



Parish of Timboon  
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson  
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We welcome **Fr Anthony** who is celebrating Masses at St Andrew's and St Joseph's today.

**eConference** on Thursday 10 August 2017 from 10:30am-2:45pm on the theme 'Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis.' in Timboon Church. View the poster in the back of the church. All welcome.

**Centrecare** is looking for people who are willing and able to volunteer to visit patients in Timboon hospital. Those interested please contact George Swierczek at the Parish office.

**Annual Collection for the Pope**

The Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up on this weekend and donations will still be accepted on July 8 & 9, 2017.

**Dear Friends,** Who or what takes first place in our life or in our daily thoughts and concerns? God has put us first in His thoughts and concern for our well-being and future. God loved us first and our love for Him is a response to His exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly wandering through our own life style and unbelief, he choose to give us His own beloved son, who laid down his life for our sake out of love. There is no greater proof of God's love for us than unconditionally offering His son for us. His death won for us salvation and adoption as beloved sons and daughters of God.

We owe him a debt of gratitude for what he has done for us. That is why the Lord Jesus commanded his disciples to give him their undivided loyalty and love above all else. So the love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. Hence "True Love of God" forces us to express charity towards our neighbours who are also loved by God because He created each of them in His image and likeness. As his disciples, we are called to be kind and generous as He is. Jesus sets before us the one goal in life that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is to love God with our hearts and minds and love our neighbours as we love ourselves. **Neville.**



Every State and Territory in Australia has an Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministry, and we strongly ask you to consider making contact with them in preparation for the celebrations on 2 July 2017.

The theme 'Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me' resonates strongly with our people. It is a reminder to keep an open mind and heart to not only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but anyone that faces challenges including refugees, the disabled and impoverished.

**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane  
**July Anniversaries:** Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick Parsons, Emily Parsons, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan and Alice Craven.



**Contacting the Parish and Priest** Please contact the Timboon Parish Secretary George Swierczek preferably on 0439 145 805, as needed. You can leave a message if you get the office answer machine - both phones are regularly checked and George will follow up the matter. He will make contact as needed with Fr Neville Stanislaus (Parish Priest) Contact details: Parish Secretary George Swierczek 0439 145 805 or 5598 3193 (Parish Office) or email: timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017**

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea. This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**LOOKING AHEAD** Saints of the Week: 03 Monday St Thomas the Apostle  
 04 Tuesday St Elizabeth of Portugal 05 Wednesday St Anthony Zaccharia  
 06 Thursday St Maria Goretti 07 Friday Blessed Peter to Rot

| Simpson         | July 2nd Mass<br>9:00 a.m.    | July 9th 9:00 a.m.<br>Assembly of W & C | July 16th Mass<br>9:00 a.m.   |
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| Statue          | N O'Connor                    | C Cecil                                 | J Wetemans                    |
| Timboon         | July 2nd Mass<br>10:45 a.m.   | July 8th 6:00 p.m.<br>Assembly of W & C | July 16th Mass<br>10:45 a.m.  |
| Welcome         | M van Nieuwkerk               | P Haugh                                 | K Currell                     |
| Leaders         |                               | E O'Connor C Marr                       |                               |
| Statue          | G & A Vogels                  | G & M Townsend                          | N & P Haugh                   |
| Reader          | J McInerney                   | L McInerney                             | R Hoffmann                    |
| P.O.F.          | A Currell                     | D Denney                                | C Marr                        |
| Gifts           | D & N Denny                   |   | S Berry L Tregea              |
| M of C          | L McInerney C Marr            | L Tregea                                | M van Nieuwkerk<br>E Roberts  |
| Church Cleaning | M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney | M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney           | M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney |
| Bulletin        | Denny Family                  | Denny Family                            | Denny Family                  |
| Slides          | A McMeel                      | A McMeel                                | A McMeel                      |