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St. Andrew's Simpson
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 Supervising Priest: Fr. Lawrie O'Toole
 Visiting Priest: Fr Dan Arundell



The **Finance Committee** would like to thank those parishioners who have been able to make very generous pledges for the 2015-2018 planned giving program.

Sixty three pledges totalling \$37,800 annually have been received.

This amount with the interest we earn from our investments, means that we can plan our future pastoral work, maintenance of our buildings and pay our operating costs with confidence.

If you would still like to make a pledge or donation it will be gratefully received. Please contact the parish office for the information.

Thank you all.

All Saints Day 1st November: The feast and its objectives: All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honour the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honour the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (I Tim. 2:5).

All Souls Day 2nd November: This is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone to their eternal reward, and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification.

The efficacy of prayers for those who have died was incorporated by the infant Church in its teachings and practice. Evidence suggests that the belief dates back to the first century of the Church. *"Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,"* is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (*Lumen Gentium 50*).

Jubilee Year of Mercy: Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. This Holy Year will commence on December 8, 2015, the next Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Year of Mercy website: <http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html> All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

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, Nancy Nugent, John Hunt.

November Anniversaries: Anthony Allan, Frank Fleming, Ben Tannahill, Lucy Dwyer, Johan Gagel, Carolina Gagel, Joe Vogels, Corry Vogels, Margaret Dundon, Ted Stokes, Jack Hunt, Trudy Arnold, Paul Brick .



PRAYER REQUESTS

A request to those completing **online training**—please provide the office with a copy of your certificate.

All the best to anyone sitting for **VCE exams** in the next two or three weeks.

Offerings for the commemoration of the faithful departed: **November Masses** envelopes are available in the foyers of the churches.

Mass and Assembly of Word and Communion at St Andrew's Simpson 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

St Andrew's statue roster: 01/11/2015 K & L Robertson; 08/11/2015 C. Cecil

Timboon	November 1st Mass 10:45 am	November 8th Assembly of W & C. 6pm	November 15th Mass 10:45 am
Leaders		P. Nicholson & E. O'Connor	
Welcome	N. McKinnon	L. Tregea	J Delaney
Statue	N. Haugh & P. Haugh	M. Van Nieuwkerk	B Delaney
Reader	M. van Nieuwkerk	R. Hoffmann	A Vogels
P.O.F.	J. McKenzie	A. Vogels	P Nicholson
Gifts	A. Hoffmann & R. Hoffmann		O'Connor Family
M of C	L. Tregea & C. Marr	J. McMeel	K Currell M Leske
1st Reading	Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14	1 Kings 17: 10-16	Dan 12:1-13
2nd Reading	Jn 3:1-3	Heb 9:24-28	Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel	Mt 5:1-12	Mt 5:3	Mk 13: 24-32
Church Cleaning	M. Leske M. van Nieuwkerk	M Leske M. van Nieuwkerk	M Leske M van Nieuwkerk
Bulletin Roster	G. Swierczek & M Dillon	G. Swierczek & M. Dillon	G Swierczek & M Dillon