



### Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .**



Bishop Pauls Christmas Appeal 2019. Our Christmas appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to us for assistance. Often these requests come through people who have personal links with the diocese of Ballarat.

I commend the Christmas appeal to you. I am aware that there are many times throughout the year when you are invited to respond to appeals for many worthy causes, but I hope the Ballarat diocese can continue to support this particular appeal.

Last year this appeal distributed \$45,000 to 13 local groups that were in need. In anticipation, I thank you for your donation to the 2019 Christmas appeal.

Paul Bird CSsR  
Bishop of Ballarat.



You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable nappies as gifts!

### 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 0407 523 424.

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

*May peace be on our lips and in our hearts this Christmas season*

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Pat Thornton, 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

**Recent Deaths:** Veronica Boast, Reg McVilly, Norman Dumesny



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

### What's in the Foyer?

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

### Christmas Mass Times

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

**News of parish appointments** from Jan 1st 2020, in our diocese, is posted on the notice

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

### 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.\*  
**Derrinallum** Sunday: 9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.  
**Camperdown** Sunday 11 am  
(Assembly of Word and Communion other weekends)

### Diocese of Ballarat:

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Timboon 2019	Dec 22nd Ass of W & C 10am	Dec 29th Mass 9am	January 5th Closed
Welcome	A. McMeel	M van Nieuwkerk	
Leaders	K. Currell & C Martin		
Statue	J & D Delaney	M Turner	
Reader	A Denney	R Hoffmann	
P.O.F.	D Denney	N Denney	
Gifts		T & E O'Connor	
M of C	M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell A McMeel	
Church Cleaning	M Turner	M Turner	R Hoffmann, P Thornton
Bulletin	P Nicholson. M Moloney	P Nicholson. M Moloney	C Marr, A McMeel
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	P Nicholson
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>9am Ass Of W &amp; C</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>9am Mass</b>
Statue	G Swierczek	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel