



Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .



Dear Friends,

In the gospel we see Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. There, Jesus knows that he will meet his end and be taken up in glory. An incident shows the heart of Jesus when the Samaritans do not give them hospitality, James and John called "sons of thunder" by Jesus, show themselves deserving of their name by asking if Jesus wants them to call down fire from heaven to consume the Samaritans. Jesus does not agree. They just go to another village.

This event shows the wisdom of Jesus. We read in the book of the Acts of the Apostles, that later in history when the first Christians were persecuted and had to flee from Jerusalem, they took refuge in Samaria and were received by the Samaritans who became believers. We must not be angry at those who do not accept Christ. We must pray for them. God's timing is not always our timing. Let us wait for the time of God.

The second half of the gospel talks of different candidates for discipleship. Jesus deals with them individually, addressing different challengers to them. The call to be a Christian and to witness Jesus is not an easy call. It demands more commitment and dedication to the gospel than worldly desire. So let us pray to God to strengthen our faith to witness Jesus and to overcome the obstacles which ever may come in our witnessing life. -Neville

Our Sick: Pat Thornton, Bernadette Moloney, Gina Vogels

Anniversaries In June: Tony Tregaea, Kevin Hession, Glad Scanlon, Pat Dundon, Monica Fanning, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan Vogels, Marjorie Martin, Hendrieka Lathouwers and Valda McKenzie.

Recent Deaths: Bernadette Dillon, Jim Delaney.



Ordinations to the Priesthood: July 22, 2022

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend. For those not able to attend the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

Choir for the Ordination Mass - a note from Rev Bill Lowry and Rev Matt Restall:

'Hello singers! St Augustine once said that those who sing pray twice. We feel that those who help others sing may pray thrice! We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for the enthusiasm and commitment you are putting into this occasion. This is the first Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese in over nine years, so you are all involved in a rather historic occasion. You are each an integral part of the celebration and each with your gifts and talents (and angelic voices) help give worthy praise to God. We encourage you all to please continue with the practice and the caring support of each other, building up community amongst each other and all those present on the night. Please be assured of our prayers and may the intercession of St Cecilia open up those vocal chords and bring forth beautiful song!' This is a Diocesan event so choir members are welcome from across the diocese. Practice sessions will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on the following dates: Thursday 30 June, 7.00pm, Thursday 14 July, 7.00pm, Thursday 7 July, 7.00pm and Thursday 21 July, 7.30pm.

Annual Collection for the Pope: June 25-26 or July 2-3

The annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul (June 29). This will be the 3rd July at St Andrew's Simpson. However if you will not be at Simpson next week please leave your donation at your respective church this weekend. Thank you.

Vinnie's Winter Appeal: Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Your support of the 2022 Vinnie's Winter Appeal will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance. To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic> If you have warm clothing, blankets etc. to donate please see Pat Nicholson.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: [1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21](#)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5](#)

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

Second Reading: [Gal 5:1. 13-18](#)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**



Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation): [1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 9:51-62](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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The Gospel of the Lord...**All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19): Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. They are strongly recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.

**We pray for all who are suffering and bereaved.
At this time of sorrow, incomprehension, and tragedy, we stand together.
In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all
who care for them. Amen.**

Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. 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. **Pope's intention for June:** For families: We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

World Meeting of Families: June 22-26, 2022

The celebration of Amoris Laetitia Family Year will conclude on June 26, 2022. This will be the final day of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome from June 22-26, 2022.

Updated notice from last week: Plenary Council conversations around the diocese

Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council. The Motions Framework document has been published and is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement. **Final session will be held at Warrnambool: June 29 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.**

Soul Searching in Light of the Plenary Council - Online Prayer and Discussion Forum

Catholic Social Services Victoria invite all friends, supporters, staff and volunteers of Catholic social services to join in a 'before work' reflective prayer time for the Plenary Council members on Friday, July 1 at 8.30am – 9.00am via Zoom. The time of prayer will be led by Sr Joan Healy rsj and Fr Bruce Duncan CSsR. This will be followed by a vital discussion led by an inspiring array of leaders and experts in the field from 9.00am –10.00am. Hear from:

- Bernie Cronin, Chair, CSSV Council
- Fr Fred Kammer SJ, Immediate past Executive Director, Jesuit Social Research Institute, Loyola University New Orleans (former President of Catholic Charities USA 1992 – 2001)
- Sandie Cornish, Director of the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
- Julie Edwards, Chief Executive Officer, Jesuit Social Services.

More information and registration details are available at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=903107&>. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If you would like any further information, please contact Kate Stilwell at kate.stilwell@css.org.au.

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign. "Walking in the Spirit" began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Timboon 2022	26th June 9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	As-	3rd July Closed	10th July 9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C
Welcome	N McKinnon			G Vogels
Leaders	K Currell A Vogels			P Nicholson J McInerney
Statue	G Delaney			K Currell
Reader	G Vogels			K Currell
POF	L McInerney			R Hoffmann
E.M.H.C.	J McInerney			L McInerney
Bulletin	G Swierczek		G Swierczek	P Nicholson
Slides	P Nicholson		A Vogels	A Vogels
Cleaners	Monica Ryan John Ryan		C Bullen	C Bullen
Simpson	Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.		Mass 9:00 a.m.	Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.