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Pentecost Sunday.

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. That

marked the conclusion of his mission by his death and resurrection went back to his Father in heaven. Just as he has promised he sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost. In the gospel we see that, Jesus gives the Holy Spirit as he breathes on the disciples. This action recalls the creation account of God, forming man of clay and blowing into it the breath of life, so that man became a living being. Jesus is transforming the disciples to be new persons, giving them new life. They are recreated into a new and lasting relationship with God. They are made holy once again with God.

The Holy Spirit takes the place, and continues, the work of Jesus, when he returns to his Father. The role of the Holy Spirit is twofold: firstly, the Holy Spirit guides us on the way of salvation. That means, He leads us to the Father. He is our way to Jesus. We have to listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and do what the Holy Spirit advises us to do. Secondly, the Holy Spirit makes us understand the words, the tradition or formation of the church and the will of Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage and strength to continue the mission of Jesus, as he did with the Apostles, to bear witness to the gospel to the point of death. The Holy Spirit revitalizes and renews us, like the Apostles to live our faith in Jesus. So let ask the Lord to strengthen our faith like the Apostles through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may able to witness Jesus and continue his mission in our day-to-day life. Hence we may bear much fruits for the kingdom of God. Neville.

Plenary Council 2020

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Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

This information helps us to be well-informed and prepared to share in the process at various levels: personal, community, parish, school, Catholic Institutions regions, diocese.

Within the next few years we will have opportunities to see and be involved in important developments in the Catholic Church from a local level to the international level of the Catholic Church.

Mass Count starts on weekend 12-13

May The Annual Diocesan Mass Count continues this week end.

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney

May Anniversaries: Shirley Freeman, John Gaut, William Delahenty, Carolina Gagel, John Evans, John Conheady, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Peter Vu, Harry Gatens, Merle Ludeman, Elsie O'Donnell, Fr Barry Stickland, Cath Howman,



Anyone interested in in forming a meeting group in the parish —rosary, spiritual discussion etc to contact Katrina Currell please.

Available in back foyers of churches


- *Our Diocesan Community
- *Australian Catholics
- *Pray with Pope Francis

Working bee at St Andrew's Simpson **Tues 22nd May** at 3:30 p.m. Work involved is lifting a statue into the loft at the church and hanging pictures on the front of loft's guard rail

Devotions at St Andrew's Simpson on the Feast of the Sacred Heart **8th June** - 11:45am, with soup and sandwiches at 880 Bucks Road, 12:45 pm

Notes for bulletin to be emailed or on sheets in foyers, with name and contact please.

Timboon	May 20th Mass 9am	May 27th Ass of W & C	June 3rd
Welcome	J & G Delaney	M van Nieuwkerk	
Leaders		P Nicholson C Martin	
Statue	J & G Delaney	K Currell	
Reader	N McKinnon	K Currell	
P.O.F.	L McInerney	C Marr	
Gifts	A & R Hoffmann		
M of C	R & A McMeel	E Roberts	
Church Cleaning	C. Kerr E. Roberts	C. Kerr E. Roberts	K Currell K Delaney
Bulletin	C. Marr A. McMeel.	C. Marr A. McMeel.	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	A. Vogels.	A. Vogels.	
Simpson		Ass of W & C	Mass 9am
Statue	K & J Robertson	C Cecil	



Baptism
 We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism **Isla Gladys May Hickey**, daughter of Brendan Hickey and Carley Beaton who will be baptised at Timboon today. May the Holy Spirit she receives today guide her as she grows in faith in His loving family and our Catholic Community.

Fr Justin Driscoll has completed his five year term as Vicar General. We thank him for his work within our parish. We look forward to working with Fr Kevin Maloney who began this role on April 2nd.