



Parish of Timboon
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New Parish Pastoral Council

Guidelines for the new Parish Pastoral Council are available in each of the churches. These are draft guidelines that will be used to form the Council. Then they will be finalized later in the year. The new Parish Pastoral Council will be formed in May. Parishioners are asked to take the coming weeks to discern who might be effective members of the Council. Please bear in mind that the Council has a different role and area of focus to the Parish Leadership Team that operated while the Parish was community led. Please consider, discern and pray about this in coming weeks. **Nominations** will now open after Easter on 30 April. **A discernment process** rather than voting will be used. For further information please contact Parish Secretary George Swierczek 5598 3193 or Amanda Smith, Diocesan Pastoral Services Consultant, 5337 7125.

Contact person

The Timboon Parish Secretary is the contact person. Fr Neville commences his appointment as Parish Priest on 1 May. **If you have any queries please contact Parish Secretary George Swierczek 0439 145 805.** George can refer the matter on to either Visiting Priest Fr Murnane or to the Diocese as needed.

St Andrew's is replacing its Divine Mercy picture which has faded a lot, with another one. We are currently asking for donations and thank you if you wish to contribute.

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The guidelines for the new Parish Pastoral Council have been available in Church foyers for several weeks and recommendations for members of the Pastoral Council are now being sought. **Recommendation Forms** are available at the Churches. Please read the guidelines, if you haven't already done so, before recommending a parishioner or being recommended. 5 members are required for the Pastoral Council.

Boxes will be available in both churches at masses on Sunday 30th April, or **Recommendation Forms** can be posted to the Parish or hand delivered to the Parish Office or letterbox.

Please contact George Swierczek, 049 145 805 Parish Secretary, if you have any queries.

Safeguarding Officer Training Safe Church Awareness

The National Council of Churches (NCC) of which our diocese is a member, will conduct a workshop at the Baptist Church Port Campbell on Saturday 27th May commencing 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost \$30.00. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please contact Ruth Hoffmann 0429 983 253 before Wednesday 24th May if you are interested.

Mass Count starts on weekend May 6-7, 2017 The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May .

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Fletcher Densley.

May Anniversaries: Shirley Freeman, John Gaut, William Delahenty, Carolina Gagel, John Evans, John Conheady, Patrick Hession, Park Kennedy, Peter Vu, Harry Gatens, Merle Ludeman, Elsie O'Donnell, Fr Barry Stickland, Cath Howman



Welcome **Felix Leopold Riedl** who is being baptised on Sunday and congratulations to his family Penny, Kristian and Lucille.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood – May 6-7, 2017

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood (or Good Shepherd Sunday) is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This year it falls on May 6-7. Five seminarians from Corpus Christi College will be visiting the Diocese of Ballarat to speak about Vocations.

Bishop Peter Connors 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – new study opportunities The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the May study cycle closes on 22 May, 2017 - or you can start in July or later in the year. See the details on the diocesan website (link is on lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Simpson	7th May Mass 9:00 a.m.	14th May 9.00a.m.	21st Mass 9:00 am
Statue	C. Cecil	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters
Timboon	7th May Mass 10:45 a.m.	13th May 6.00p.m.	21st May Mass 10:45 am
Welcome	P. Haugh	K Currell	P Martin
Leaders		T O'Connor M van Nieuwkerk	
Statue	J & G Delaney	K Currell	C & P Martin
Reader	M van Nieuwkerk	A Vogels	N McKinnon
P.O.F.	A. Vogels	C Marr	E O'Connor
Gifts	Bullen Family		A & R Hoffmann
M of C	E O'Connor C Marr	M Leske	G Delaney M van Nieuwkerk
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson