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**Mothers Day 2016 8th May**

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity May 8th - 15th**  
**Biblical Reflections and Prayers for the eight days**

*Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord*

(cf. 1 Peter 2:9)

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

**Meetings**

Combined PLT & Finance Meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm.

Centrecare AGM Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 11:30am at Margaret's Home Bake Timboon.

**Prayer for year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you see Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with the Spirit's anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

*(From the Jubilee Prayer of Pope Francis)*

Pat Nicholson will hold a Power Point course on 11th May 1-3pm. Phone 0418 173 854.

**Memorial Mass for Bishop Mulkearns**

Bishop Paul will celebrate a Mass for Bishop Mulkearns on Monday May 16 at the cathedral 12:05 pm.

**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., Joanne Robertson

**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, Heather Paton, Reg McVilly.

**Recent Death:** John Hunt, Pat Delaney

**May Anniversaries:** Shirley Freeman, John Gaut, William Delahenty, Caroline Gagel, John Evans, John Conheady, Peter Vu, Harry Gatens, Merle Ludeman.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Amoris Laetitia, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family'**

On Friday, April 8, 2016 Pope Francis published a new papal document called, Amoris Laetitia, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'. It is available to read on the diocesan website or the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>

**St Andrew's** statue roster:

8th May P & J de Jong 15th May A&J O'Connor

Mass count for each week-end in May starts with Mass on May 1st.

**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.

<b>Timboon</b>	7th May 6:00 pm <b>Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	15th May <b>Mass 10.45am</b>	<b>21stMay</b> 6:00 pm <b>Assembly of W &amp; C</b>
Welcome	P Haugh	K Currell	P Martin
Leaders	T O'Connor M van Nieuwkerk		R Hoffmann Pat Nicholson
Statue	B Delaney	J & G Delaney	K Currell
Reader	C Marr.	J McKenzie	C Martin
P.O.F.	R Hoffmann	T O'Connor	K Currell
Gifts		J & L McInerney	
M of C	M Leske	C Marr & E O'Connor	T O'Connor
Church Cleaning	C Kerr & E Roberts	C Kerr & E Roberts	C Kerr & E Roberts
Bulletin	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	J McMeel	J McMeel	J McMeel