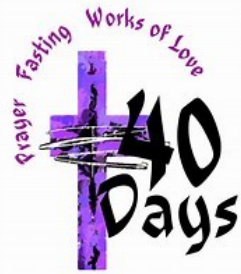




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Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. **Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence. The rule for fasting is for people between the ages of 18-60. Abstinence doesn't

apply to children under the age of 14. **Other practices:** Acts of charity, abstinence from grievances, practice of patience, Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Reflection

St Joseph's: Fridays 10:30 am followed by Stations of the Cross at 12 pm

St Andrew's: Friday 10.30am Stations of the Cross

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159



Easter Triduum—St Joseph's Parish

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday: 3pm

Holy Saturday (Vigil): 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 9am. St Andrew's

April 17th 10:45 : Parish Mass at St. Joseph's officiated by Bishop Paul Bird who will commission the new Parish Leadership Team. Mass will be followed by a soup and casserole lunch. Cost \$10.00. Proceeds to Rachael O' Connor, representing the parish at World Youth Day in Poland in July.

Feast Days:

St Patrick: Mar 17th

Saint Patrick was a 5th-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland, along with Saints Brigit and Columba.

St Joseph: Mar 19th.

Joseph is a figure in the Gospels, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, and is venerated as Saint Joseph in the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodox Church, Oriental Orthodox Church, Anglican Communion

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.



Parish Leadership Team:

Moderator: Jean McMeel

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

Parish Secretary: George Swierczek

Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Kade Ryan, Nicky Simmons, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, John Hunt, Heather Paton.

March Anniversaries: Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers, Robert Maslin Snr, Gerard Vogels(Holland) James Coleman, Brian Smith, Perc Roberts, Mary O'Keeffe, Coleman O'Keeffe, Matthew Delaney, Park Conheady, Kathleen Noonan, Herman Dickmann.

Recent Deaths: Carmel O'Connor, Barry Risdale, Paul Couch, Mary Pouw, Martin Duyhoven



PRAYER REQUESTS

Before enrolling in the Mondulkir Community Health Program, supported by Caritas Australia, young midwife Sreymom lacked the practical experience necessary to safely assist childbirth. Now, with the skills and knowledge gained through the program, Sreymom is a trusted midwife who is helping to improve the health of indigenous women and children in her region.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help healthcare workers in isolated areas of Cambodia gain vital training to improve the health and wellbeing of the region's indigenous women and children.

Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2016

"I desire mercy not for sacrifice (Mt (9:13)

The works of mercy on the road of the Jubilee.

Congratulations to Declan Denny on his successful VCE results and engineering placement at Deakin University. Best wishes and prayers for your future.

10th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr Matthew Thomas

Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Camperdown on March 17, 2016 at 7.00pm to celebrate Fr Matthew's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Supper. RSVP to Michael McKenzie, ph. 0409 962148

St Andrew's Mass and Assembly of Word and Communion 9:00 am alternate Sundays

| Timboon | March 12th Ass of W&C 6pm | March 20th Mass 10:45 | March 26th Mass 7.30 |
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| Leaders | M van Nieuwkerk R Hoffmann | | |
| Welcome | K Currell | F Evans | N McKinnon |
| Statue | S Nguyen | M Turner | B Moloney |
| Reader | N McKinnon | K Currell | |
| P.O.F. | L McInerney | M vanNieuwkerk | |
| Gifts | | D & M Moloney | |
| M of C | P Martin | C Marr G Delaney | |
| Church Cleaning | J Delaney T Vogels | J Delaney T Vogels | J Delaney T Vogels |
| Bulletin Roster | A McMeel C Marr | A McMeel C Marr | A McMeel C Marr |