



St Joseph's Parish Timboon
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The Parish of Timboon is a Parish with a Supervised Community Leadership. The Parish Leadership Team coordinates parish life and lay pastoral ministry supported by the Supervising Priest and the Visiting Priest.



Parish Leadership Team:
Moderator: Jean McMeel
Members: Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin, Pat Nicholson and Joanne Robertson
Parish Secretary: George Swierczek

Compassion on tap: Portable shower for the homeless Two Catholic former schoolmates from Brisbane who started the world's first mobile laundry service for the homeless have now launched their first portable shower, for the homeless.

Iranian religious leader applauds Pope over Islam stance

One of the top religious leaders in Iran has told Pope Francis he is delighted that the head of the "Catholic world" has been quick to separate terrorists, and those who support terror groups like Islamic State, from practising Muslims.

On Sunday 4th Sept., **Blessed Teresa** of Kolkata will be Canonised a Saint by Pope Francis at the Vatican. Please pray for her and the Missionaries of Charity nuns.

Date for Diary. An eConference "*Mercy: A Way of Being in the World*" will take place on Tuesday 20th September from 10.30am—2.45pm at St. Joseph's Church.

Migrant and Asylum Seekers' Day will be celebrated on Sunday September 4th. Food from different parts of the world and a viewing of *The Visitor* have been organised after Mass at St Joseph's. Anyone who has memorabilia from their country of origin may like to display these in their church on the weekend of August 27/28.



Centrecare meeting: Lunch at Margaret Gay's café 11:00 a.m. Thursday Sept 1.

The **Ballarat Clergy Support Fund** Annual Appeal will be held on September 18th.

Fr Peter Murnane, a Dominican priest will spend a year's sabbatical, living in our presbytery from September and will celebrate Mass in Timboon, Simpson and Cororooke as Fr Dan did.

Fr Peter wants to live simply and quietly spending his time in reflection, reading, writing and prayer. He will not be involved in running the parish. The Leadership Team will continue in its current role.

Feast Days: August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY
 11 September 2016 The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday again falls at the end of the national Child Protection Week campaign. The focus this year is: 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'

Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, John van Es, Margaret Dillon.

August Anniversaries: Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Maguire, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammett and Martin Vogels.

Recently deceased: Jo van den Boom, Norah Place.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offer the opportunities for individuals and parishes to develop lay ministry skills. The range of topics include Prayer, Leadership, Scripture, Social Justice, Youth to name a few. The courses are on line and each subject is of 5 weeks duration. For more information check the diocesan website or contact Amanda Smith on amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427 748 867

Fr Shane Mackinlay's Silver Jubilee

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 6 Sept. with 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 Sept, at St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 Sept, at St Brigid's, Ballan. All welcome.

St Andrew's, Simpson have either Mass or Assembly of W & C each Sunday at 9 am.

St Andrew's statue roster:
 Aug 28 B & F Wouters Sept 4 - G Swierczek
 Sept 11 M & M Dillon

Timboon	Aug 27th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	September 4th Mass 10:45 am	Sept 10th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C
Welcome	F. Evans	N McKinnon	K. Currell
Leaders	E & T O'Connor		R Hoffmann, A. Vogels
Statue	K Currell	C & P Martin	S. Nguyen
Reader	C Martin	P Nicholson	E O'Connor
P.O.F.	A Vogels	C Marr	T O'Connor
Gifts		A Currell K Currell	
M of C	L Tregaea	J & L McNerney	M van Nieuwkerk
Church cleaning	E O'Connor	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	K Currell	A McMeel	A McMeel