

Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .



Dear Friends,

Today's gospel speaks of the second coming of the Son of God, it also known as the end of the world. The scenes of terrible destruction, among them, the darkening of the sun and the moon and the disappearance of the stars from heaven, call to mind a great fear. Hence the focus of Jesus is not the disaster that happens but the new life that begins. He points to the fig tree: in winter the tree sheds its leaves and looks dead. But when winter is past, it sprouts leaves and soon produces fruits.

Here Jesus is preparing his disciples for the dawning of a new era in human history after the earthly powers have passed away - it will actually be God's era in human history. It is easy to picture God descending from heaven but what will take place is a coming to God and enthronement in heaven. The signs that will witness point to the beginning of something infinitely greater than what we now have. There will be a gathering of the faithful in front of Jesus, like a faithful gathering in the church for worship. All the people of God, who are faithful to the gospel will enter the glory of God and all will be made whole.

The church prepares us to reflect on the second coming of Jesus as we are going to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday. Hence, we look forward with great joy to the coming of the son of man as the Christ the King to take us all into the everlasting kingdom of Joy and happiness. -Neville



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

Anniversaries in November : Haigh Smethurst, Anthony Allan, Frank Flemming, Ben Tannerhill, Lucy Dwyer, Carolina Gagel, Joe Vogels, Corry Vogels, Margaret Dundon, Ted Stokes, Jack Hunt, Trudy Arnold, Paul Brick, Pat Delaney, Matthew Hunt, Jeffrey Tregoa

Recently Deceased: Lucia Sinatore, Denis Monaghan brother of Fr John Monaghan, Richard Kealy, Bernard Dillon



St Joseph's Parish Timboon 31 Hamilton Street Timboon

Invites you to the Annual

Ecumenical Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December at 12 noon

Guest speaker Anna Krohn OAM

Executive Director of the St Thomas More Centre

A offering collection will be taken on the day

Please bring a plate of food to share

RSVP by Monday 10th December To Katrina Currell 0439 999 5010



"Our Parish Community wishes to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Giraiwurrung lands on which we live, work and worship Our God."

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 17th November 2024

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
2. 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.)
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

Yearly Planned Giving statements are available in the church foyers



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

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

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2025 Columban Calendars \$ 10.00

Advent Reflection Booklets Hope Reigns \$6.00

Available from Katrina Currell

World Mission Day –

October is World Mission Month. Pope Francis has published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". Catholic Mission have provided resources for the month including an appeal overview, appeal video, appeal PowerPoint, speakers' notes, homily and prayer notes, parish bulletin notices, appeal posters, available at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes>

Ordination to the Priesthood Mass & Thanksgiving Mass: Cay Trinh

- Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome to attend. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass.
- Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome to attend. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

November Proverb 16.9

“The human heart may plan a course, but it is Yahweh who makes the steps secure”

Solomon was uniquely qualified to serve as the principal author for this book of wise sayings.

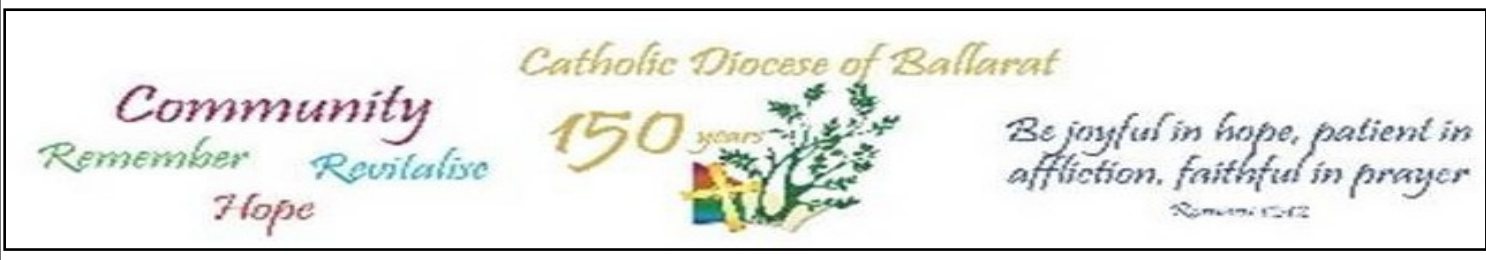
First Kings 3:5–9 recounts Solomon asking God for wisdom in his reign over Israel, a request God eventually granted (1 Kings 4:29–31). In fact, Solomon identified himself as the source of most of the book.

Saints and Feasts:

- Monday- Basilicas Sts Peter & Paul
- Thursday- Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday- St Cecilia
- Saturday- St Columbian
St Clement 1; Pope Blessed Virgin Mary

Bishop Paul has informed parishes of the option of reintroducing communion from the chalice in parishes in the Diocese of Ballarat. ...*From All Saints Day, local communities will be free to offer communion from the chalice to any of the faithful who wish to take this option. I leave it to the judgment of the Parish Priest or Administrator in each place to arrange when and how communion is offered from the chalice. The practices may vary from place to place. However, the common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus “Take and eat” and “Take and drink”. In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ’s heavenly banquet.*

Prayer for children in our parishes: *That we may all work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and confidence of every child and foster an environment of safety and protection where children flourish. Let us pray to the Lord.*



Timboon 2024	17th November 9:00 am Mass	24th November 9:00am Assembly W & C	1st December Closed
Welcome	A McMeel	G Vogels	
Leaders		C Bullen, K Currell	
Statue	B Moloney	T & E O’Connor	
Reader	L McInerney	E O’Connor	
P.O.F.	A Vogels	R Hoffmann	
E.M.H.C.		A Vogels	
Bulletin	M Moloney P Nicholson	M Moloney P Nicholson	Denny Family
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	A McMeel
Simpson	Closed	Assembly W&C 9:00 am	Mass 9:00 am