



Parish of Timboon
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Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Frank Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, John McKenzie

January Anniversaries: Madge Boyle, Vera Hickey, Bill Haig, Brian Fleming, Patrick F, Nicholson, Greg O'Flynn, Laurie Loft, Peg Duffy, Nancy Nugent, Jim Rylance Snr. and Pat Gaut

Recently Deceased: Bob Maslin and Jill Kors



PRAYER REQUESTS



Congratulations to John and Joan McKenzie who are celebrating 60 years of marriage. Our best wishes to you and blessings for the future.

Dear Friends,

Jesus starts his public ministry in Galilee after John the Baptist had been arrested. His first appeal to the people is to repent and believe in the gospel. With this call to conversion and change of heart Jesus invites people to turn towards God. It is also a call to follow him, to be fishers of men, to be part of his ministry. For this reason he calls four men to be his disciples. They were fishermen and left their boats and nets and followed him. When Jesus called them they didn't speak a word and followed Jesus. But their actions spoke for them, they left everything behind and followed Jesus.

These men were not men of great theological education with wide social influence or with impressive social background. Yet Jesus chooses them to be with him and to work for him later. He calls very ordinary people, like you and me and moulds them to work for his kingdom. Hence the work of Jesus is not solely in the hands of the people the world considers great and famous, but in the hands of God. So God is inviting ordinary people like us who are willing to give God our life, time and talents for the kingdom. Then He will make us fit to work for his kingdom. Today, as we reflect the call of Jesus, let us take our call of Baptism seriously and witness to Jesus and his kingdom in our day-to-day life.....Fr Neville



We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism Bernadette Natasha Oto Muliawan the child of Niken and Albert and sister to Nikayla who is being baptised at St Joseph's Timboon today. May the Holy Spirit she receives today guide her as she grows in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community.

A Requiem Mass for **Bob Maslin** will be held on Thursday 25th January 11:00 a.m. at St Joseph's Timboon.

Lenten booklets Please let Katrina Currell know 5598 3443 if you will participate in the Lenten programme so she can place an order:



From Australia Day Assembly of Word and Communion Resources:

Blessed be God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

Blessed be God for our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. Bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever.

Timboon	Jan 21st 9:00 a.m. Mass	Jan 28th 10:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	4th February Closed
Welcome	A McMeel	K Currell	
Leaders		J McInerney E O'Connor	
Statue	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor	D & M Moloney
Reader	N McKinnon	A Denny	
P.O.F.	C Martin	D Denny	
Gifts	D & N Denny		
M of C	E Roberts C Bullen	P Martin	
Church Cleaning	R Hoffmann P Thornton i\\	R Hoffmann P Thornton i\\	
Bulletin	No Bulletin	No Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	P Nicholson
Simpson	Closed	9:00 a.m. Assembly W & C	9:00 a.m. Mass
Statue	K & L Robertson	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters