



Parish of Timboon

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.



Dear Friends, Last weekend we saw that Jesus appeared to the disciples twice while they were in the upper room. But still the disciples remained skeptical even after the risen Lord Jesus appeared to them a few times and showed them his hands and his feet as proof of his resurrection. This time, to be more precise, he asks for something to eat. And also, Jesus opens their minds and hearts to understand what the scriptures say about his suffering, death and resurrection. He declares them as his witnesses who will call people to repent and accept God's forgiveness.

At the Eucharistic celebration, as followers of Jesus, we gather around the Lord's table. We share the meal where we clearly experience the presence of the risen Lord, who draws us together as community and draws us closer to God. The risen Jesus nourishes with the word of God and with his body and blood. We are fed and nourished, our eyes are opened and we begin to understand how we are called to invite people to repent and accept God's salvation. The Eucharist is our spiritual meal and also a foretaste for us of the ultimate Messianic banquet in heaven. Until then, we as followers of Christ, witness to the Lord's presence by proclaiming his Good News and sharing the Eucharistic meal. We are too the messengers of Christ to the world which is full of evil. So let us take our call seriously as we gather at our Eucharistic table and ask the Lord to strengthen us like the Apostles to continue his mission in our daily life...Neville

Good Shepherd Sunday: Word Day of Vocations - April 25 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Next Sunday is the World Day of Vocations: Pope Francis tells us: "There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood."



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

Recent Death: Christopher Arnold

Anniversaries occurring in April: Laurie Loft, Laurie Dwyer, George Farmer. Father Meredith Delehenty, Joan Rylance, Dos Haugh, Mick McMeel, Pat Warner, Pam Horan, Cis Roberts, Frank Johnston, Elli Howe, Patrick Delaney, John Hunt, Marie McMeel, Margaret Dillon, John McKenzie, Ross Powell, Andrew Powell, Mary Karo.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Victorian government has announced further easing of restrictions from Friday, March 26. For information on religious gatherings go to <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony>

All venues must apply the two square metre rule and use electronic record keeping through the free Victorian Government QR Code Service or Victorian Government Application Programming Interface (API) linked digital system (venues will have a 28-day compliance amnesty in place to April 23).

Covid Update

- Please sign in using pen and paper (**no longer an option after 23rd April**) 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
- You must carry a [face mask](#) with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.

The Finance Committee meeting will be held on the 20th April in the presbytery at St Joseph's Timboon at 7:00 p.m.

Timboon	April 18th Mass	April 25th Assembly of Word and Communion	May 2nd Closed
Welcome	K Currell	P Haugh	
Leaders		R Hoffmann K Currell	
Statue	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor	
Reader	N McKinnon	J McInerney	
P.O.F.	R Hoffmann	L McInerney	
Gifts			
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	P Nicholson M Maloney
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	K Currell

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 18 Apr 2021 Third Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us. Or (R.) Alleluia!

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)

3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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Gospel Acclamation See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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