



Parish of Timboon

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We welcome Father Kevin Arundell this weekend.

Dear Friends,

The gospel of today follows the story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus comes to a village. Martha comes out of her house, she invites him into her house and in no time the water is boiling, nice smells come out of the kitchen; she's running up and down laying the table - busy, busy, busy; no time to sit down, no time to rest, no time to listen. The younger sister Mary does sit down at the feet of Jesus.

The gospel is an amendment to the story of the Samaritan. It wants to show that love of neighbour does not only express itself in concrete help to strangers; it shows that love to neighbour means attention, intimacy, and tenderness. Dag Hammarskjöld, who was for years the secretary general of the United Nations, wrote in his diary: "People who are worried about the world issues, about the global problems, and who are busy with those problems, very easily forget the smaller issues. If you are not willing to be good in the smaller circle of your family and friends, you can't do anything for humanity as such. Without that intimacy, you live in a world of abstractions, in which your solipsism, your hunger for power, your destructive tendencies maim their only more powerful opponent: love". It is better to be good with all one's heart to one person than to sacrifice oneself for the whole of humanity.

Jesus did both; that is why he sat down with Mary, and again he is our model for all time to come.

...Rev. Fr. Joseph

Diocesan Vision Consultation

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website.

The consultation process is open until July 29 (***please note date has been extended***) and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Jane van Es

July Anniversaries: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick and Emily Parsons, Edward O' Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Saints and Feasts:

Mon – St Mary Magdalene
 Thurs – St James, Apostle
 Fri – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Hour for Vocations

Holy Hour for Vocations will be held at Nazareth House Chapel, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 7.00pm -8.00pm. All welcome.

Diocese of Ballarat:
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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)
Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Timboon 2019	July 21st Mass	July 28th Ass of W&C 10am	August 4th Closed
Welcome	P Haugh		
Leaders		P Martin	
Statue	G Vogels A Vogels		
Reader	M van Nieuwkerk	N McKinnon	
P.O.F.	R Hoffmann	J McInerney	
Gifts	M Turner E Roberts		
M of C	K Currell A Vogels	L McInerney	
Church Cleaning	C. Bullen		
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	
Slides	A. McMeel	A. McMeel	
Simpson	Ass of W&C 9am	Ass of W&C 9am	Ass of W&C 9am
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek