



Parish of Timboon

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
 Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
 We shall remember them"*

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

A prayer request: We remember to pray for all our young people in our Diocese and their future. They are the present, future and hope of the Church. God has a plan and hope for all of them to live out their vocational call whatever that may be - marriage, the single life and also amongst them are some who would make a good priest or religious. Holy Hours with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament are good opportunities for the parish to gather in silence to listen, discern and pray for the future of our young people. Let us support them and those entrusted to their formation especially parents, educators and role models, with our prayers.

Get vaccinated for the common good:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>. A media release and FAQ information from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is available from the diocesan website "news" section <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholics-in-australia-encouraged-to-receive-covid-19-vaccine/>

A copy of the **COVIDSafe Plan** St Joseph's Parish Timboon is available for viewing in the office, generally open Tuesday afternoons.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the term 4th October 2020 to 28th March 2021 are available in the church foyers for collection.

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.



Sacramental Program:

St Joseph's Parish Timboon will soon commence a program to prepare children in Years 2, 3 and older for sacraments after Baptism. For further information please register the name of the child and at least one parent with a postal address. Please send this as a TEXT message to Ruth Hoffmann 0429 983 253 BEFORE Sunday 9th May 2021

Covid Update

- 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
- 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.

Votive candle stand: In accordance with general practice and guidelines regarding safety hazards, in this case fire, the stand has been removed from the body of the church and matches stored separately. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Timboon	April 25th Assembly of Word and Communion	May 2nd Closed	May 9th Assembly of Word and Communion
Welcome	P Haugh		A McMeel
Leaders	R Hoffmann K Currell		C Martin C Marr
Statue	T & E O'Connor		D & M Moloney
Reader	J McInerney		L McInerney
P.O.F.	L McInerney		A Vogels
Bulletin	G Swierczek	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	A McMeel	K Currell	K Currell
Simpson	April 25th Assembly of Word and Communion 9:00 a.m.	May 2nd Mass 9:00 a.m. Rosary 8:35 a.m.	May 9th Assembly of Word and Communion 9:00 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

25th April 2021

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **(R.)**

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Second Reading ^{1 Jn 3:1-2} A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:11-18 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'