



Parish of Timboon  
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**Our Sick:** Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane  
**July Anniversaries:** Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick Parsons, Emily Parsons, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan and Alice Craven.



**Recent Deaths:** Clelia (Anne) Rosolin, Anne Dodd

**Dear friends,**

In today's gospel reading we see that, Jesus thanks his heavenly Father for revealing the eternal truths about God and our salvation to the "infants", that is to say to the humble and simple, and not to the proud and self-sufficient people. It means, we are among those blessed little ones, since we believe in His Son Jesus and also what He has revealed to us through Jesus. It is through Jesus that we come to know the nature and feature of our heavenly Father and that speaks of the love and mercy of the Father for each of us.

Jesus is also concerned about each one of us who have to face difficulties and suffering of various kinds. He is merciful and compassionate in His nature. He knows that we are weak and overburdened at times. So he wants to help us and be our strength and comfort. Hence, he invites us: "come to me all you who work hard and who carry heavy burdens, and I will refresh you ..... I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest". All those who go to him with complete trust and childlike dependence shall find real joy and consider it a blessing to share in the yoke of Jesus. Let us not seek anywhere else for this comfort, but in Jesus and Jesus alone. **Neville.**

**eConference** on Thursday 10 August 2017 from 10:30am-2:45pm on the theme 'Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis.' in Timboon Church. View the poster in the back of the church. All welcome.

**Centrecare** is looking for people who are willing and able to volunteer to visit patients in Timboon hospital. Those interested please contact George Swierczek at the Parish office.

**Annual Collection for the Pope:** The Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up on this weekend and donations will still be accepted on July 8 & 9, 2017.

**Family Matters – Strengthening Respectful Relationships on Saturday, July 22, at St Pius X Primary School**

All are welcome to attend this forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ providing the opening address, followed by a number of workshops. The recent Ballarat event was an excellent opportunity to learn, connect and reflect. The free event is being hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat in conjunction with Centacare. Workshops/seminars to choose from include: Family violence; having the suicide conversation; building trust/listening; enriching family relationships; keeping children the focus in blended families; tuning into kids. Please invite your staff and parent communities to attend this wonderful event that promotes the importance of family by registering online: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com>. The event will be suitable for all staff/families and also provides very positive links to Catholic social teaching. Hosting the Forum in Warrnambool is the second of three diocesan opportunities; next one is in Mildura on August 26.

**Contacting the Parish and Priest** Please contact the Timboon Parish Secretary George Swierczek preferably on 0439 145 805, as needed. You can leave a message if you get the office answer machine - both phones are regularly checked and George will follow up the matter. He will make contact as needed with Fr Neville Stanislaus (Parish Priest) Contact details: Parish Secretary George Swierczek 0439 145 805 or 5598 3193 (Parish Office) or email: timboon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017** Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea. This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**LOOKING AHEAD** Saints of the Week: Tuesday 11th St. Benedict, Friday 14th St. Camillus de Lellis - Day of Penance

<b>Simpson</b>	<b>July 9th 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	<b>July 16th Mass 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 23th 9:00 a.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>
Statue	C Cecil	J Wetemans	F & B Wouters
<b>Timboon</b>	<b>July 8th 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>	<b>July 16th Mass 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>July 22nd 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W &amp; C</b>
Welcome	P Haugh	K Currell	P Martin
Leaders	E O'Connor C Marr		M van Nieuwkerk
Statue	G & M Townsend	N & P Haugh	M van Nieuwkerk
Reader	L McInerney	R Hoffmann	C Marr
P.O.F.	D Denny	C Marr	N Denny
Gifts		S Berry L Tregua	
M of C	L Tregua	M van Nieuwkerk E Roberts	R McMeel
Church Cleaning	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney	M Pender, C Bullen, B Moloney
Bulletin	Denny Family	Denny Family	Denny Family
Slides	A McMeel	A McMeel	A McMeel