



Parish of Timboon

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In the readings next week, we hear of the loving promise made between God and Abram. On Mount Tabor God speaks of Jesus as 'beloved son' and urges Peter, James and John to 'listen to him'. He urges them to listen to what Jesus has been saying. Jesus is moving towards Jerusalem and his eventual death and resurrection, a path on which we, as brothers and sisters of Jesus are invited.

This journey is intended to help us discern our priorities, and to recognize that our responsibility for others goes beyond our immediate community.

Our Project Compassion story this week is a story in two parts, revolving around connection with land and connection with people. Project Compassion invites us to accompany our Indonesian sister, Tati (pron. Tar-ti), as she sees in her Indigenous Dayak culture and land, a way of living sustainably while maintaining the integrity of her community. Tati's community depends on the native rainforests for cultural reasons, and for their livelihoods, but these vital habitats that are home to her community and to endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers are being depleted by logging, the global

use of palm oil and climate change. People depend on the forest and river for food and medicine, as well as having a spiritual connection to it. Other villages which have sold their land no longer have a river with clean water or their own land. Without the forest, their village is no longer cool, it's getting much hotter, and they're noticing environmental changes.



Lenten Program

The theme for this year's Lenten program is **Compassion**. If you would like to be part of parish group discussion for Lent or if you would like to follow the book at home please contact Katrina

Currell—0439995010.

Download the app from the App Store or Google Play for n\$1.99, search for "Lent 2019 Compassion"

2019 –20 Sacramental Program

On **Thursday 7th March at 8pm** Fr Neville will be at St Joseph's to meet the parents who have registered their children to commence preparation for the Sacraments after Baptism. Enrolment in the program will be during Mass at St Joseph's on **Sunday March 17th**.

Any enquiries to Ruth Hoffman 0429983253.

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson

March Anniversaries:

Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers, Robert Maslin, Brian Smith, Perc Roberts, Mary O'Keefe, Coleman O'Keefe, Matthew Delaney, Park Conheady, Kathleen Noonan, Herman Dickmann, Mary Pouw, Paul Couch, Barry Risdale, Martin Duynhoven, Geff Gale, Michael Dodd



PRAYER REQUESTS

Diocese of Ballarat:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Hospital visits: If you are interested in joining the team which visits patients in the hospital please contact Patty Martin on 0400 533 734 for information

Thank you Fr Neville for coming to Timboon to celebrate Mass on Ash Wednesday

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden
Sunday: 9am **1st Sun.** Simpson
 9am **2nd Sun.** Lismore
 9am **3rd/5th Sun.** Timboon
 9am **4th Sun.** Derrinallum
 (Lay led assembly other weekends)

Stations of the Cross at St Joseph Church, Timboon at 12 noon on the Fridays of lent.

Timboon 2019	March 10th Ass of W & C 10:00 am	March 17th Mass 9:00am	March 24th Ass of W & C 10:00 am
Welcome	L Tregaea	F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders	T O'Connor J McInerney		A Vogels R Hoffmann
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor
Reader	T O'Connor	M van Nieuwkerk	N McKinnon
P.O.F.	N Denny	L McInerney	P Nicholson
Gifts		P Haugh, A Mcmeel	
M of C	E Roberts	C Bullen, T O'Connor	E O'Connor
Church Cleaning	J Delaney T Vogels	J Delaney T Vogels	J Delaney T Vogels
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels
Simpson	Ass of W & C 9:00 a.m.	Closed	Ass of W & C 9:00 a.m.
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek