

Parish of Timboon

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .



Dear Friends, In today's gospel we see that the Apostles make a request of Jesus to increase their faith. This request of the Apostles to Jesus should also be often on our lips too. Faith is a gift of God. But if it is to increase, we need to exercise it. Faith grows when we act from faith and live in faith.

Faith is not only capable of moving trees, even more than that, faith is able to move the heart of Jesus and of God. Think of how Jesus was moved to work his first miracle, the changing of water to wine, in a wedding at Cana, when his mother requested him in faith to do something about the situation. Remember how he cured the daughter of a Canaanite woman who would not take no for an answer to her pleas to Jesus. On another occasion, how Jesus cured an epileptic boy upon the pleading of the boy's father.

Those who have faith realize that everything they receive is grace. They also realize that when they render their service to God or to others, that service is a grace for them who serve. That is why disciples do not become proud of their accomplishments in service and do not look for glory. They know that graced persons are called to service. Indeed, many more things would be accomplished if only Christians did their service without caring whether they would be praised for it or not. Let us pray to our Lord to increase our faith so that we may be able to serve and care for the people and bring them to Jesus in our witnessing life. -Neville.

Our Sick: Pat Thornton, Gina Vogels, Catherine Marr



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: Mary Bond, Betty McDowall

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.

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 October - For a Church open to everyone:** We pray for the Church; ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel: may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 02 Oct 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Saint of the Day: October 3, **Saint Theodora Guerin**; October 4, **Saint Francis of Assisi**;
October 5, **Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska** (Divine Mercy Founder); October 6, **Saint Bruno**;
October 7, **Our Lady of the Rosary**; October 8, **Saint John Leonardi**



Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*) 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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

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Updated notice from last week

Sing Assembly Sing

On Saturday 8th October, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. St Patrick's Cathedral. This day is bringing to our diocese expert presenters Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan, Dr Paul Taylor and Ms Sophy Morley for a colloquium open to all parishes across the diocese. The subject for the day is the important role played by the Assembly (Congregation), particularly in the area of music. If the Assembly is not participating in the liturgical music, then the music may not be achieving its objective. This day aims to guide those preparing Liturgy in gaining knowledge and understanding in order to assist the engagement of the Assembly. For bookings go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCPYW>

Season of Creation: September 1 – October 4

Welcome to the Season of Creation “Listen to the voice of creation” is the theme and invitation of this year’s Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on September 1 with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on October 4 with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a sweet song in praise of our Creator God; along with an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this, our common home. Our Earth weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Our children plead with us to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet’s ecosystems and to preserve the ancestral lands of our first nations peoples. During this 2022 Season of Creation, let us pray that the human family can work effectively in confronting the double crises of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. May we respond in prayer and action so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in God’s creation. Resources for the celebration of the Season of Creation 2022 are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2022/>

Catholic Women’s League Ballarat Diocese Join us for Mass (Father Bill Lowry celebrant), Reflection, Speakers and Social Time together at the Benedictine Monastery, 280 Camperdown– Cobden Road, Camperdown. Tuesday October 11th 10am-3pm Morning cuppa and lunch provided, \$10.00 Attendance for catering purposes ring President Margaret Rowe 5358 2421, Diocesan Reps Katrina Currell 0439 995 010, Kate Daffy 5595 1020. All Welcome

Queen Elizabeth II: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has released a statement following the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The statement can be accessed from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. The Victorian Council of Churches have provided a prayer for use/adaptation at <https://vcc.org.au/end-of-an-era/>

Timboon 2022	2nd October CLOSED	9th October 9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	16th October 9:00 a.m. Mass
Welcome		L Tregea	K Currell
Leaders		K Currell R Hoffmann	
Statue		K Currell	C Martin P Martin
Reader		C Marr	R Hoffmann
POF		J McInerney	S Jayakody
E.M.H.C.		P Martin	
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	G Swierczek
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Cleaners	Vogels Family	Vogels Family	Vogels Family
Simpson	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.	