



Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .



There will be a **Christmas theme** for the usual cuppa after Mass Today.

All Welcome.

Dear Friends

Last weekend we started a new liturgical year with the season of Advent. The season of Advent has four weekends to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas. Every weekend has a theme to invite us to make worth preparation to welcome Jesus into our hearts. At the same time our church invites us to reflect on the second coming of Jesus.

At this special time of Christmas we prepare ourselves for Jesus who came to us in Humility. So let us ask the Lord to give us his grace so that we may be able to prepare ourselves also for Christ's coming in glory.

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What's in the Foyer?

Children's liturgy sheets and pencils. Please distribute to children.

Rosary before Mass will now commence at 8:35 a.m. to allow time for preparation of the church for the celebration following.

Jesuit Christmas Joke

Sts Dominic, Francis and Ignatius of Loyola are transported back in time and place to the Birth of Our Lord.

St Dominic, seeing the Incarnation of the Word, is sent into ecstasy.

St Francis, seeing God become a helpless child, is overcome with humility.

St Ignatius of Loyola takes St Joseph and Our Lady aside and asks "Have you given any thought to His education?"

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries; employed or not. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject.

Next study cycle begins **January 12**. Registrations open now until **December 23**. More info at

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 0407 523 424.

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

December Anniversaries: T Lathouwers, S Freeman, C Baxter, E Boyle, B Fleming, C Karo, L McCluskey, J McCluskey, Sr C Madden, B Parsons, D Tregea, M Tregea, T Vogels, A Dodd, W O.Keeffe, A Vogels, H Craven, P Bourke, C Brennan, T McMeel



PRAYER REQUESTS

Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday Vigil Timboon 6.00pm, Cobden 6:00pm Camperdown 8:00 pm.
Wednesday Derrinallum 8:30am

Reconciliation Rites

Timboon 15th December,
Derrinallum and Camperdown 22nd December

Copies of Our Diocesan Community and Frankly are available in the church foyers .

Columban Calendars on sale for \$10. The sale of these calendars supports the work of Columban missionaries around the world.



Carols at the 12 Apostles will be held on Sunday **Dec 15th** at 7.30 pm.

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.*

Derrinallum Sunday: 9am 4th Sun.

Camperdown Sunday 11 am
(Assembly of Word and Communion other weekends)

Diocese of Ballarat:

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| Timboon 2019 | Dec 15th Mass 9am | Dec 22nd Ass of W & C 10am | Dec 29th Mass 9am |
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| Welcome | N. McKinnon | A. McMeel | M van Nieuwkerk |
| Leaders | | K. Currell & C Martin | |
| Statue | C & P Martin | J & D Delaney | M Turner |
| Reader | K Currell | A Denney | R Hoffmann |
| P.O.F. | T O'Connor | D Denney | N Denney |
| Gifts | J & L McLnerney | | T & E O'Connor |
| M of C | S Berry, L Tregea | M van Nieuwkerk | K Currell A McMeel |
| Church Cleaning | M Turner | M Turner | M Turner |
| Bulletin | P Nicholson. M Moloney | P Nicholson. M Moloney | P Nicholson. M Moloney |
| Slides | A Vogels | A Vogels | A Vogels |
| Simpson | Closed | 9am Ass Of W & C | Closed |
| Statue | F & B Wouters | G Swierczek | M & M Dillon |