



Parish of Timboon

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Plenary Council

"Fan the Flame" Prayer Campaign will allow for people in any context to engage with Scripture, papal writings and documents prepared for the Plenary Council in bringing a focus to their prayers for the October assembly and beyond. Prayer has been central to the journey of the Plenary Council over the past three years. "Fan the Flame" campaign invites "prayer partners" to invoke the Holy Spirit's ongoing guidance.

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!

(Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

From 28 May 2021, venues and facilities currently using a Victorian Government Application Programming Interface (API) linked digital record keeping system must use the Victorian Government QR Service. If you don't have a phone that has the app with you, please ask Catherine or Cheryllyn or a friend to sign you in. Codes are at entrances to church. If you need help please ask.

Hello Everyone, By now you have probably heard that there is to be a week of COVID lockdown throughout Victoria from midnight tonight (Thursday May 27). This will require adjustments in various areas of our lives, with limited reasons for leaving home and the need to wear masks everywhere when we do leave home. Most school students will need to switch to online learning for the week. Our Catholic Education Office has provided information to schools about the arrangements to be made. The following provisions apply to places of worship for the coming week: No in-person gatherings are permitted. Broadcast services are allowed, with a maximum of five people.

Funerals: A maximum of 10 people are allowed at funerals, plus those conducting the service. Children under 12 months are not counted towards the cap of 10. Weddings: Weddings are not permitted unless deportation or end-of-life reasons apply. If those reasons do apply, the wedding gathering is limited to five people, including the two people getting married, a celebrant, and two witnesses. It is sad that, for the next week, we will not be able to gather in our parish churches as we usually would. I pray that the week's lockdown will be effective in curbing the spread of the virus and that

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Pat Thornton, Bernadette Moloney

Anniversaries occurring in May: Elsie O'Donnell, John Conheady, William Delahenty, John Evans, Carolina Gagel, John Gaut, Shirley Freeman, Merle Ludeman, Harry Gatens, Peter Vu, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Father Barry Stickland, Betty Delaney.



PRAYER REQUESTS

we will soon be able to resume our gatherings as parish communities. In the meantime, I encourage you in your personal and family prayer at home. I also thank our priests and parish teams for all they have done and all they will do to keep in touch with parishioners and to keep parishioners in touch with one another. This can be by phone or via zoom or other online service. I note also that we are able to leave home for purposes of "caregiving". This would allow us to visit the home of someone who requests a visit because they are unwell or otherwise in need of care. In any such visits, of course, we would need to wear masks and take the usual COVID hygiene precautions. May the Holy Spirit guide us in our care for one another. God bless you all. Bishop Paul

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

Communion To The Sick.

If you are sick and would like to receive communion at home please call parish secretary on 0439 145 805 and arrange a time.

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.

	May 30th Closed	June 6th Closed	June 13th Assembly of Word & Communion
Timboon			
Welcome			K Currell
Leaders			A Vogels R Hoffmann
Statue	M van Nieuwkerk		J Delaney
Reader			J McInerney
POF			C Marr
E.M.H.C.			C Bullen
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	Denney Family	Denney Family
Slides	K Currell	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	May 30th Closed	June 6th Mass 9:00am	June 13th Assembly of Word & Communion



Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

30 May 2021

First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!