



Parish of Timboon

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Dear Friends: This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This feast marks the visible departure of Jesus to His Father and the end of his appearances to the disciples as a group. Jesus will come again, as proclaimed in the first reading. The time between his visible ascension and his return at the end of time is the era of the Church, it is the time for the Church to preach the gospel of repentance and reconciliation to all nations. Thus, Jesus commissions his disciples for this mission, but he tells them not to go until they have received the Holy Spirit and are clothed with the power from on high. We all share the same mission as the apostles; every Christian receives this mission when he/she is baptized and confirmed. Our Lord has equipped us for this mission; each one has received a gift or charism. He has given us the Holy Spirit so that we are empowered to do what the Lord wants us to do in our day-to-day life. As we prepare to celebrate the "Feast of Pentecost" of the Holy Spirit, let us be motivated again to witness the values of the gospel in our life and continue the mission of Jesus which we were commissioned through our sacrament of baptism.

As we know, Cardinal George Pell's appeal takes place this week and it is going to be a very difficult time for all the Catholics in our diocese. I express my solidarity with you all and request you to pray for one another as we face the shame and irresponsibility of our religious leaders who had committed the abuse of the children in our diocese. We pray also in a special way for those children who had been abused and their families who are living through this drama. Through our prayer and compassionate care, they may be comforted and guided by our merciful God. -- Neville



CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action, 16-23 June 2019

A National Week of Prayer and Action for the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) will be held from June 16 – 23, 2019. During this week, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) will join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. Activities are focused on the recent cuts to basic material and case management support for people seeking asylum. For more information go to: <https://capsa.org.au/>

Diocesan Vision Consultation

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process will be posted to parishes this week. The information will also be on the diocesan website in coming days. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

Our Sick:

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

June Anniversaries: Tony Tregaea, Kevin Hession, Glad Scanlon, Pat Dundon, Monica Fanning, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan (John) Vogels, Marjorie Martin



PRAYER REQUESTS

"We are a Child-safe Parish"

Rosary before Mass will now commence at 8:35 a.m. to allow time for preparation of the church for the celebration following.

Diocese of Ballarat:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Integrity in the Service of the Church.

The Bishop's Advisory Council requests that those working for the church, focus on the five principles, set out in the poster, displayed at the front of the church.

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.

Timboon 2019	June 2nd Closed	June 9th 10:00 am Assembly W & C	June 16th Mass 9:00 am
Welcome		P Martin	L Tregaea
Leaders		R Hoffmann C Bullen	
Statue		C & P Martin	M Turner
Reader		L McInerney	C Marr
P.O.F.		D Denny	N Denny
Gifts			P Haugh A McMeel
M of C		J McInerney	E & T O'Connor
Church Cleaning	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel
Slides		K Currell	K Currell
Simpson	Mass 9:00 am	9:00 am Assembly W & C	Closed
Statue	N & E Weel	P & J de Jong	