



Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.



Possibly this may change but we hope for the best in the new year 2021.

Jan 3rd Simpson 9:00am Mass

Jan 10th Simpson 9:00am Lay Led

Jan 17th Timboon 9:00am Mass

Jan 24th Timboon 9:00am Lay Led

Jan 31st Timboon 9:00am Mass

MASS Sunday: St Patrick's Camperdown at 10:30am (Live Stream)

Link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c1zEq4cD-J1ayzRTSbTcw>

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Pat Thornton, Patrick Giblin, Bernadette Moloney

Pray for Anniversaries occurring in December including :

Tony Lathouwers, Sheila Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Sr Christina Madden, Brian Parsons, Darryn Tregea, Maggie Tregea, Thedora Vogels, Ann Dodd, Winnie O'Keeffe, Ad Vogels, Harold Craven, Pat Bourke, Carmel Brennan, Terry McMeel, Reg McVilly



PRAYER REQUESTS

Working with Children Check (WWCC) and Police Check

Some changes to the requirements for Parish Volunteers.

Both are available online, no cost involved.

If you need assistance please contact George (Parish Secretary) 0439145805 or Pat Nicholson 0418173854.

Thankyou for attending to this Ruth Hoffmann (Parish Safeguarding Officer) 0429983253

Parish Volunteer Requirements Revision 3

Ministry	WWCC Card	Police Check
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Mass	Yes	No
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to sick:--Hospital	Yes	Yes
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to sick: – Private residence or any visitor to a home on behalf of Parish	Yes	Yes
Parish Finance Council Member	Yes	Yes
Cleaners with keys for access and unsupervised	Yes	No
Parish Pastoral Council Member / Leadership team	Yes	Yes

This weekend you can sign in at the church using the QR code on a smart device. To use this code download the Service Victoria app from the apple app store or google play store. When you enter the church either use the QR Code or sign the sheet.

Plenary Council Update The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it is in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

Discernment Papers: The six discernment papers have been released and are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/ead>.

Parish Finances:

Our Planned Giving Program: If you are able we would be keen to have you pay into the parish account (at NAB personally or electronically) any amounts that you can as part of your planned giving contributions: **Catholic Parish Trust Account No1 Account Timboon BSB 083 928 Acc 516067599.** Be sure to reference it to your name or planned giving number.

Sunday collection monies can be paid into the **Catholic Presbytery Timboon No 2 Account : BSB: 083-928 Account No: 51-606-7601.**

Jobs for the Boys (or any member of parish)

As we move into a more "normal" year, we plan to have a roster published. If you would like to be a part of the roster please give your name and job to the parish secretary. These jobs include church cleaning, reading at services, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, creating the bulletin, creating the overheads for service and anything that you think is important. Some of these jobs require WWCC cards and Police Checks if you have not done them before (see table beside).

Saint Balthasar is believed to be one of the three wise men who visited the Christ child. Naturally, that makes him the patron saint of . . .Choose correct answer

- A. Playing card manufacturers
- B. Travellers
- C. Gold Miners
- D. Friendship

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Year B December 27th 2020

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Gen 15:1-6. 21:1-3

A reading from the book of Genesis

Your own son shall be your heir.

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great'.

'My Lord', Abram replied, 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless...' Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir.' And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be one of your own flesh and blood.' Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised her. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104:1-6. 8-9. R.vv.7.8

(R.) The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

1. Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works! **(R.)**
2. Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face. **(R.)**
3. Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.
O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose. **(R.)**
4. He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Col 3:12-21

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Concerning the Christian life in the world.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 2:22. 39-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.