

### Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH**

**Our Sick:** Fran Evans, Pat Thornton, Hugo Reidl, Damian Brick, Peter Brick

**Anniversaries in May:** : Elsie O'Donnell, John Conheady, William Delahenty, John Evans, Carolina Gagel, John Gaut, Shirley Freeman, Merle Ludeman, Harry Gatens, Peter Vu, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Father Barry Stickland, Betty Delaney, Cath Howman, Margaret Richie, Roger Garner.

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Dillon (brother of Maurie).



Dear Friends. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ or the feast of the Eucharist. This feast commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt in the Old Testament and in the New Testament the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples. In the Old Testament Passover, they used the unleavened bread that recalls the Manna that was delivered from above to the people during their journey in the desert towards the Promised Land. The bitter herbs are a remembrance of their hardship and suffering during their slavery and exile. And the red wine is in memory of their crossing of the Red Sea. Hence the Jewish people annually commemorate this event as the feast of the Passover. It took a new meaning in the New Testament Era with Jesus. Jesus, in his turn at the Passover meal that was his last Supper with his disciples celebrated the Supper in view of his passion, death and resurrection. The unleavened bread is now Jesus' body broken and given to the disciples and to the humanity: "Take it; this is my body". The red wine is now Jesus' blood poured out for the redemption of the world: "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many". So when we celebrate the Eucharist, we are encountering and experiencing Jesus himself. Because Jesus has given us this memorial of his passion to bring us it's saving power until the end of the world. At the end of the celebration, we are sent out to bring to others what we have received, to share Jesus with others and to be Jesus to the world around us. -Neville.



**WINTER APPEAL** – Dear parishioners, your conference is proud to represent Catholics in caring for the needy. To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic> . Take care to write Cobden Simpson in the Comments/Conference Name box. Thank you. Pat



**"Our Parish Community wishes to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Giraiwurrung lands on which we live, work and worship Our God."**



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 2nd June 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

## First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

**(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

## Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**



## Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) [John 6:51-52](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

## Gospel

[Mark 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

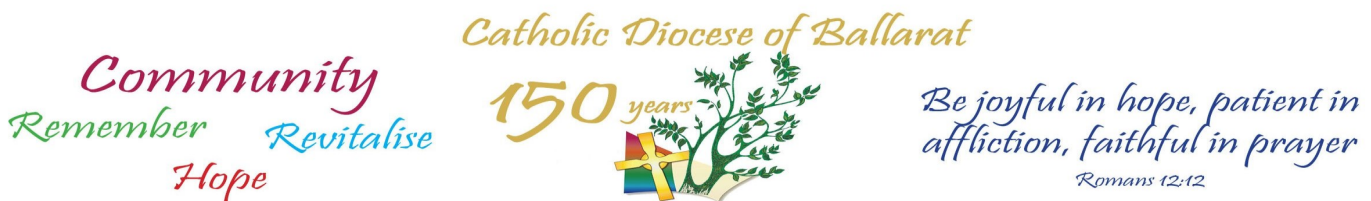
On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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### Pope Francis recognises Blessed Carlo miracle

Pope Francis has recognised a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, paving the way for him to become the first millennial saint. Source: CNA.

The Italian computer-coding teenager who died of cancer in 2006 is known for his great devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The recognition of the second miracle attributed to Blessed Carlo's Intercession makes it possible that he could be canonised during the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year.

**Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries:** Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.

### **Praying with Pope Francis**

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

### **Safetrac compliance online training extended**

The Safetrac online training due date has been extended. Staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module, "Creating a Child Safe Organisation". Please refer to the login details in the email sent from Safetrac Enrolments and follow the instructions carefully. Reminder emails will be sent weekly to the email address provided until the training has been completed. If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging in please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or email [fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### **Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study**

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 5 begins July 15. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email [djurdia.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdia.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

### **St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available at <http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship>. Closing date is July 31, 2024.

### **Are you interested in becoming a Mercy Associate?**

This group seeks to "Preserve, Nurture and Reimagine the Mercy charism", established by Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy. Members are offered a number of social and spiritual activities throughout the year. If you are interested, both women and men, email [mercyassociates@ismapng.org.au](mailto:mercyassociates@ismapng.org.au)

<b>Timboon 2024</b>	<b>2nd June 9:00am Mass</b>	<b>9th June 9:00 a.m. Assembly W&amp;C</b>	<b>16 June 9.00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	G Vogels	N McKinnon	G. Vogels
<b>Leaders</b>		E O'Connor A Vogels	
<b>Statue</b>		M Turner	C Martin P Martin
<b>Reader</b>	K Robertson	T O'Connor	E O'Connor
<b>P.O.F.</b>	G Swierczek	R Hoffmann	J McInerney
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>		A McMeel	
<b>Bulletin</b>	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
<b>Slides</b>	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Assembly W&amp;C 9:00am</b>	<b>Closed</b>