



### Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.**



**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Pat Thornton, Bernadette Moloney, Dennis Dodd

**Anniversaries In July:** Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan, Michael and Emily Parsons, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Delaney, Perc Dwyer, Alice Craven, Mary McDowell, Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridgie Allan, Ann Dodd.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

### Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

### Covid Update

**Please remember to wear a mask, and sign in using the QR Code when you are entering the churches for Mass or for Assembly of Word and Communion.**

### Planned Giving

Thanks to those people who continue to contribute to our planned giving program. Quarterly statements have been emailed to some people and written statements for others are in the back of the churches for you to take home and check. If there is a discrepancy please contact the office by phone or email to have it corrected.

If you would like to make your contribution either as a direct debt or an EFT please use the following ; **BSB: 083-928 A/C No 51-606-7599** and please include **your name** and a planned giving number if possible.

### Ministries

Thanks to all the people who participate actively in our assemblies and those who help set up the church prior. **Before the next roster is finalized we would like to update this list. Is there anyone else who would like to add their name to welcome people or to read at Mass or Assemblies, operate the slides or help with the Bulletin?** Or you might like to have the *statue of Mary* in your home. If so please call or email the parish office as soon as possible. We will help you in whatever ministry you chose until you feel confident and comfortable. **We would like some feedback please, on what part of the Bulletin you value the most.**

### Plenary Council

'I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation. 'Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 27

### Finance Committee

The next finance committee meeting is Thursday July 22nd at 10am in the presbytery. If any parishioner has any comment in regard to the future of our parish and would like it discussed at this meeting, please see one of the committee members.

### 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.

### Wimmera-Mallee Parish

Bishop Paul has decreed the establishment of the new Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee. The new parish includes the area of the former parishes of Hopetoun, Horsham, Nhill and Warracknabeal. Monsignor Glynn Murphy and Fr Jim McKay currently serve in these parishes and will continue their service in the new parish.

Closer to us the bishop tabled the submission at the Council of Priests meeting re the present parishes of Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool West and Warrnambool becoming one new parish with a name to be decided. Positive discussion is happening and they are now transitioning to becoming one Parish. Some reasons for the amalgamation of parishes throughout the Diocese include the sustainability of the smaller parishes, the benefits of economies of scale and the difficulty of attracting volunteers plus the drop in number of parishioners and clergy.

Timboon	July 11th 9am Ass of W & C	July 18th 9am Mass	July 25th 9am Ass of W & C
Welcome	M Van Nieuwkerk	P Haugh	K Currell
Leaders	C Martin, K Currell		<b>C Bullen, P Nicholson</b>
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T E O'Connor
Reader	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	T O'Connor
POF	R Hoffmann	C Marr	C Martin
E.M.H.C.	L McInerney		J McInerney
Bulletin	A McMeel, C Marr	A McMeel, C Marr	A McMeel, C Marr
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>9am Ass of W &amp; C</b>		<b>9am Ass of W &amp; C</b>



### Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.*

*Alleluia!*

### Gospel Mk 6:7-13

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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### Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, God conceived of you, ‘God chose you in Christ’.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God’s presence.

That is the Big Picture, the ‘Very Big Picture’. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today’s Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: “take no purse, no haversack” because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. ‘Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.’

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# The Living Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

11 July 2021

### First Reading Am 7:12-15

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.’ Amos replied to Amaziah, ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

*(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. *(R.)*
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. *(R.)*
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. *(R.)*

### Second Reading Eph 1:3-14 or shorter form Eph 1:3-10

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual

blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God’s own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.