



### Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**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**



### BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.9 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 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. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

**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**

**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. Snapshot Reports of the **Missionary and Evangelising** theme are available in the church foyers or visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Please view the report before attending.



### Mission Adventure?

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**Catholic Professional Standards** auditors have been assessing the diocese regarding the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** and our application and observance thereof. Copies of the executive summary are available in the church foyers for reading. Copies are also available on the Catholic Professional Standards website from the 16th September, together with a copy of a press release from Bishop Paul Bird.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.  
**Lismore** Sunday 9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.  
**Timboon** Sunday 9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun.  
Rosary 8:35 a.m. before Mass  
**Derrinallum** Sunday: 9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.  
**Camperdown**. Sunday 11 am  
(Lay led assembly other non mass weekends)

**Diocese of Ballarat:**

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Timboon 2019	September 15th Mass 9:00 a.m.	September 22nd Assembly W&C 10:00 a.m.	September 29th Mass 9:00 a.m.
Welcome	K Currell	P Haugh	A McMeel
Leaders		T O'Connor A Vogels	
Statue	C & P Martin	K Currell	B Moloney
Reader	L McInerney	J McInerney	C Martin
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	C Marr	A Vogels
Gifts	A & R Hoffmann		O'Connor Family
M of C	P Martin L Tregea	L McInerney	C Bullen K Currell
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	G Swierczek
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Assembly W&amp;C</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Statue		J Wetemans	