



### Parish of Timboon

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.**



**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Pat Thornton, Patrick Giblin, Bernadette Moloney  
**Anniversaries occurring in March:** Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers. Michael Dodd, Matthew Delaney, Robert Maslin, Mary O'Keefe. Coleman O'Keefe, Brian Smith. Perc Roberts. Carmel O'Connor. Paul Couch. Geoff Gale. Martin Van Duynhoven. Park Conheady. Barry Risdale. Kathleen Noonan. Rose McMeel. Maria Townsend. Frank Vogels. Riley Hutchins.



### Covid Update

- Please sign in using pen and paper or use the QR Code. .
- Wearing a mask is no longer mandatory in churches or chapels. However, the government recommends that we wear a face mask when we cannot maintain 1.5 metres distance from other people.

**Reconciliation for Lent:** will be combined with Mass this week end Sunday 9am Timboon and 11am Camperdown.

### Mass of the Oils: Monday March 29, 2021

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 29. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2021, the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. We will also acknowledge the 2020 and 2021 clergy jubilarians and commission Plenary Council delegates from our Diocese, Marie Shaddock and Felicity Knobel.

Unfortunately only those who are registered will be able to attend Mass to ensure we do not exceed the 300 person limit. There will be no hospitality following the Mass this year. For more information please contact Julie Boyd, email [Julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:Julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Any volunteers from Timboon please will need to register with Julie?**

### Lent Resources

Lent resources are available from the diocesan website Liturgy Resources page <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/liturgy-resources/>



We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism **Huey Archer Ross**, son of Gerard and Emma, who will be baptised at Timboon today. May the Holy Spirit he receives, guide him, as he grows in faith in His loving family and our Catholic Community.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**



Halima is raising two children in a Bangladeshi refugee camp while caring for her mother, who has a disability. A Caritas Australia-supported program helped her with a shelter, cooking equipment and hygiene training. Halima now earns a small income as a trainer, helping to maintain the health and cleanliness of her community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, which are in the church foyer or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflections

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Robert Falzon reflects on how St Joseph may have responded to his astonishing call to be the foster-father of Jesus and spouse of Mary. What does it mean for fathers and husbands in today's world? <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

Timboon	Mar 21st Mass 9am	Mar 28th Ass of W & C	April 3rd Holy Saturday 6pm
Welcome	A McMeel	N McKinnon	Volunteers Please
Leaders		C Bullen K Currell	
Statue	J & G Delaney	K Currell	
Reader	T O'Connor	C Marr	Volunteer Please
P.O.F.	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	Volunteer Please
Gifts			Volunteer Please
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	P Nicholson
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A McMeel

# Fifth Sunday of Lent B

## First Reading Jer 31:31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12

**(R.)** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt.  
and cleanse me from my sin. **(R.)**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R.)**
3. Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **(R.)**

## Second Reading Heb 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he sub-

mitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

## Gospel Acclamation

Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

Jn 12:20-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.*  
Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come  
for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
I tell you most solemnly,  
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,  
it remains only a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it yields a rich harvest.  
Anyone who loves his life loses it;  
anyone who hates his life in this world  
will keep it for the eternal life.  
If a man serves me, he must follow me,  
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.  
Now my soul is troubled.  
What shall I say:  
Father, save me from this hour?  
But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.  
Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’