



Parish of Timboon

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Dear Friends:

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter, this Sunday is also known as a Divine Mercy Sunday.

We say God is love and His greatest attribute is mercy. Because we are weak and have a sinful nature, God shows His love to us as mercy. The Risen Christ shows mercy to His disciples when on meeting them together for the first time, after they almost to a man abandoned him, He grants them mercy by saying to them: "Peace be with you" not once but twice, and a third with Thomas present. Having made them experience His mercy, Jesus gives them the Holy Spirit and commissions them to grant mercy to others: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them".

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, God brought salvation for humanity. We, too have received God's mercy. Like the Apostles we are also commissioned to be the ambassadors of God's mercy. So let us proclaim and pass on that mercy to other people by sharing it with them, by showing mercy to others through forgiveness and acts of compassion. And let us pray that other people may know, welcome and experience the mercy of God so that they too may be the messengers of God's mercy in their lives.

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The Safe Church Awareness Workshops

in WARRNAMBOOL, scheduled for May is now on Saturday 17th August 2019. Details will be released later. For more information please ask Ruth Hoffman.

Mass Counts start on weekend 4-5

May: The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May commencing on the weekend of 4-5 May. The Mass Counts should be done for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in our parish on each of the four weekends.

Reminder that there is a gathering in the back of St Andrew's and St Joseph's after Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome whether or not you remembered to bring a plate of food to share. Look forward to seeing parishioners and visitors there.

Hospital visits: If you are interested in joining the team which visits patients in the hospital please contact Patty Martin on 0400 533 734 for information

Our Sick:

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

Recent Deaths:

Ross Powell and Andrew Powell

April Anniversaries:

Mick McMeel, George Farmer, Fr Meridith Delahunty, Laurie Dwyer, Joan Rylance, Laurie Loft, Dos Haugh, Ellie Howe, Pat Warner, Pam Horan, Cis Roberts, Frank Johnson, Marie McMeel, John Huint, Pat Delaney, John Mckenzie, Greg McKenzie



PRAYER REQUESTS

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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.

Timboon 2019	April 28th Ass of W & C	May 5th Closed	May 12th Ass of W & C
Welcome	F Evans		L Tregua
Leaders	C Martin P Martin		T O' Connor E O' Connor
Statue	P Haugh		M van Nieuwkerk
Reader	T O' Connor		M van Nieuwkerk
P.O.F.	C Marr		R Hoffman
Gifts			
M of C	M van Nieuwkerk		K Currell
Church Cleaning	K Currell K Delaney	E Roberts	E Roberts
Bulletin	Denny Family	M Dillon G Swierczek	M Dillon G Swierczek
Slides	K Currell	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	9:00am Ass of W & C	9:00am Ass of W & C	9:00am Ass of W & C
Statue	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters