



Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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We are a Child-safe Parish

Dear Friends,

There are those two men in the temple, one the Pharisee, with his nose in the air, his chest blown up, his eyes fixed on heaven, pointing at himself while praying to himself: "God here I am, aren't you happy? Your churchman, your faithful contributor to all church causes, Lord, look at me your own running religious success story in this town. And the other, the tax collector, his nose pointing to the earth, his eyes down, his chest sunk, beating his breast praying to God: "Please, Lord, please, look down on me, a sinful wretch, I don't dare to lift my eyes up to you, but look down on me, sorry; have mercy on me". It is a story we all know, the churchgoers because they come to church, and the non-churchgoers because they very often use this story to justify their not going to church. They don't want to sit down, they say, with all those hypocrites in church and they forget that tax collector was in church too. It is a story about hypocrisy; it is a story about how to pray and about how not to pray. Jesus evaluated the prayers of both and he said that the prayer of the tax collector was good in the prayer of the Pharisee was bad. "That Pharisee went home unchanged... That tax collector went home changed, justified, right with God, an open door, a new future, hope, change." When we pray for God's mercy God will hear our prayers, he will send his gracefulness down on us so that we can be merciful and careful and respectful to each other in the traffic, when queuing up for essentials, when distributing what we have mercifully.
Fr. Joseph Donders.

St Patrick's Fete

St Patrick's will have their 50th consecutive fete on Sunday October 27th from 10.30am -3.00pm with **FREE ENTRY**. There is an array of great food, great activities, spinning wheel with wonderful prizes and an opportunity to have a fantastic social day out. 2019 AFL Rising star & former St Pats student and Cobden parishioner, Sam Walsh, will be in attendance as a special guest. Why not come and have a great day out? We look forward to seeing you there.
Michael McKenzie

Catholic Church Mission Appeal Do Not Fear For I Am With You

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission. Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.
Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

Recent Death: June Hunt, Fr Pat Baker, Marianne Roe

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Jack Cahill.

October Anniversaries:

Gus Dickmann, Edith Delahenty, Eileen Bartels, Sandra Van Kempen, Frank McKinnon, Graeme Cecil, Greg Carey, Lucy Nicholson, Ann Ryan, Joan McKenzie



PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Parish/ community is encouraged to facilitate at least one Listening and Discernment for their community for each of the National Themes for Discernment.

Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for the theme Humble, Healing and Merciful on: Tuesday November 5th at 7.30pm OR Wednesday November 6th at 11:00am in St Joseph Church foyer in Timboon, all welcome. Information sheet available in foyers of the churches. As yet to be arranged time for Simpson is available, check with George today.

Weekend Mass Times

Cobden Saturday: 6.30pm
Simpson Sunday: 9am 1st Sun.*
Lismore Sunday 9am 2nd Sun.
Timboon Sunday 9am 3rd/5th Sun.,
Rosary 8:35 a.m.*
Derrinallum Sunday: 9am 4th Sun.
Camperdown Sunday 11 am
(Lay-led Assembly other non-Mass weekends)
Diocese of Ballarat:
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Assembly of Word and Communion

Simpson 9a.m.
Timboon 10a.m.

Extraordinary Month of Mission October 2019. For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World". More at www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM

Timboon 2019	October 27th Assembly W&C 10 a.m.	November 3rd CLOSED	November 10th Assembly W&C 10 a.m.
Welcome	M van Nieuwkerk		P Haugh
Leaders	C Martin P Martin		C Marr J McInerney
Statue	G Vogels A Vogels		G Townsend
Reader	P Nicholson		M van Nieuwkerk
P.O.F.	K Currell		A Denny
Gifts			
M of C	L Tregoea		K Currell
Church Cleaning	Vogel Family	Marlene van Nieuwkerk	Marlene van Nieuwkerk
Bulletin	Denny Family	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	K Currell	A McMeel	A McMeel
Simpson	AWC 9:00 a.m.	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mass 9:00 a.m.
Statue	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel	P & J de Jong