



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

We are a Child-safe Parish

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.*

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.

Extraordinary Month of Mission October 2019. For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World". More at www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM

Extension of Planned Giving Program
Our current program concludes this Sunday and the Finance Committee has voted that we continue running it to the end of September 2020. We are grateful to the parishioners for their loyalty to this parish, without whom we could not operate as we have been doing over the term of this plan. Envelopes are available in the church foyers for collection and new contributors would be most welcome.



BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND
Collection for Sick and Retired Priests
The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

Thank you to all those who have contributed already.

A Note of Thanks from Bill Lowry (4th Year Ballarat Seminarian)
As you would all now be aware my time in the Parishes of Camperdown and Timboon has concluded. I will be now be heading to Mildura for a second placement until Christmas. Hopefully in that sunny town I will fulfil the words of Job "he thrives before the sun, and his shoots spread out over his garden" (Job 8:16); and not those of Mark's Gospel, speaking of the seed that fell on rocky ground, "And after the sun had risen, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away" (Mk 4:6). Please pray I don't get scorched! I would like to sincerely thank all the Parishioners of the collective churches within the two Parishes for the warmth and hospitality you have shown to me. It has been a richly rewarding experience for me, your sincere faith and Christian charity gives a great consolation and hope for my future ministry. Please pray for me as I continue up North and pray also for those others studying for our Diocese, as I to will be praying for you. God Bless.

Social Justice Sunday – September 29

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." Copies of the statement are available in the church foyers

Join Us in Penola...Members of the **CWL** are visiting the Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre in Penola and all are welcome to join. Tuesday 15th October from 1pm, Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre corner of Portland St and Petticoat Lane, Penola. Entry is \$4 for groups of ten or over. For more information call Margaret on: 5358 2421 or 0419 114 435.

Care of Creation: The Season of Creation

began on September 1 and runs through to October 4, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis says this "is a time conducive to the praise of God for all his creatures and the assumption of responsibility in the face of the cry of the Earth."

Several parishioners are ordering genuine beeswax candles in the next 2 weeks from the **Carmelite Monastery** in NSW - Christmas, Easter (mini Paschal) and various decorative styles. There is a catalogue in the church foyer. If you wish to order please contact the Parish office, and we can save on postage if ordered in bulk.



Timboon 2019	September 29th Mass 9:00 a.m.	October 6th Closed	October 13th Assem- bly W&C 10 a.m.
Welcome	A McMeel		N McKinnon
Leaders			P Nicholson K Currell
Statue	B Moloney		T & E O'Connor
Reader	C Martin		E O'Connor
P.O.F.	A Vogels		R Hoffmann
Gifts	O'Connor Family		
M of C	C Bullen K Currell		A McMeel
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	Vogel family	Vogel Family
Bulletin	G Swierczek	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	P Nicholson		K Currell
Simpson	Closed	Mass 9:00 a.m.	AWC 9:00 a.m.
Statue		F & B Wouters	