



Parish of Timboon
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Our Sick:

Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson

October Anniversaries:

Gus Dickmann, Edith Delahenty, Eileen Bartels, Sandra Van Kempen, Frank McKinnon, Graeme Cecil, Greg Carey, Lucy Nicholson, Ann Ryan

Recent Death: Noel Haugh



PRAYER REQUESTS

How Are You Relating?

My sister divorced. And for a while I wondered what God thought about it – especially because of this passage.

But Jesus isn't condemning divorced people here. He's raising important questions about relationships. First, do we give up too easily on them? We live in a culture that doesn't like pain. Too often people break off relationships instead of working through problems that come up. It hurts to forgive. It's humbling to say, "I'm sorry." But we never learn how to love and be loved unless we work on relationships – even when it hurts.

Second, what are we willing to give of ourselves in our relationships? We live in a culture that breeds selfishness. Too often people break off relationships because they don't get *what they want* from them. But relationships are two-way streets. And the strongest and happiest ones feature two people willing to sacrifice for each other.

Finally, do we support or weaken relationships? As Jesus says, people shouldn't interfere with healthy relationships, because God is their source. It's our job to help people build their relationships and keep them healthy. So don't let jealousy spark you to interfere with friends who are dating. Watch out for misplaced loyalty that urges you to help a friend be dishonest with parents, a boyfriend, or a girlfriend. Celebrate your parents' anniversary with them. If your mum or dad is single, offer support if he or she starts dating.

Don't take this passage simplistically. Sometimes, even though we would wish otherwise, there are parents who cannot live together any longer. Instead, let this passage challenge how you commit to relationships and how you support those you love in their relationships.

Where do you struggle in building relationships? How have you supported others' relationships?

**PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION
 South West Victoria CPE Centre
 February - June 2019**

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas' the Apostle Parish Centre Terang in 2019. The program requires that you attend and experience:

- 1 Education Day per week
- 10 hours of pastoral experience each week in an approved placement setting

The program includes individual supervision, small group facilitation and theological/spiritual reflection on pastoral experiences. CPE is accredited with the Association of Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria. If you are interested in enrolling with the University of Divinity at post graduate level CPE is credited towards studies in theology.

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Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

We welcome Father Neville who has returned from his holidays as he celebrates Mass at St Andrew's today.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on the 16th October 6:00 p.m. in St Joseph's presbytery

Rosary before Mass. We are commencing a Rosary Programme to be held before Masses. If you are interested in participating, please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden
Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson
 9am 2nd Sun. Lismore
 9am 3^{rd/5th} Sun. Timboon
 9am 4th Sun. Derrinallum
 (Lay led assembly other weekends)
Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Timboon	Oct 7th Closed	Oct 14th 10 a.m. Assembly of W & C	Oct 21st Mass 9am
Welcome		L Tregea	J & G Delaney
Leaders		P Nicholson C Martin	
Statue		G & M Townsend	J & G Delaney
Reader		E O'Connor	C Martin
P.O.F.		N Denny	J McInerney
Gifts			E Roberts C Bullen
M of C		P Martin	K Currell A Mcmeel
Church Cleaning		Vogels family	Vogels family
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	P Nicholson	P Nicholson	P Nicholson
Simpson	Mass 9am	Ass of W & C 9am (Des Free)	Closed
Statue	K & J Robertson	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters