



**St Joseph's Parish Timboon**  
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We carry palm branches as a tribute of *waving* joy, before Christ, victorious over death; also as a symbol of our *wavering* fickleness, betraying Christ unto His Death

Jesus is our "example;" let us never lose sight of the eternal joy of "sharing in His Resurrection," when with Him we now "suffer on a cross"

**Good Friday** is a day of fast and 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.

**Easter Roster**—please fill in your name on sheet if church foyer, if you are able to take part in the Easter liturgies.

**Monash Choir**, who are on retreat in the area, will be celebrating **Mass at St Joseph's** on Easter Tuesday **March 29th** at 12.30pm. All are invited to attend.

**To borrow:** 4 DVD's on the 4 gospels and the Econference are available in St Joseph's foyer. Please write name in book when borrowing. They will be left in St Joseph's for a time and then taken out to St Andrew's.

**Easter Triduum—St Joseph's Parish**

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday: 3pm

Holy Saturday (Vigil):  
7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 9am. St



**Good Friday Collection 2016.** The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also reply on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the "Prince of Peace."

**Night at the Terang Trots.** (see noticeboard) Contact Joanne Robertson. Places limited.

**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.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**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

**The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice**

**Commission** are inviting several parishes to take part in a pilot project to form a local social justice group. Anyone interested in forming or being a part of a group please let Katrina Currell 55983443 or Charles Martin 55985495 know.

**Parish Mass at St. Joseph's April 17th 10:45** 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.

**St Andrew's Liturgy 9am Sundays**

**St Andrew's** statue roster: **Mar 20th:** K & J Robertson **Mar 27th:** C Cecil

Timboon	March 20th	March 26th	April 3rd
	Mass 10:45	Mass 7.30	Mass 10.45
Welcome	F Evans	N McKinnon	J Delaney
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor
Reader	K Currell		G Delaney
P.O.F.	M vanNieuwkerk		J McKenzie
Gifts	D & M Moloney		Bullen Family
M of C	C Marr G Delaney		J McMeel K Currell
Church Cleaning	J Delaney T Vogels	J Delaney T Vogels	C Bullen A Price
Bulletin Roster	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr	G Swierczek