



Parish of Timboon
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson
 Parish Priest: Fr. Neville Stanislaus (from 1 May 2017)
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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 22/23 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 during April

The Timboon Parish Secretary is the contact person during April. Fr Neville commences his appointment as Parish Priest on 1 May. As you know the Parish Leadership Team and Fr Lawrie O'Toole as Supervising Priest finished their terms on 31 March. During April if you have any queries please contact Parish Secretary George Swierczek. George can refer the matter on to either Visiting Priest Fr Murnane or to the Diocese as needed. Contact details for George are on the top left of the newsletter and on the Parish website. Thank you.

Good Friday Collection 2017 The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the "Prince of Peace".

Father Murnane will hold a **Reconciliation Service (2nd rite)** on Tuesday 11th April @ 6:00 p.m. at St Joseph's Timboon. **Individual confessions** after the **2nd rite on Tuesday** and after the **Good Friday** ceremonies or by appointment.

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Anne Dodd, Noreen O'Connor, Fletcher Densley.

April Anniversaries: Mick McMeel, George Farmer, Fr Meredith Delahenty, Laurie Dwyer, Joan Rylance, Laurie Loft, Doss Haugh, Ellie Howe, Pat Warner (McGowan), Pam Horan, Cis Roberts, Frank Johnson, Marie McMeel, John Hunt, Pat Delaney.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Dillon, Kevin McDowell, Peter Leonard

Xavier Reicha,



Like many of her neighbours in her coastal village in the Philippines, Aloma feared for her family's safety as extreme weather battered their home and environment. But her participation in the Caritas supported Integrated Community Development Program has offered her a leading role in helping her vulnerable community prepare for extreme weather events and work together to protect their environment.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure environment and a more secure future for their children

Sacramental Program: Lachlan Douglas, Josh Foster, Tom Ryan and Zach Smith are preparing for **First Reconciliation** on Friday 28th April at 7:30p.m. Please remember them in your prayers.

Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. This Mass has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2017 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. Thanks to Patty Martin for representing our parish.

Easter Thursday Mass 13th April 7:00pm Timboon **Good Friday** Passion 14th April 3:00pm Timboon **Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil 15th 7:30 pm Timboon **Easter Sunday** 16th Mass 9:00am Simpson

Simpson	9th April 9:00 am Assembly of W & C	16th April 9:00 am Mass	23rd April 9:00 am Assembly of W & C
Statue	P & J de Jong	A & J O'Connor	N O'Connor
Timboon	8th April 6:00 pm Assembly of W & C	16th April 10:45 am Mass	22nd April 6:00 pm Assembly of W & C
Welcome	N McKinnon	J & G Delaney	L Tregua
Leaders	C Martin C Marr		P Nicholson E O'Connor
Statue	G & A Vogels	G & M Townsend	N & P Haugh
Reader	P Nicholson	C Martin	T O'Connor
P.O.F.	M Van Nieuwkerk	Joan McKenzie	A McKenzie
Gifts		D & M Moloney	
M of C	R McMeel	E Roberts A Vogels	C Bullen
Church cleaning	C Bullen	C Bullen	C Bullen
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon	G Swierczek M Dillon
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell