



### Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.**



### Thank you to all the Parishioners:

As we draw toward the end of another year, I'd like to express my gratitude to all those who have assisted in many ways in the day-to-day activity of our Parish. Your support, love and care helps to reflect Christ's love to so many people whose lives are touched by the ministries and service of this parish. I greatly appreciated your help, dedication and commitment towards our parish. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the secretaries of our parish, and Parish Council Committees of Timboon and Camperdown, all the volunteers who help do the Liturgy and music on every weekend. It gives me confidence that we will continue our collaborative journey of faith next year and grow in the understanding of witnessing in our words and deeds, what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Thank you so much for activity involving in the Mission of the Church. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you again for all the Christmas gifts, wishes and greetings cards you sent to Peter & myself. Thank you also for your continued support to this wonderful Parish. May the good Lord bless you and your families at this special time of the year. Wishing you all a wonderful and amazing New Year.

### My wish for you this New Year:-

**may Happiness come knocking at your door may it start knocking early and stay as late as it can and when it**

**leaves, it leaves with it –**

**the gifts of God that are Peace, Love, Joy, Care and Good Health.**

**May this year be the best one so far. HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

### Neville

### Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries; employed or not. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Next study cycle begins **January 12.**

Registrations open now until **December 23.** More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 0407 523 424.

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson, Pat Thornton, Betty Delaney.

**December Anniversaries:** T Lathouwers, S Freeman, C Baxter, E Boyle, B Fleming, C Karo, L McCluskey, J McCluskey, Sr C Madden, B Parsons,

D Tregea, M Tregea, T Vogels, A Dodd, W O.Keeffe, A Vogels, H Craven,

P Bourke, C Brennan, T McMeel

**Recent Deaths:** Veronica Boast, Reg McVilly, Norman Dumesny



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

### What's in the Foyer?

Children's liturgy sheets and pencils.

Please distribute to children.

Rosary before Mass will now commence at 8:35 a.m. to allow time for preparation of the church for the celebration following.

**News of parish appointments** from Jan 1st 2020, in our diocese, is posted on the notice board.

**Columban Calendars 2020** on sale for \$10. The sale of these calendars supports the work of Columban missionaries around

### Weekend Mass Times

**Cobden** Saturday: 6.30pm

**Simpson** Sunday: 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.\*

**Lismore** Sunday 9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.

**Timboon** Sunday 9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun.,  
Rosary 8:35 a.m.\*

**Derrinallum** Sunday: 9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.

**Camperdown** Sunday 11 am  
(Assembly of Word and Communion other weekends)

### Diocese of Ballarat:

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Timboon 2019	Dec 29th Mass 9am	January 5th Closed	January 12th Assembly of Word and Communion
Welcome	M van Nieuwkerk		P Haugh
Leaders			C Bullen, P Nicholson
Statue	M Turner		B Moloney
Reader	R Hoffmann		L McInerney
P.O.F.	N Denney		C Martin
Gifts	T & E O'Connor		
M of C	K Currell A McMeel		P Martin
Church Cleaning	M Turner	R Hoffmann, P Thornton	R Hoffmann, P Thornton
Bulletin	P Nicholson. M Moloney	C Marr, A McMeel	C Marr, A McMeel
Slides	A Vogels	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>9am W &amp; C</b>
Statue	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel	A & J O'Connor