

Parish of Timboon



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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .

Dear Friends, In today's gospel we see that Jesus is telling us which is important in his discipleship through his story. Let us ask ourselves: Is there anything more important than serving the Lord? The gospel says: There is none other than following the Lord. Mary in the gospel chooses to be with Jesus rather than busy herself preparing food with Martha for Jesus and his disciples to eat. The Lord tells Martha that while it is good to prepare food for him, it is better to just be with him. It is, after all, their company that he seeks, not the food that Martha is preparing.

We would have experienced something similar when we visit our friends' places where the family is busy with preparing food for us rather than sitting, having conversation and socializing. Yes we have to eat but the preparing of food is not the most important part of our meeting. As you know we can always order and get the food delivered. The time that we spend with our friends adds fuel to our companionship, rather than preparing food. Sometimes we fail to read the importance in our life. Because, the anxiety of preparing good food takes away the happiness of our company. Through the gospel story Jesus tells us that he wants us in his company. Sometimes the worst competitor of our love for the Lord is our work for the Lord. Take time just to be with the Lord and listen to him before the Blessed Sacrament or listen quietly to his word as you read the Bible in the Spirit. -Neville.

Our Sick: Pat Thornton, Gina Vogels

Anniversaries In July: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick and Emily Parsons, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven, Olive Savage, Margaret Townsend.

Recent Death: Jim Delaney Leo Bond



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 July: For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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>

Thanksgiving Masses The newly ordained priests will celebrate Thanksgiving Masses on Saturday, July 23, 2022. All are welcome to attend.

Fr William Lowry: St James' Church, Sebastopol at 9.00am.

Fr Matthew Restall: St Alipius Church, Ballarat East at 11.30am.

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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Ballarat City Brass Band Concert: The Ballarat City Brass Band presents, "A Golden Era Music" on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 2.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. Entry by gold coin donation and all proceeds will be donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 17 Jul 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



First Reading: Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

Second Reading: Col 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

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Sunday 17 Jul 2022

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Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation): [See Lk 8:15](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 10:38-42](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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

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Fifth Plenary Council of Australia closes: Link to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Media Blog for information: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenary-council-assembly-two/>



The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.** **Placements** are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org ; Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**



Celebrating a Return to Global Mission

Palms Australia

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Covid challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider [Mission opportunities abroad](#). If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: **0422 742 567** about a placement to engage your skills and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**



CONFIRMATION / FIRST EUCHARIST Sunday 17th July at 9:00 a.m.
Please bring a plate and celebrate with Charlotte and William's families after Mass.

Planned Giving statements for the term 3rd October 2021 to 26th June 2022 are available in church foyers

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 24, 2022: On Sunday, July 24, 2022, the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

CTC online unit: Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care: Australians are living longer and our society is an ageing one. Ageing in Australia today has become an urgent and increasingly important public issue. The recently concluded Royal Commission indicates some of the challenges and complexities in providing effective care for older citizens. Political, social and economic costs abound on the way forward. A Gospel perspective calls Christians to collaborate in the building of a just and compassionate society. Commencing with the ancient Christian understanding of the "care of souls" the course unit explores the evolution of pastoral and spiritual care to the present day as they contribute to the personal, mental and social wellbeing of ageing persons in our society. Presenter will be Rev. Dr Laurence McNamara CM, Director, Navigating Ageing Project. The unit will be offered online over six Saturdays in 2022: 30 July; 13, 27 August; 17 September; 8, 22 October from 10.00am – 12.00pm then 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Contact the Academic Records Office for enrolment information and appointments, ph. 9412 3309, or email or <https://ums.divinity.edu.au/unit/DP9631C/public>

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day: Open Day at the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm to acknowledge St Mary's Feast Day. Activities will include: Guided tours of the museum; Meet the author Sr Judith Geddes "A Faith Filled Family" at 10.30am; Mary MacKillop Walking Tour at 11.00am; Mass in the Chapel with Fr Andrew Jekot at 1.00pm; A Rosary in Mary's Chapel for the people of Ukraine at 3.00pm; refreshment options available for purchase; visit the Gift Shop; free kids crafts activities. For further information and registering for the walk and Mass go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/> or ph. 03 9926 9300.

ACRATH: Change the life of a victim/survivor of human trafficking. ACRATH needs to raise \$200,000 in the coming weeks until July 30 - UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - to sustain its many programs and to continue supporting victim/survivors of human trafficking. This year ACRATH needs funds to advocate, educate, contribute to change and support the victim/survivors, building on work done through the pandemic. We ask you to help us to continue our important work and spread the message that 'PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE!' by donating today via our website <https://acrath.org.au/donate/>. We receive NO government funding so your donation is vital.

Timboon 2022	17th July Mass 9:00a.m.	24th July Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.	31st July Mass 9:00 a.m.
Welcome	L Treglea	K Currell	A McMeel
Leaders		C Marr E O'Connor	
Statue	C Martin P Martin	M Turner	T O'Connor E O'Connor
Reader		R Hoffmann	N McKinnon
POF		J McInerney	K Currell
E.M.H.C.		P Martin	
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	G Swierczek
Slides	A Vogels		
Cleaners	C Bullen	C Bullen	C Bullen
Simpson	Closed	Assembly W&C 9 a.m.	Closed