



**Parish of Timboon**

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**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** falls on the first Sunday in July and is a significant celebration on our Church's calendar. Whilst providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. As a community we must strengthen the observance of the Lord's Day especially in the worship of God at Sunday Mass. This year, on July 7, I encourage you to you utilise the Liturgical resources provided by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and, renewed by the strength of God's love, I pray the Liturgy will lead you, your Parish, school or organisation to mission. The Resource kit that has been compiled by NATSICC includes not only Liturgical suggestions but also activities and educational materials to assist schools to celebrate and educate young people on the unique and beautiful customs and traditions of Australia's First Peoples. I ask that you not only make use of the kit, but also engage with your local traditional custodians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Ministries. The NATSICC website ([www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)) has information on how to contact your local groups as well as resources and articles on faith, culture and spirituality. As Catholics we can set an example for the rest of Australia to follow by coming together as equals and friends in our Schools, Parishes and Organisations in the name of Jesus Christ and in the spirit on mutual respect and unity as one people.

God bless,  
 Most Rev. Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE DD  
 Chairman Bishops Commission for Relations with  
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

We welcome Father Kevin Arundell who is celebrating Mass at St Andrew's Simpson this Sunday.

**The work of seafarers and Catholics** across the country who provide spiritual, social and material support for them will be celebrated throughout the Church in Australia on July 14. The annual Sea Sunday appeal shines a light on the valuable work of one of the Catholic church's international agencies, the Apostleship of the Sea, which attends to the welfare of seafarers in many ports around Australia and elsewhere through Stella Maris Centres and Chaplaincies.

For more information and to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, visit [www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org).

**My Sabbatical leave:**

I am heading off to the Holy Land, next month (July) as on my first chapter of my Sabbatical leave and back from the Holy Land in 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, then I will take my (second part of sabbatical) holiday in October. It would be a time of learning and focusing on an ecumenical course at Tantur (Notre Dame Campus in Jerusalem).  
 Neville

**Annual Collection for the Pope**

A reminder that the annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up this weekend in Simpson

**Our Sick:**

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson

**July Anniversaries:** Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick and Emily Parsons, Edward O' Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Diocesan Vision Consultation**

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.



**Diocese of Ballarat:**  
[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**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.**

Timboon 2019	July 7th Closed	July 14th Ass of W&C 10am	July 21st Mass
Welcome		L Tregea	P Haugh
Leaders		C Martin	
Statue		D & M Moloney	G Vogels A Vogels
Reader		E O'Connor	M van Nieuwkerk
P.O.F.		T O'Connor	R Hoffmann
Gifts			M Turner
M of C		C Marr	K Currell A Vogels
Church Cleaning	C. Bullen	C. Bullen	C. Bullen
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A. McMeel	A. McMeel	A. McMeel
<b>Simpson</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Ass of W&amp;C 9am</b>	<b>Ass of W&amp;C 9am</b>
Statue	N. O'Connor	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans