



Parish of Timboon
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Dear People of Timboon and Simpson

I have very much enjoyed being among you for about four months since September 2016, even though that short time was divided by a spell in hospital. It has been a privilege to share your Sunday worship and occasional other events like funerals and children's sacraments, and especially your friendship.

Unfortunately, my time here has to end, for the peritonitis that I suffered in early 2016 has left my heart beating erratically. While it is stable at the moment, it is still rather slow, and the medication that maintains it leaves me with only about 25% of the energy I would normally have. Living here at a distance from my doctor is a bit risky, especially when ordinary activities demand more effort than they normally would.

You have been very generous and kind to me: the presbytery is excellently maintained and had more than I needed. Often I had plenty of reason to admire the good team-work with which you manage and run the parish. You have the Holy Spirit working in and among you!

I'll continue to pray for you all; I'd be grateful if you would occasionally do the same for me
 Sincerely

Fr Peter Murnane

Pope Francis' Online Survey now open

Pope Francis wants to hear from youth whether they are actively connected to church or not. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**
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Parish Pastoral Council update

The process of discernment for members for the new Parish Pastoral Council was held recently. The number of recommendations did not exceed the number required so a second round of discernment was not needed. These parishioners are the Parish Pastoral Council members:

Katrina Currell, Mary Dillon, Des Free, Anne McMeel and Gerard Vogels.

George Swierczek is an *ex officio* member. Fr Neville Stanislaus leads the Council.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the process through their recommendations. The Parish Pastoral Council plans and looks forward. It works with and supports the Parish Priest and supports as needed the Parish's many Ministry Teams. The Pastoral Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

Amanda Smith, Pastoral Services, Ballarat Diocese

Family Matters - Forum! With guest speaker, Fr Frank Brennan (CEO of CSSA).

Hosted by the Diocese of Ballarat through the Social Justice Commission. All are welcome to attend this free event organised for Saturday, June 24 in Ballarat. Further forums will be held in Warrnambool on Saturday, July 22. Details how to register will be released soon.

eConference on Thursday 10 August 2017 from 10:30am-2:45pm on the theme 'Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis.' in Timboon Church all welcome

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Fletcher Densley, *Fr Peter Murnane*

June Anniversaries: Terry Tregoe, Kevin Hession, Glad Scanlon, Pat Dundon, Monica Eanning, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan Vogels(John) ,



Contacting the Parish and Priest Please contact the Timboon Parish Secretary George Swierczek preferably on 0439 145 805, as needed. You can leave a message if you get the office answer machine - both phones are regularly checked and George will follow up the matter. He will make contact as needed with Fr Neville Stanislaus (Parish Priest) Contact details: Parish Secretary George Swierczek 0439 145 805 or 5598 3193 (Parish Office) or email: timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday 23rd June 11:30 a.m.at St Andrew's Simpson. Blessing of the Divine Mercy picture followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy chaplet and 20 minutes adoration. After this everyone is invited to a visit to the Chocolate factory in Lavers Hill Road, sandwiches will be provided. A warm welcome is extended to all.



Parish Finance Committee met with Amanda to discuss the future of this committee under our new parish model. A set of draft guidelines was agreed upon.

The main role of this committee is to meet regularly with Fr Neville to offer advice in regards to budgeting, and to the actual income and expenditure of our parish. The members are Cheryl Bullen, Pat Nicholson and Catherine Marr. Parish Secretary is an *ex officio* member. Thanks to retiring members of this committee especially Anne McMeel for her very lengthy commitment to this ministry.

Simpson	June 11th 9am Assembly of W & C	June 18th 9am Mass	June 25th Assembly of W & C
Statue	N & E Weel	P&J deJong	A & J o'Connor
Timboon	10th June 6pm Assembly of W & C	June 18th 10.45am Mass	24th June 6pm Assembly of W & C
Welcome	N McKinnon	J & G Delaney	L Tregoe
Leaders	K Currell T O'Connor		P Nicholson J McInerney
Statue	B Moloney	J & G Delaney	D M Moloney
Reader	A Denny	R Hoffmann	M Leske
P.O.F.	C Martin	K Currell	A Denny
Gifts		J & L McInerney	
M of C	C Bullen	T & E O'Connor	P Martin
Church Cleaning	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	A Vogels