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The Feast of God the Father 7th August
 For the Salvation of Mankind:

We praise You and thank You, O Holy God, the Almighty Creator of Mankind, for the love and compassion You have for humanity.
 We thank You for the gift of salvation You bestow on Your poor children.
 We beg You, O Lord, to save those who follow the Evil One and that their hearts will be open to the truth of their eternal life.
 Amen.

From Bishop Paul Bird: **Fr Adrian McInerney** has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Because of this, Fr Adrian will retire from his role as parish priest at the end of January 2017...I invite you to pray for a blessing on Fr Adrian for the coming six months and for his move to other forms of service from 2017 onwards.

Thank you Father Dan

Fr Dan celebrated his last Mass with us on the 31st of July, following which there was a get-together in the church hall in his honour.

We extend our best wishes to him in his new role and he will remain in our thoughts and prayers for his 7 years with us. Thank you Father Dan

Feast Day: 8th August
 St Mary (MacKillop) of the Cross

A warm welcome to **Bishop Peter** from our parish for his celebration of Mass today.

From **Pope Francis's address at World Youth Day Prayer Vigil:**
 ...Life nowadays tells us that it is much easier to concentrate on what divides us, what keeps us apart. People try to make us believe that being closed in on ourselves is the best way to keep safe from harm. Today, we adults need you to teach us how to live in diversity, in dialogue, to experience multiculturalism not as a threat but an opportunity. Have the courage to teach us that it is easier to build bridges than walls! Together we ask that you challenge us to take the path of fraternity. To build bridges... Do you know the first bridge that has to be built? It is a bridge that we can build here and now – by reaching out and taking each other's hand. Come on, build it now, here, this first of bridges: take each other's hand. This is a great bridge of brotherhood, and would that the powers of this world might learn to build it... not for pictures on the evening news but for building ever bigger bridges. May this human bridge be the beginning of many, many others; in that way, it will leave a mark..

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, Pat Nicholson and Joanne Robertson

Our sick: Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, John van Es.

August Anniversaries: Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Maguire, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammett and Martin Vogels.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offer the opportunities for individuals and parishes to develop lay ministry skills. The range of topics include Prayer, Leadership, Scripture, Social Justice, Youth to name a few. The courses are on line and each subject is of 5 weeks duration. For more information check the diocesan website or contact Amanda Smith on amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427748867

Liturgy Formation at Hamilton Aug 21st 2016. Readers are invited to attend a workshop on presenting *The Word*. Other workshops are *Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation* : and *Funeral ministry* . Choose two from the three workshops on offer. Registration forms at the church. Need a ride see Gerard or Charles.

May this Year of Mercy and compassion be a new invitation to hope and to seek out and encourage our sisters and brothers.

Denis J Hart Archbishop of Melbourne

If you are able to help with **church duties**, please contact the Leadership Team.

St Andrew's statue roster:
 Aug 7th—K & J Robertson; Aug 14th—C Cecil
 Aug 21 - J Wetemans

Timboon	August 7th Mass 10.45am	Aug 13th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	August 21st Mass 10:45 a.m.
Welcome	L Tregea	P Martin	A McMeel
Leaders		J McMeel R Hoffmann	
Statue	M van Nieuwkerk	B Delaney	J & G Delaney
Reader	L McInerney	C Marr	Joan McKenzie
P.O.F.	J McKenzie	P Nicholson	M Leske
Gifts	N & P Haugh		J & L McInerney
M of C	T & E O'Connor	C Bullen	P Martin C Marr
Church cleaning	E O'Connor	E O'Connor	E O'Connor
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon S Berry	G Swierczek M Dillon S Berry	G Swierczek M Dillon S Berry
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell