



Parish of Timboon
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Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley,
 Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen

August Anniversaries:

Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Maguire, Mary Wintle,
 Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammet, Martin Vogels, Fr. Brendan Davey,
 Norah Place, Josie Bird, Pat Carey, Aleida Bakker, Richard
 Lourey, Patrick Lourey, Margaret Reid (nee Lourey)



**PRAYER
 REQUESTS**

Fr. Neville will be away from 25th August until 30th September. Fr. Ted McCormack MSC, will celebrate Mass in our parish on the 1st Sunday in September.

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

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.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

"You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God" (*Leviticus 19:34*).

Throughout the first years of my pontificate, I have repeatedly expressed my particular concern for the lamentable situation of many migrants and refugees fleeing from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty. This situation is undoubtedly a "sign of the times" which I have tried to interpret, with the help of the Holy Spirit, ever since my visit to Lampedusa on 8 July 2013. When I instituted the new Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, I wanted a particular section – under my personal direction for the time being – to express the Church's concern for migrants, displaced people, refugees and victims of human trafficking. Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (*Matthew 25:35-43*). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future.

This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities. In this regard, I wish to reaffirm that "our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate".

A Book *The Power of Prayer*, prayers and gospel readings written and compiled by Marcia Nelson (ex-Camperdown Parish) is available for purchase for \$15. Copies can be viewed in the church foyers.

Carer Support and Respite Services available through Centacare Ballarat at Apple Tree Haven, Ballarat. For more information contact parish office. Leaflets available at the back of the churches.

Timboon	August 26th 10am Assembly of W & C	September 2nd	September 9th Assembly of W & C
Welcome	K Currell	Closed	P. Martin
Leaders	C Bullen C Marr		T. O'Connor A. Vogels
Statue	M Turner		B. Moloney
Reader	A Denny		R. Hoffmann
P.O.F.	E O'Connor		C. Martin
Gifts			
M of C	M Van Nieuwkerk		E. O'Connor
Church Cleaning	E O'Connor		A. McMeel
Bulletin	M. Dillon, G. Swierczek	A. McMeel C. Marr	A. McMeel C. Marr
Slides	A. Vogels		
Simpson	Assembly of W & C 9am	Mass 9am	Assembly of W & C 9am
Statue	M & M Dillon	N & D Weel	J & P de Jong.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend: Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.