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According to the *Ordo*, 'the 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation, as one feast day, or better, as one "great Sunday".' This resource also reminds those of us responsible for preparing liturgies and weekend Masses that 'these [Sundays] above all others are the days for singing of the *Alleluia*.'

Casserole Lunch after Mass at St. Joseph's Sunday 17th April to support Rachael O'Connor representing our parish at World Youth Day. Entry \$10.00

Social Night for Rachel O'Connor: Terang Trots Tuesday 3rd May at 6:15 p.m. Cost \$40 package (\$35 for pensioners): entrance to Dalvui Raceway; reserved window table seating in the J. F. O'Keefe Memorial Dining Room (seating 10), 2 tables have been booked; 2 course main meal (select from 6 varieties) 6 varieties of sweets/slice dessert from which to choose; complimentary bottle of wine per table; 3 official race books per table and one mobile barrier ride per table. Drinks at bar prices—no BYO. Also \$5.00 to Rachel O'Connor as a contribution towards her costs for World Youth Day please. Bookings close 11th April. Enquiries: Joanne Robertson 0477 073 152.

3rd April Divine Mercy Sunday : Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter." "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy." (*Diary 699*)

4th April: **The Annunciation of the Lord**

Project Compassion 2016—Learning More Creating Change . Thanks to those who have already donated to this project. Could you all please return boxes and envelopes as soon as possible?

Mass Counts in May . Parishes are advised that the Annual Mass Count will be held in May commencing on the first weekend of May (Saturday, April 30/Sunday, May 1)

Ecumenical Church Service - Timboon District Health Care Service April 6th at 10:30 am

Finance Meeting will be held in Presbytery on Tuesday April 5th at 6:00 p.m.

To borrow: DVDs on the 4 gospels and the eConference are available in St Joseph's foyer. Please write your name in the book when borrowing.

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 and Pat Nicholson.
Parish Secretary: George Swierczek

Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Kade Ryan, Nicky Simmons, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, John Hunt, Heather Paton, Reg McVilly.

April Anniversaries: Mick McMeel, George Farmer, Fr. Meredith Delahenty, Laurie Dwyer, Joan Rylance, Laurie Loft, Dos Haugh, Ellie Howe, Pat Warner (McGowan), Pam Horan, Cis Roberts, Hermann Dickmann, Frank Johnston.



PRAYER REQUESTS

On Easter Tuesday 20 parishioners attended a sung Mass by the Monash University Catholic Choir at St Joseph's Timboon. The choir had been on retreat at Port Campbell for the past two days. Father Christopher Dowd their chaplain celebrated Mass. The choir was accompanied by organ and keyboard and the highlight was the hymn *On Eagles Wings* introduced by flute. The whole Mass was a particularly moving experience for which we are extremely grateful and thankful and hope that we can be treated again soon.

St Andrew's statue roster: April 3rd J Wetemans; 10th F & B Wouters; 17th G Swierczek

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission is inviting several parishes to take part in a pilot project to form a local social justice group. Anyone interested in forming or being a part of a group please let Katrina Currell 55983443 or Charles Martin 55985495 know.

17th April 10.45 a.m. Parish Mass at St. Joseph's Timboon officiated by Bishop Bird who will commission the new leadership team. There will be no Mass at Simpson that day.

St Andrew's Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Sundays

Timboon	April 3rd Mass 10.45 a.m.	April 9th 6:00 pm Assembly of W & C	April 17th Mass 10:45 a.m.
Welcome	J Delaney	L Tregoe	G Delaney
Leaders		C & P Martin	
Statue	T & E O'Connor	D & M Moloney	G & A Vogels
Reader	G Delaney	R Hoffmann	M Leske
P.O.F.	J McKenzie	M Leske	A Vogels
Gifts	Bullen Family		J & J McKenzie
M of C	J McMeel K Currell	R McMeel	C Bullen A McMeel
Church Cleaning	C Rylance A Price	C Rylance A Price	C Rylance A Price
Bulletin Roster	G Swierczek M Dillion	G Swierczek M Dillion	G Swierczek M Dillion