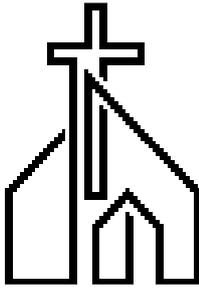


## Parish of Timboon



St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.**

Dear Friends, In today's gospel, we see a blind man Bartimaeus call Jesus who was passing through and said: Jesus son of David, have pity on me. Jesus stopped and asked him to come. When he came to him, Jesus asked him: what do you want me to do for you? Master, I want to see, was his reply. He was blind physically but not spiritually. He saw his need for Jesus as his saviour and only hope in life. Hence he confesses his faith in Jesus. He also recognizes Jesus as the promised Messiah, the anointed one who will bring salvation to his people. He accepts the gift of salvation. Upon receiving his sight he follows Jesus on the way.

In contrast, Jewish people who have good eyesight are spiritually blind. They do not recognize Jesus as their Messiah and Saviour. They continually reject his teaching, oppose his miracles and openly question his ways. We are often blind ourselves. We may be like the people who rebuked the blind man and told him to be silent. Sometimes we keep quiet when someone we know is doing something illegal or immoral. We are blind when we try to silence and discredit someone more effective and more credible than us. If we do not see the goodness of other people but notice only their mistakes, if we remain untouched by another's plea for forgiveness, we are spiritually blind. So in our celebration this weekend let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith, so that we may be able to demonstrate our faith in our Christian life.....Neville

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Pat Thornton, Bernadette Moloney, Gina Vogels, Martin Baraket

**Anniversaries In October:** Graham Cecil. Frank McKinnon. Gus Dickman. Edith Delahanty. Eileen Bartels. Sandra van Kempan. Ann Ryan. Greg Carey. Lucy Nicholson. Marilyn Vogels. Laurence Dillon. Johan Gagel. June Hunt. Jason McKenzie.

**Recently Deceased** - Peter Corbett, Jeanie Howland, Helen Deppeler and Fr Dennis Denehy



### **Parish Finances:**

**Our Planned Giving Program:** Thank you for your support of the Parish for the duration of the program and we hope you are able to continue your contributions to enable us to function and provide services and ministries to our parishioners for some time yet.

If you are able we would be keen to have you pay into the parish account (at NAB personally or electronically) any amounts that you can as part of your planned giving contributions:

**Catholic Parish Trust Account No1 Account Timboon BSB 083 928 Acc 516 067 599.** Be sure to reference it to your name or planned giving number.

Sunday collection monies can be paid into the **Catholic Presbytery Timboon No 2 Account:**

**BSB: 083-928 Account No: 51-606-7601.**

Thank you who have contributed to this need so that we can start when things get back to "NORMAL".

Keep safe and stay well during this current crisis.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 24/10/2021**

**Finance Committee** While welcoming the members of the new Finance Committee, I thank the outgoing members of the Committee. They have been sitting as members for many years and we, the parish community, acknowledge and appreciate their time, dedication and their service to the parish over the past years. Thank you all for your service to the parish...Neville

**Bulletin:** From today our Bulletin will be printed in Camperdown due to their having better copying facilities than at Timboon. We have recently moved to an A3 format and printing on our copier takes a few more steps which is not ideal. Thank you to all who have been involved in producing the Bulletin over the years to bring it to the standard it had reached.

### **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions on the government website

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates are also be available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

Statements from the Premier regarding COVID-19 matters are published immediately on his webpage; <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/>. At the very end of the page is also published the upgraded table of restrictions, PDF format, that are based on his most recent press conference. This page is updated daily.

### **Sunday Mass at Camperdown can be viewed on YouTube at 11.00 am.**

Please Search: St. Patrick Church Camperdown on YouTube.

Or enter the link below into your web browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c1zEq4cD-J1ayzRTSbTcw>

As an alternative you can also visit: <https://www.youtube.com>, enter **St Patricks Camperdown channel** and it will take you to our page.

### **Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection (webpage: <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>)**

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. Lara Kirk, Marriage, Family and Relationships Co-ordinator for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, reflects on "The Holy Family"

**Mercy Regional College Annual Car Raffle 2021:** Tickets Still only \$10. Drawn on 29<sup>th</sup> November. You could purchase you tickets online at [rafflelink.com.au/mrc.affle-21](http://rafflelink.com.au/mrc.affle-21) for more information at [www.mercy.vic.edu.au](http://www.mercy.vic.edu.au) purchase 11 tickets for \$100 by Thursday 14 October 2021 to be entered into a manual draw to win \$300 School Fees voucher. Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886.

### **Catholic Mission Month**

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. For more information go to <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

### **Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast**

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the diocese, Star of the Sea, South West Coast, as at October 1, 2021. The new parish covers the area of the former parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West. Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator and Fr John Corrigan, Co-Pastor, will continue their service in the new parish. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/star-of-the-sea-parish-south-west-coast/>

### **Parish Appointments**

Hello Everyone,

Following consultations in recent times, I am pleased to announce **two parish appointments that will take effect on January 10, 2022.**

**Fr Justin Driscoll will become Parish Priest of the Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon Parishes.** Fr Justin has served as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish for the past 14 years. I offer my thanks for his outstanding ministry in this role. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves into the new role of care for the people of Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon.

**Fr Ed Moloney will become Administrator of the Ballarat Cathedral Parish.** Fr Ed has served on the staff of Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne for the past 6 years. I thank Fr Ed for his dedication throughout this time in guiding seminarians on their journey towards priestly ministry. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves back to our Diocese to care for the people of the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

## **Plenary Council – it's a wrap!**

The first Assembly of the Plenary Council was held last week and concluded on Sunday. Daily diocesan updates from the Plenary Council and reflections from diocesan members are available at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>. To watch recordings of sessions and Masses from the Council go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/masses-and-livestreams/>. We will keep you updated on the progress of the Plenary Council towards Assembly Two in July 2022.

## **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**

On Sunday, October 10, 2021 Pope Francis celebrated Mass to mark the global launch of the Synod of Bishops with the theme For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. In dioceses around the world, local launches will take place this coming weekend, ushering in a period of local consultation that will assist with the two-year process that will culminate in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Plenary Council and Synod of Bishops processes will overlap, and a national committee has created a timeline to explain how the processes will unfold <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**COVID-19 vaccination certificate** The Australian Immunisation Register can post immunisation history statements for those having difficulty accessing a digital copy (it may take up to 14 days to arrive). Phone 1800 653 809, Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.

**“Streams of Light” – a collection of 2020 Easter Messages** “Streams of Light” is a collection of 2020 Easter messages from Australian bishops (including Bishop Paul) in the context of the pandemic. This collection of homilies and pastoral letters captures the moment of strangeness, deprivation and isolation, pierced by joyful good news and the faithfulness of the Church’s pastors to their people. The book is available from St Pauls Publications for \$16.95 (plus postage costs) <https://secure.stpauls.com.au/strathfield/streams-of-light-easter-messages-from-australian-bishops-during-lockdown-2020.html>

# **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

## **First Reading: Jer 31:7-9**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.*

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations!  
Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!  
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth;  
all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour:  
a great company returning here.  
They had left in tears,  
I will comfort them as I lead them back;  
I will guide them to streams of water,  
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

## **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3**

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
It seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!’  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

## Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

## Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Master, grant that I may see.*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

Timboon	October 24 <sup>th</sup> Assembly 9:00 a.m.	October 31 <sup>st</sup> Mass 9:00 a.m.	November 7 <sup>th</sup> Closed
Welcome	L Tregae	N McKinnon	
Leaders	R Hoffmann A Vogels		
Statue	T & E O'Connor	D & M Moloney	
Reader	N McKinnon	S Jayakody	
P.O.F.	C Marr	O Muliawan	
E.M.H.C.	K Currell		
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	G Swierczek
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A Vogels
Cleaners			
Simpson	Assembly 9:00 a.m.	Closed	Mass 9:00 a.m.