Delaney, Park Conheady, Kathleen Noonan, Herman Dickmann, Mary Pouw, Paul Couch, Barry Risdale, Martin Duynhoven, Geff Gale, Michael Dodd



PRAYER REQUESTS

Diocese of Ballarat:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

Plenary Council

The latest edition of "Plenary Post" provides further information to assist participants answer the three questions being asked by the Plenary Council
[\(http://arycouncil.catholic.org.au/\)](http://arycouncil.catholic.org.au/)

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)

Ash Wednesday
 6th March Mass,
 9:30 a.m.
 St Joseph's Timboon.

Timboon 2019	March 3rd	March 10th Ass of W & C 10:00 am	March 17th Mass 9:00am
Welcome		L Tregoa	F Evans
Leaders		T O'Connor J McInerney	
Statue		M Turner	B Moloney
Reader		T O'Connor	M van Nieuwkerk
P.O.F.		N Denny	L McInerney
Gifts			P Haugh, A Mcmeel
M of C		E Roberts	C Bullen, T O'Connor
Church Cleaning		J Delaney T Vogels	J Delaney T Vogels
Bulletin		P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides		A Vogels	A Vogels
Simpson	Mass 9am	Ass of W & C 9:00 a.m.	Closed
Statue	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans	f & B Wouters