



Parish of Timboon

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Dear Friends, two of the readings today are about the uselessness, the vanity of life. When you are young you do not notice that so much. You are thinking about the future; you are thinking about your career; you are thinking about all you are going to do, though nowadays even some young people ask: "Why was I born? What can I do? What is the meaning of it all?" and that is very sad. When you are middle-aged you are often too busy to think about things like the vanity of life; there are too many worries; there are too many problems; you forget about all the rest, God and religion included. It is especially when you are older, when you look back that the vanity of all you did might suddenly hit you, making you feel very depressed, and you might say with the author of Ecclesiastes "Vanity of vanity, all is vanity..."

Dayflies, there are many varieties of them. A dayfly is a fly that is born early in the morning at about seven o'clock just when the sun starts to warm up the earth, and it will die before the sun sets at the end of the day; a dayfly lives only twelve hours. Of course you are not a dayfly; you live much longer. If we become seventy, we will have lived not twelve but six hundred eleven thousand five hundred twenty hours. Are our lives as meaningless as a dayfly's?

It is when you relate to others, when you relate to God, that your life is not in vain, that it is not true to say "Vanity of vanity, all is vanity".

Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Sat 17th August, 9.30am—4.00pm Warrnambool and District Baptist Church 207 Koroit Street. Registrations close 9th August at 5pm. More information on foyer noticeboard or Ruth Hoffmann on 0429983253

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is offering all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop of Sandhurst

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Shane Mackinlay (from the Ballarat Diocese) will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo.

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 com-

Our Sick:

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

July Anniversaries:

Vin O'Connor, Ellie McKinnon, Frank Magaire, Mary Witle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammell, Martin Vogels, Fr Brendan Davey, Noran Place, Josie Bird, Pat Carey



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ing 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. The consultation process is open until July 29 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

August 15th Assumption of Mary

Need Leaders and other for the 12:00pm assembly of Word on the Thursday. Please put your name on the list in foyer if you are able to you are able to do one of the tasks.

CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES Ordination:

August 7 Adrian McInerney 1969 Mildura

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.

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

Timboon 2019	August 4th Closed	August 11th Ass of W&C 10am	August 18th Mass 9.00am
Welcome		N McKinnon	L Tregear
Leaders		C Marr, R Hoffmann	
Statue		P Haugh	J & G Delaney
Reader		K Currell	A Denny
P.O.F.		L McInerney	M van Nieuwerk
Gifts			D & M Moloney
M of C		C Marr	L Tregear, K Currell
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell
Simpson	Mass 9am	Ass of W&C 9am	Closed
Statue	G. Swierczek	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel