

## Parish of Timboon

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .**



The Shetland Islands are north of Scotland and just below the Arctic Circle. They are a group of one hundred islands with only sixteen inhabited. There is a daily ferry for travellers, but also private boats for hire.

A retired naval captain used to skipper a boat taking tourists to the islands, and one day his boat had a party crowd of young people. They smirked at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before sailing because the day was fine and the weather calm. However, they were not long at sea before they experienced a sudden storm, and the boat began to pitch violently.

The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer.

He replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm and when it's rough I tend to my boat."

We are all likely to pray for help when storms come our way. However, it is also important to seek God in the quieter moments of life and to build a relationship that takes us through all the seasons of life.

We are familiar with prayers of petition in times of need and these are personal where we ask God for certain things in life. There are prayers of intercession when we make requests on behalf of other people. Equally familiar to us are prayers of thanksgiving where we rejoice in what God has done for us.

Prayer is about relationship and God invites us to grow the relationship by spending time with God. Two other forms of prayer are prayers of blessing and adoration where we acknowledge our dependence of God and prayers of praise where we express our love for God.

During our busy lives we can sometimes lose sight of the need to stop, reflect and open our lives to God, so it is helpful to heed the advice of the retired naval captain, and to develop a daily pattern of prayer rather than only turning to prayer in the 'storms of life'. This pattern will help us grow a deeper relationship with God who is ever present but not always engaged.

We have routines for exercise and recreation. We have routines for work and for play. Routines are helpful in that they help us engage in what is essential, but they also help to free us for spontaneity because they create space by taking care of the ordinary things in life. When prayer becomes part of the pattern of the day, we are giving time to nurturing our relationship with God.

As we grow in our relationship, we become more like the disciples who were in awe when Jesus calmed the storm, and they began to recognise more fully the identity of Jesus. May we become more conscious of God's presence by developing daily patterns of prayer.

Michael A Kelly CSsR© Majellan Media 2024

**Our Sick:** Fran Evans, Pat Thornton, Hugo Reidl, Damian Brick, Peter Brick

**Anniversaries in June:** : Glad Scanlon, Monica Flemming, Kevin Hession, Pat Dundon, Tony Tregae, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan Vogels, Marjorie Martin, Hendrieka Lathouwers, Valda McKenzie, Jim Delaney

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Dillon (brother of Maurice). Noreen O' Connor.



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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 23rd June 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



## First Reading: Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

*Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*All things are made new.*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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



## Gospel Acclamation: *(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)*

### Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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

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**Venue:** MacKillop/Glowrey Hall, Cathedral Precinct  
**Address:** 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat  
**Date:** Tuesday 9th July 2024  
**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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**Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries:** Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.

### 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](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

### **A letter from Bishop Paul Bird, regarding the Annual Collection for the Pope: June 29-30 or July 6-7.**

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of St Peter and Paul (June 29). I would be grateful if you could arrange for the collection to be taken up in your parish.

I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

I commend the 2024 Appeal to you and your parishioners.

### **Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study**

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 5 begins July 15. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email [djurdia.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdia.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

### **St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available at <http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship>. Closing date is July 31, 2024.

### **A message from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR.**

"Hello Everyone, As I have mentioned in my messages about the 150th Anniversary Year of our diocese, I propose to visit each parish in the course of 2024. I would like to celebrate Sunday Masses with as many local communities as possible, honoring each community's history as part of the 150 years of the diocese". Bishop Paul will celebrate 9:00 am Mass at Timboon on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Please feel free to stay after church for morning tea. If possible, please bring a plate to share.

<b>Timboon 2024</b>	<b>23rd June 9.00 a.m. Assembly W&amp;C</b>	<b>30th June 9.00 a.m. Mass</b>	<b>7th July 9.00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	L Tregea	A McMeel	
<b>Leaders</b>	P Nicholson C Bullen		
<b>Statue</b>	B Moloney	E O' Connor T O' Connor	D Moloney M Moloney
<b>Reader</b>	N McKinnon	R Hoffman	K Robertson
<b>P.O.F.</b>	L McInerney	P Nicholson	G Swierczek
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	E O' Connor		
<b>Bulletin</b>	Denny Family	Denny Family	G Swierczek
<b>Slides</b>	K Currell	K Currell	P Nicholson
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Assembly W&amp;C 9:00am</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Assembly W&amp;C 9:00am</b>