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**Dear Friends,** In today's gospel we see, Jesus ask Philip: 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat? Jesus' question reveals his care and providence over the people. This reveals him as a good shepherd. He sympathizes for them and moves pity on the people. He helps them and feeds them. He is responsible for them. Like a good shepherd he is caring for them and fulfilling their every need. Here, Jesus' example challenges us to do something for people in need. Sympathy is not enough. Get-well-soon cards cannot replace actual tender loving care of the sick. Acts of charity are needed not kind words. We do not calculate whether we have extra before we help people in need. We do not reason that we cannot be of help because we do not have much or because we are in terrible need ourselves. God always gives us numerous opportunities so that we can help other people. Even without the five loaves and two fish Jesus can still perform miracles and feed people. But Jesus wants us to realize the value of sharing and learn the virtue of generosity. Miracles happen when we are willing to share and when we are gracious enough to help and give. Let us ask ourselves: are we willing to share like the small boy in the gospel. Are we not like the disciple who said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish,...'. The small boy who was innocent and willing to give Jesus, finally did the right thing for Jesus to work the miracle. So let us not look for someone to make a sacrifice to Jesus like the disciple but to be ready to make the sacrifice like the boy who cared for the people in their need - **Neville**

The Catholic Development Fund together with the NAB are launching a Cyber Safety Presentation for all parishes in our diocese. Cyber Safety is a growing concern for all of us and one that is greatly on the rise. Unfortunately we have recently seen the damaging effects of some cyber scams, we know that it could happen to any of us. We believe that this presentation will be of benefit for anyone that uses a computer. The NAB have also offered this presentation via webinar for anyone that would like to attend but due to distances or other reasons cannot. Can you please let me know if you or any others would like to attend the presentation or if you are interested in connecting via webinar?  
 Date: Thursday 9th August  
 Time: 10am—11:30am  
 Venue: Ballarat Business Banking Centre Level 1, 1001 Sturt St. Ballarat  
**RSVP:**  
 sharyn.simpson@ballarat.catholic.org.au by Friday, 3rd August.

**On July 29th at 9a.m. Mass (Fifth Sunday)**

Lachlan Douglas, Josh Foster, Tom Ryan and Zack Smith will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Morning tea will follow Mass. Please bring a plate to share....Sacrament Team



**Broken Bay Institute's e-Conference** will take place on Wednesday, August 8. Pat Nicholson will facilitate this e-Conference here in the church in Timboon from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm. If you live in the area try to come to this e-Conference. Bring your own lunch. Flyer in the back of church.

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen



**July Anniversaries:** Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick & Emily Parsons, Edward O' Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heydon, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven, Ann Dodd.  
**Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist July 29th Timboon 9:00am**  
 Lachlan Douglas, Josh Foster, Tom Ryan, Zac Smith

2nd Edition 2018 of Our Diocesan Community is available in the Church Foyers.

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6.30pm Cobden  
**Sunday:** 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Simpson  
 9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Lismore  
 9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Timboon  
 9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Derrinallum  
 (Lay led assembly other weekends)  
**Sunday:** 11 am Camperdown.

**Weekday Mass Times**

Wednesday: 9am Cobden  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 10.30 Sunny Side  
 Friday: 9.30am Camperdown

**Hamilton – Sunday, July 29** Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm. Choose two of the tree topics– Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy, Launch of the Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations and RCIA

The flyer and registration form is available in church foyers. Registration is also available via the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

Perhaps there could be a car pool if interested.

Timboon	July 29th Mass 9a.m.	August 5th Closed	August 12th Assembly of W&C
Welcome	J Delaney G Delaney		M Van Nieuwkerk
Leaders			E O'Connor K Currell
Statue	J Delaney G Delaney		K Currell
Reader	T O' Connor		N McKinnon
P.O.F.	L Mclnerney		P Nicholson
Gifts	S Berry L Tregea		
M of C	L Tregea M van Nieuwkerk		E Roberts
Church Cleaning	C Bullen M Pender		
Bulletin	Denny Family	M. Dillon, G. Swierczek	M. Dillon, G. Swierczek
Slides	A McMeel	A. Vogels	A. Vogels
Simpson	Assembly of W & C 9am	Mass 9a.m.	Assembly of W & C 9am
Statue	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters	G Swierczek