



Parish of Timboon

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson

December Anniversaries:

Trudy Arnold, Toni Lathouwers, Sr. Christina Madden, Sheila Freeman, Carmel Baxter, Enid Boyle, Brian Fleming, Ciril Karo, Lilian McCluskey, James McCluskey, Brian Parsons, Darren Tregaea, Maggie Tregaea, Theodora Vogels, Ann Dodd, Winnie O'Keeffe, Ad Vogels, Harold Craven, Pat Bourke, Carmel Brennan, Terry McMeel.



Christmas Wishes: St Joseph's Parish extends its wishes of all the joys and blessings of this Christmas season to our parishioners, their families and our visitors.

Best wishes for the coming year. May we all enjoy peace and good health and a little laughter and fun too. (C.M.)

We welcome **Father McInerney** this Christmas Eve when he celebrates Mass at St Joseph's Timboon.

Christmas Appeal 2018

Our Christmas appeal is one way by which the diocese can Respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to us for assistance. Often these requests come through people who have bonds with the diocese of Ballarat.

I commend the Christmas appeal to you and to your parishioners. I am aware that there are many times throughout the year when you are invited to respond to appeals for very worthy causes, but I hope the Ballarat diocese can continue to support this particular appeal.

I thank the people of the diocese for the support of last year's appeal.

In anticipation I thank you for your cooperation in recommending the 2018 Christmas appeal to the generosity of your parishioners and giving them the opportunity to make their contribution on or about Christmas Day .

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ

Bishop Paul Bird

The Bishop's Christmas Appeal collection will be taken at the Christmas Eve Mass at St Joseph's Timboon 6:00 p.m.

Request: Does anyone have a wheelchair that they would be able to donate to the parish? Our parishioners would appreciate the gesture greatly. Thank you.

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.

Columban Calendars are available in the church foyer. \$9 per calendar.

Christmas Masses: Monday Vigil 6:00 p.m. Timboon, Vigil 6:00 p.m. Cobden, Vigil 8:00 p.m. Camperdown, Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m. Derrinallum.

Plenary Council 2020 - Hearing your Voice

Welcome to everyone gathering to celebrate the joy of Christmas. The Catholic Church is currently asking people to share their thoughts about future directions. Everyone is invited to reflect on and respond to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" as part of preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council 2020. You can respond as individuals or in families, or groups. Information and details of how to submit your response are on bookmarks or flyers in churches and also on the Ballarat diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Every voice is welcome!

Bookmarks are available in the church foyers. Note: website on bookmark should read www.pleanarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Timboon	23rd December 10 am Assembly W & C	24th December Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.	30th December 9:00 a.m. Mass
Welcome	N McKinnon		J & G Delaney
Leaders	C Bullen C Martin		
Statue	G Vogels A Vogels		G & M Townsend
Reader	A Denny	J McInerney	R Hoffmann
P.O.F.	D Denny	Mary/Joanne	D Denny
Gifts		McInerney Family	O'Connor Family
M of C	M van Nieuwkerk	P Martin G Swierczek	K Currell A McMeel
Church Cleaning			
Bulletin	M Dillon G Swierczek		M Dillon G Swierczek
Slides	A Vogels		A Vogels
Simpson	Assembly W & C 9 am	Closed	Closed
Statue	G Swierczek		M & M Dillon