



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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Mass of the Oils is on Monday, April 10, 2017, please contact Julie Boyd (ph. 53 377159) **Call for Nominations-Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)** phone Amanda in the Diocese office 53377125

Pastoral Care needs people to visit hospital.

Bereavement Team are looking for people interested in helping families following deaths.

Fr Murnane is expected to return to Timboon in a week and stay until July.

Friday March 17 - Feast of St. Patrick-Patron of the Diocese

Lenten Regulations 2017 - Copies are available in the church foyers.

Visit the websites of agencies that support asylum seekers and refugees, to see what they are doing and how you can help. Here are some agencies and their websites to visit -

- AMES** - www.ames.net.au
- Asylum Seeker Resource Centre** - ww.asrc.org.au
- Australian Catholic Migration and Refugee Office** - www.acrmo.catholic.org.au
- Australian Red Cross** - www.redcross.org.au
- BaptCare Sanctuary** - www. Baptcare.org.au
- Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project** - www.basp.org.au

Project Compassion 2017.

For Martina, an East Timorese mother of eight, escaping domestic violence was the first step in her journey to a new life. But at first, her future seemed very uncertain. Timor-Leste is one of the least developed countries in the world, with extremely low levels of basic health, literacy and income. Most East Timorese live in rural areas, with very limited access to basic services or livelihood training, and many households don't have enough food year round.

The shelter where Martina sought refuge, Uma PAS, offered her many ways to transcend these challenges. Uma PAS is a partner in Caritas Australia's Protection Program, a holistic community-wide program in Timor-Leste that offers women like Martina economic empowerment and a life of safety in a supportive community.

Through the program, she was linked with a network of support services, and this enabled her to undertake livelihood training and start a small business to support her children. The program also linked her with a supportive community.

"Martina is a person who did not want to give up, but wanted to be able to support her family," her counsellor at the shelter says. Through the Protection Program, Martina says, "I have learnt how to change my life to support myself, and my children."

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help people in rural areas of the Philippines develop their strengths and build better futures for their families and their neighbours.

The Parish of Timboon is a Parish with a Supervised Community Leadership. The Parish Leadership Team coordinates parish life and lay pastoral ministry supported by the Supervising Priest and the Visiting Priest. Fr Peter Murnane 0478 761 231



Parish Leadership Team:

Moderator: Jean McMeel

Members: Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin, Pat Nicholson and Joanne Robertson

Parish Secretary: George Swierczek

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Noreen O'Connor, Fletcher Densley.

March Anniversaries: C. Boyle, J. Lathouwers, R. Maslin, B. Smith, P. Roberts, M. O' Keeffe, C. O' Keeffe, M. Delaney, P. Conheady, K. Noonan, H. Dickmann, M. Pouw, P. Couch, B. Ridsdale, M Duynhoven, G. Gale, M. Dodd

Recent Deaths: Ciely Plozza, John Vogels, Peter Crowe, Graeme Bell, John Fowler, Eileen Maguire, Albert van Es.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruth Hoffmann has been appointed **Parish Safeguarding Officer**. The role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the parish.

Easter Thursday Mass 7:00pm Timboon

Good Friday Passion 3:00pm Timboon

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:30 Timboon

Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am Simpson

Simpson	12th March 9 a.m. Assembly of W & C	19th March Mass 9:00 a.m.	25th March
Statue	F&B Wouters	G. Swierczek	M and M Dillon
Timboon	11th March 6 pm Assembly of W & C	19th March Mass 10:45a.m.	25th March 6pm Assembly of W & C
Welcome	K Currell	P Martin	J and G Delaney
Leaders	P Martin R Hoffmann		
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T and E O'Connor
Reader	J McInerney	L McInerney	A Denny
P.O.F.	A Currell	R Hoffman	J McInerney
Gifts		D & N Denny	S Berry, L Tregaea
M of C	C Marr	G Delaney L Tregaea	M vanNieuwkerk
Church cleaning	J Delaney	J Delaney	J Delaney
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel