



**Parish of Timboon**

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**St Joseph's Primary School, Warrnambool**

"The power of the pen!" is an old saying many of us would be aware of; this truism exploded into action recently here at St Joseph's Primary School, Warrnambool. Students of E3 focusing on improving their writing recently wrote to the Sydney Daily Telegraph. Their writing, beautifully and compassionately, expressed their concern for the plight of drought affected farmers. The students were particularly concerned for the farming families of outback NSW. They were conscious of the impact on livestock, community, young people and the local environment

Gemma Jones, the new sub-editor of the Daily Telegraph in Sydney, responded by announcing six of the students as the winners of "The Adopt A Farmer" support program. Gemma offered to fly the six students published to Dubbo to visit farms and the local primary school. Qantas and News Corp funded the trip and visit. Students - Sophie Jellie, Nicholas Russell, Hannah Van de Camp, Daisy Shiells, Amelia Harris and Neave Black - travelled with Qantas, stayed overnight at St Vincent's Girls Boarding College in Potts Point Sydney and then flew to Dubbo for the day to visit farms and tour areas devastated by the conditions. They made the trek to Trundle, about 1.5 hours from Dubbo. The students shared a BBQ and some time with the local school. Making their way back to Warrnambool, it was quite an adventure for all involved. Staff members George El-Hage and Catherine Lee supported the travellers.

**2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is offer 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

**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

**Our Sick:**

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

**August Anniversaries:** Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Magiure, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammett, Martin Vogels, Fr Brendan Davey, Norah Place, Josie Bird, Pat Carey



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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.

The consultation process is open until July 29 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate. Gerard Vogels and Pat Nicholson will coordinate the parish response, more details as they become available.

**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.

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6.30pm Cobden  
**Sunday:** 9am **1<sup>st</sup> Sun.** Simpson  
 9am **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.** Lismore  
 9am **3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun.** Timboon  
 9am **4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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<b>Timboon 2019</b>	<b>August 11th Ass of W&amp;C 10am</b>	<b>August 18th Mass 9.00am</b>	<b>August 25th Ass of W &amp; C</b>
Welcome	N McKinnon	L Tregoa	M van Nieukerk
Leaders	C Marr, R Hoffmann		E O'Connor J McInerney
Statue	P Haugh	J & G Delaney	M van Nieukerk
Reader	K Currell	A Denny	R Hoffmann
P.O.F.	L McInerney	M van Nieuwerk	P Nicholson
Gifts		D & M Moloney	
M of C	C Marr	L Tregoa, K Currell	A McMeel
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Ass of W&amp;C 9am</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Ass of W&amp;C 9am</b>
Statue	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel	A & J O'Connor