

Parish of Timboon

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Spirit of welcome leads 2019 Sea Sunday celebration

The work of seafarers and Catholics across the country who provide spiritual, social and material support for them will be celebrated throughout the Church in Australia on July 14. The annual Sea Sunday appeal shines a light on the valuable work of one of the Catholic church's international agencies, the Apostleship of the Sea, which attends to the welfare of seafarers in many ports around Australia and elsewhere through Stella Maris Centres and Chaplaincies. Stella Maris chaplains, volunteers and staff visit to speak to ships' crew, offer friendship, arrange Mass and attend Mass with them, listen to their needs, and provide access to Wi-Fi or Internet, so they can contact their families. Hospitality within Stella Maris centres is also offered which provides an important break from work routines on board. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said: "There are a million seafarers on the high seas, and that's why the work of Apostleship of the Sea is absolutely vital to caring for seafarers who are often doing it hard, and working under enormous pressure." "That's why I commend to you, whether you have a commercial seaport in your diocese or not, to support the essential mission of the Apostleship of the Sea." Bishop Bosco Puthur, Bishop Promoter for the Apostleship of the Sea said, "The Scripture verse that is central to this year's Sea Sunday comes from Matthew (25:35) where Christ challenges us all with the words: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'" Apostleship of the Sea Australia National Director, Roslyn Rajasingam, said: "Seafarers spend many months in the high seas, away from their homes and missing their families, combating times of loneliness and in constant fear of pirates and bad weather." "About 130,000 seafarers arrive at Australian ports each year, which is roughly the size of a city with a population like Darwin – this gives some insight into the importance of our work," she said. "For some of the men and women, it's the listening ear or the kind word or the shared prayer that reminds them of home and their spiritual centre. "Like chaplains in other important ministries, those who seek to show the face of Jesus at our ports are reliant on and grateful for the generosity of Catholics and other supporters who help us continue this critical outreach to seafarers who visit Australian ports." "Please pray for our seafarers and our ministry." For more information and to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, visit www.aos-australia.org.

My Sabbatical leave:

I am heading off to the Holy Land, next month (July) as on my first chapter of my Sabbatical leave and back from the Holy Land in 2nd of August, then I will take my (second part of sabbatical) holiday in October. It would be a time of learning and focusing on an ecumenical course at Tantur (Notre Dame Campus in Jerusalem).
 Neville

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's 70th birthday will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Jane van Es

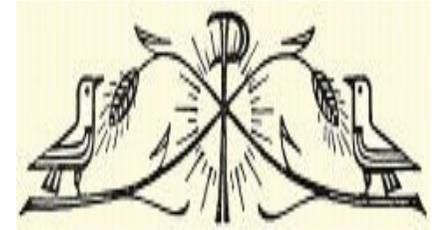
July Anniversaries: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick and Emily Parsons, Edward O' Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven.



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.



Diocese of Ballarat:
www.ballarat.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)
Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Timboon 2019	July 14th Ass of W&C 10am	July 21st Mass	July 28th Ass of W&C 10am
Welcome	L Tregua	P Haugh	
Leaders	C Martin P Nicholson		P Martin
Statue	D & M Moloney	G Vogels A Vogels	
Reader	E O'Connor	M van Nieuwkerk	N McKinnon
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	R Hoffmann	J McInerney
Gifts		M Turner E Roberts	
M of C	C Marr	K Currell A Vogels	L McInerney
Church Cleaning	C. Bullen	C. Bullen	
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A. McMeel	A. McMeel	A. McMeel
Simpson	Ass of W&C 9am	Ass of W&C 9am	Ass of W&C 9am
Statue	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters