

## Parish of Timboon



St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**Easter Message....** Easter gives hope to the people who live in the state of hopelessness. Because the people in Jesus' time had undergone political turmoil. They were expecting a Messiah or liberator. In a similar sort of a situation, we are facing currently due to the epidemic of Corona Virus. Some countries are facing a very tough time. We are lucky in a way compared to other countries, but we are forced to adjust into a new way of life to suit the situation. What would be the Easter message for us who are living in an unsteady and difficult time. Actually, the message of the resurrection of Jesus delighted the Apostles, though they were sitting in an upper room with fear and frustration. Likewise, the message of the resurrection of Jesus would give us hope as we go through a difficult time in our life. As the suffering and death of Jesus didn't last long but brought a glorious end by his resurrection. The news of hope came to his disciples through a group of women who visited the tomb of Jesus. We heard in the gospel today. The Resurrection of Jesus has turned things down. He was transformed into a glorious form. He invited the disciples to live a new way of life with their eyes fixed on the glory of God. Hence, like the Apostles if we want to experience God's glory and to go through a new transformation, we have to let things go of our old ways of life from our hearts and minds and to take a fresh start in our life. In the process of our transformation, let us put on the armour of hope to face the challenges and obstacles that are put in place in our witnessing life. Like the disciples who faced this similar sort of a death horror and followed the instructions of Jesus to enter the glory of God. Likewise, we would be victorious if we follow the values of the gospel then we will be able to share the glory of God. In this manner let us support and motivate each other with the message of hope that this Easter brings to our hearts and minds. May the Easter's joy and hope shine upon you and your families on this Easter season. -

**Our Sick:** Pat Thornton, Bernadette Moloney, Gina Vogels, Siena Martin

**Anniversaries 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 Dillion, John

McKenzie, Ross Powell, Andrew Powell, Mary Karo, Ian McKenzie, William Couch, Dewyn

Bruce, Robert Delaney.

**Recent Death:** Ross Fleming, Clionton Baulch



## **COMPASS ABC 2 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30PM**

Sr. Brigid Arthur ,88, a Brigidine nun who grew up on a Wimmera farm will feature in this episode. She started a group to provide hospitality and support to refugees and asylum seekers but her main role now is to advocate and speak publicly to their cause.

## **Divine mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy prayers at Simpson on Sunday 24th after Assembly of Word and Communion



Thank you Father McInerney for coming and saying our Easter Mass for us all at Timboon  
 Thank you to all who helped present our Easter ceremonies.

**Holy Land Collection – April 15, 2022 (Saturday Mass)**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

**Caritas Australia Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news)

**St Joseph’s Church Derrinallum Final Mass:** An invitation is extended to parishioners and former parishioners, their families and friends and any interested community members, to attend the Final Mass following the closing of St Joseph’s Church in Derrinallum. This Mass will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 11.00am. Light refreshments will be served at the Church following Mass. To assist with catering, please reply to Gerard Fitzgerald, ph. 0409 863079 or Kathy Bell, ph. 0499 555607.

**Praying with Pope:** Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month ‘The Pope Video’ forms part of the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Pope’s intention for March: **For a Christian response to bioethical challenges** - We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges. May they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Timboon	16th April 6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	24th April 9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	1st May Closed
Welcome	G Vogels	L Tregoe	
Leaders		A Vogels P Nicholson	
Statue	C & P Martin	M Turner	
Reader	C Marr	N McKinnon	
POF	S Jayakody	R Hoffmann	
E.M.H.C.		C Bullen	
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Molo-	P Nicholson M Moloney	G Swierczek
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	Denney Family
Cleaners	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney	E Roberts
Simpson	Closed	Assembly W & C 9:00 a.m.	Mass 9:00 a.m.