



Parish of Timboon  
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**Our Sick:**

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

**November Anniversaries:**

Anthony Allan, Frank Fleming, Ben Tannahill, Lucy Dwyer, Caroline Gagal, Joe Vogels, Carry Vogels, Margaret Dundon, Ted Stokes, Jack Hunt, Trudy Arnold, Paul Brick, Haigh Smethurst



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Columban Calendars** available in the church foyer.

\$9 per calendar.

**St. Jude's Anglican Women's Guild.**

The Annual Ecumenical Christmas lunch will be held at St. Jude's, Barrett St. Timboon on the 7th of December at 12 noon. St. Joseph's members are invited to enjoy lunch and a talk by Margaret Tesselaar on her recent travels overseas. Please RSVP to Anita Scott on 5598 3388 or Kath Sumner on 5598 3412 by the 4th of December.

**Working bee at St. Joseph's.** Two dates have been suggested—Friday 7th and Monday 11th of December. Please nominate your preference of the above dates for consideration. Please bring your own cleaning materials.

**Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters**

All are invited to participate in the *Listening and Dialogue* process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). 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?" Questions for individuals or groups:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

**Fr Murnane has published his book**

Archways to the Infinite My journey towards the transcendent. A ripping tale of his life from childhood to his arrest in New Zealand. \$25 till the 31st December  
 Sales@garrattpublishing.com.au Or 1300650878

**Joy+ Youth Festival Ballarat - TODAY**

Joy+ Youth Festival for 15-30yo. Sunday, November 25 at the Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat from 2.00pm - 8.00pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and band, special guests include Sam Clear and Sr Elizabeth Young. This is a free event including evening meal. Breakout sessions include music making with Genevieve - feel free to bring musical instrument. Come for all or part of the day. Please register online for our planning. All welcome to attend Mass at 5.00pm. Details on youth ministry page [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Advent Resources**

The St Columban Mission Society have made available a free online Advent Resource, "Pathways: Hope for the Journey" which is an aid to your Catholic teaching and preaching. It helps us search for God's presence, revealed over millennia in nature, cultures and people seeking wisdom. This Catholic resource is suitable for parishes, youth groups, religious congregations, peace, social justice and community groups. Download from the diocesan website Faith Formation page [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Early in 2019** St. Joseph's Parish, Timboon, will commence a program to prepare children who will be in years 2, 3 or older, in 2019, for the Sacraments after Baptism. For further information you may register the names of the child, and at least one parent with a postal address and contact phone number. Please send this as a **TEXT** to Ruth Hoffmann 0429 983 253 **BEFORE** 30th November 2018.

**Rosary before Mass.** We are commencing a Rosary Programme to be held before Masses. If you are interested in participating, please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m.

Details of Christmas Ecumenical Service are being organised at present.

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6.30pm Cobden  
**Sunday:** 9am **1<sup>st</sup> Sun.** Simpson  
 9am **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.** Lismore  
 9am **3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun.** Timboon  
 9am **4<sup>th</sup> Sun.** Derrinallum  
 (Lay led assembly other weekends)  
**Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.**

Timboon	25th Nov Ass of W & C 10am	2nd December Closed	9th December Ass of W & C 10am
Welcome	P Martin		A McMeel
Leaders	E O'Connor T O'Connor		C Marr R Hoffman
Statue	B Moloney		T O'Connor E O'Connor
Reader	A Vogels		N McKinnon
P.O.F.	C Martin		E O'Connor
Gifts			
M of C	L Tregua		P Martin
Church Cleaning	M van Nieuwkerk		
Bulletin	Denny Family	M Dillon G Swierczek	M Dillon G Swierczek
Slides	A McMeel	A Vogels	A Vogels
<b>Simpson</b>			
Statue	N O'Connor	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans