



Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND



Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend
Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund.

Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.9 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$47,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$33,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Global Rosary - October 13

The Global Rosary group has sent an invitation for people to pray the rosary particularly on October 13. This is a date associated with devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. People can join in this prayer by praying the rosary personally or by praying the rosary with others.

...Snapshot Reports of the **Missionary and Evangelising** theme are available in the church foyers or visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Please view the report before attending



Child Protection Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused,

their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment – September:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Listening & Discernment Experience -

you are invited. Our Parish will be conducting a **Listening & Discernment Experience** for this theme. We are seeking to set a suitable time and place suitable to most. Please contact the Parish Office or advise Gerard Vogels or Pat Nicholson with your suggestion...

St Joseph's Church Warrnambool 130th year Celebrations. Mass on Friday 13th, 7:00 p.m.

Recent Death: Jane van Es

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Jack Cahill.

September Anniversaries: Leo O'Connor, Harriet Conheady, Jeff Haugh, Jeffrey Arnold, Leo Couch, Jeanette Gale, Fr Peter Claridge, Fr Bob Markey, Graham Cecil, Mavis Couch, Steven Saliba, Mick Dillon, Paul Brick, Janet Edmondston, Noel Haugh.



PRAYER REQUESTS

The Season of Creation 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)

'*Laudato si'* on care for our common home, is the second encyclical of Pope Francis. It was released in May 2015 and since that time Pope Francis has made his commitment to the environment and his criticism of consumerism and irresponsible development well known.

Sacramental Preparation

Bill Lowry, our short-term visiting trainee priest, will talk with the parents of children preparing for sacraments, on Wednesday 18th September at 8:00 p.m. for 1 hour unless those present want longer. There will be spare chairs in St Joseph's foyer for anyone wishing to support these parents.

We are a Child-safe Parish

Weekend Mass Times

Cobden Saturday: 6.30pm
Simpson Sunday: 9am 1st Sun.
Lismore Sunday 9am 2nd Sun.
Timboon Sunday 9am 3rd/5th Sun.
Rosary 8:35 a.m. before Mass
Derrinallum Sunday: 9am 4th Sun.
Camperdown. Sunday 11 am
(Lay led assembly other non mass weekends)

Diocese of Ballarat:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

| Timboon 2019 | September 8th Assembly W&C 10.00am | September 15th Mass 9:00 a.m. | September 22nd Assembly W&C 10:00 a.m. |
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| Welcome | P Haugh | K Currell | P Haugh |
| Leaders | T O'Connor A Vogels | | T O'Connor A Vogels |
| Statue | K Currell | C & P Martin | K Currell |
| Reader | J McInerney | L McInerney | J McInerney |
| P.O.F. | C Marr | T O'Connor | C Marr |
| Gifts | | A & R Hoffmann | |
| M of C | E Roberts | P Martin L Tregear | L McInerney |
| Church Cleaning | A McMeel | A McMeel | A McMeel |
| Bulletin | G Swierczek | G Swierczek | G Swierczek |
| Slides | P Nicholson | P Nicholson | P Nicholson |
| Simpson | Assembly W&C | Closed | Assembly W&C |
| Statue | K & J Robertson | | J Wetemans |