

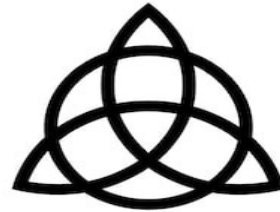
Parish of Timboon

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Dear Friends:

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity; it is the feast of God Himself. But we celebrate not only God as one person, but three persons, as God has revealed Himself: one God in three persons. We call God as God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This is the greatest Christian mystery, because it is the mystery of who God is and what God is. We would never have known about the mystery, had it not been revealed to us by God Himself in the salvation history. In the gospel, there is a revelation of the Trinity - Jesus who is God's Son, reveals the Holy Spirit. At the same time, Jesus tells us that everything that the Father has is his. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, has guided the church to the truth of the Holy Trinity, which was unequivocally professed by the church only after centuries of reflection, prayer and study. The best knowledge we can have of the blessed Trinity is not an academic nature but in a practical faith reflection. We understand through our Christian faith the concept of Trinity when we practice charity. When we love, then we come to know God who is love, one God in three persons united by infinite love. And we express the notion of Trinity in the best way, not by theological explanations, which will always fall short of the truth, but through our lives of love and unity with one another in faith and Christian unity. In our celebration, let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith with his wisdom so that we may be able to experience the unity of God's love in our Christian community. - Neville



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Plenary Council – National Themes for Discernment Announced

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform. The discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal *Listening and Discernment* encounters. The outcomes of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. For more information go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson

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

Recent Deaths: Ethel Rundle



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

Feast of Sacred Heart — June 28th 2019

Litany of Sacred Heart held at St Andrew's Simpson on 28th at **11.40am** including Divine Mercy prayers and Adoration. The program will run approximately 40 mins. Soup and sandwiches to follow at 880 Buck's Rd Simpson. For further information, contact Joanne Robertson. **All Welcome**.

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday: 9am **1st Sun.** Simpson
 9am **3rd/5th Sun.** Timboon.
 8.35 Rosary Timboon.

Assembly of "Word and Communion" other week ends

Diocese of Ballarat:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Timboon 2019	June 16th Mass 9:00 am	June 23rd 10:00am Assembly W&C	June 30th Mass 9am
Welcome	L Tregea	F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders		J McInerney M van Nieuwerkerk	
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor
Reader	C Marr	C Martin	P Nicholson
P.O.F.	N Denny	L McInerney	A Vogels
Gifts	P Haugh A McMeel		S Berry L Tregea
M of C	E & T O'Connor	P Martin	E Roberts C Bullen
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	K Currell
Simpson		9:00 am Assembly W & C	
Statue		A & J O'Connor	