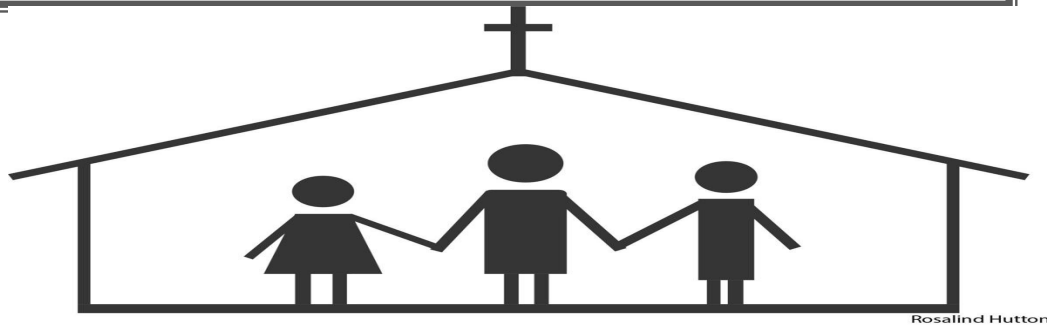


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Rosalind Hutton

A Light in the Darkness

Salt is no great mystery. Salt is salt, as basic as it is common. I'll bet there's a shaker close at hand right now. Salt does one thing: it adds flavour. Taste almost any food and you know right away: it needs more, has too much, or is just right.

The job of Christians is to be salt for the world. Our lives should make a difference. The Church's witness is our commitment to living according to kingdom values and not worldly ones. The time, money, and talent in our control should be used to maintain a simple lifestyle, so the surplus can be used to care for those in need. Sprinkled into the world, this kingdom witness flavours the generations. The worst we can do is to besprinkled into the world and change nothing. If no one around you would guess you're a Christian, this is a problem.

The light of goodness comes into this world in the same way. The world at times can be a rather dark place. How often we point it out and complain about it (and how the media celebrates it!) Our energy would be better spent generating light through acts of mercy and forgiveness. The light of Christ has come into the world, but it's up to us to be the lamps of witness.

What are some of the best ways to utilise your time, your talents and your money for the sake of the kingdom?

Practice being a lamp today. When you see darkness and poverty and despair, bring the light of hope through the right use of your resources. Where there is the darkness of sin and personal offense, be a light of forgiveness and reconciliation

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

February Anniversaries: Mary McMeel, Mary van Nieuwkerk, Peter O'Connor, Jim McMeel, Pat Maslin, Nell Pekin, Carmel O'Connor, Joe Delaney, John Fowler, Graeme Bell, John Vogels, Nora Townsend, Mary Plozza, Susan Boyle.



What's in the Foyer?

- Children's liturgy sheets and pencils. Please distribute to children.
- Dairies for 2020. Please take one.
- Prayer for Drought- Please take one

Next Plenary Council gathering:
 Sessions: Timboon Tuesday 18th February 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday 19h February 10:00 a.m. Simpson Wednesday 19th February 7:30 p.m. Flyers in foyers.

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:

Parish Pastoral Committee—

The term for the current committee has expired. Nominations are now being sought for new members. If you are interested please talk to Fr Neville.

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

Timboon	9th Feb Ass of W & C 10am	16th Feb Mass 9am	23rd Feb Ass of W & C 10am
Welcome	M van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh	K Currell
Leaders	C Marr R Hoffmann		E O'Connor J McNerney
Statue	G & A Vogels	G Townsend	P Haugh
Reader	C Martin	P Nicholson	T O'Connor
P.O.F.	J McNerney	L McNerney	M van Nieuwkerk
Gifts		M Turner C Bullen	
M of C	T O'Connor	C Marr L Tregaea	A Vogels
Church Cleaning	L Tregaea, S Berry	L Tregaea, S Berry	L Tregaea, S Berry
Bulletin	A McMeel, C Marr	A McMeel, C Marr	A McMeel, C Marr
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	Ass Of W & C 9am		Ass of W & C 9am
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek