



Parish of Timboon
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Welcome and thank you to **Fr Adrian McInerney** for celebrating Masses in our parish this week end.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. In today's gospel we see that Jesus chooses three disciples and takes them up to the mountain. He does not say why or where they are going. They follow him without question, and their obedience is rewarded with an experience of his glory. They see Jesus transfigured before them. We see in the gospel that: his face shines like the sun and his clothes become white as light. Moses and Elijah appear to them. And best of all, a voice from a bright cloud declares, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him".

This incident of transfiguration tells us many things; first of all, it tells us that Jesus is the fulfilment of all the prophecies of the Old Testament. Secondly, it says that Jesus is the son of God whose word has taken the human form and with whom God the Father is well pleased. Finally, Jesus urges us and reminds us to follow and listen to him. If we listen and follow him and live according to his teaching, we will experience his glory like the disciple one day. So let us pray to our Lord to strengthen our faith like the disciples to live according to the teaching and experience his glory in our life.

Fr Neville

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.



A Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on the 8th of August, 7.00 pm at St Joseph's Timboon. Fr Justin Driscoll, Victor General will be attending.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held in the presbytery on Aug 16th at 6pm.



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. Please bring a plate of lunch to share.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an Assembly of Word and Communion at St. Joseph's Timboon 15th August 2017 at 12:00 p.m. which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane

August Anniversaries: Vin O'Connor, Ettie McKinnon, Frank Maguire, Mary Wintle, Mary Maslin, Arthur Hammett, Martin Vogels, Fr. Brendan Davey, Norah Place, Josie Bird, Pat Carey.



Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants
 The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Leadership skills, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the September study cycle closes on 28 August - or you can start later in October. There are 6 study cycles each year, you can start at any one. Study one subject or do more – it's flexible! Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on home page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Prayer to St Mary McKillop - Feast Day 8th Aug

God of love your heart reaches out to those who are poor in our world. Open our eyes and ears to hear the cries of your people bound down by the injustices of this world. May we like Mary Mackillop respond in word and action to the struggling peoples of our world. St Mary of the Cross, serving the neglected ones, pray for us.



Timboon	August 6th Mass 10:45 a.m.	August 12th 6:00 p.m. Ass of W&C	Aug 20th Mass 10.45am
Welcome	F Evans	N McKinnon	J & G Delaney
Leaders		R. Hoffmann, J McInerney	
Statue	K Currell	C Martin, P Martin	S Nguyen
Reader	C Martin	P. Nicholson	E O'Connor
P.O.F.	L McInerney	M van Nieuwkerk	P Nicholson
Gifts	Bullen Family		D & N Denny
M of C	T & E O'Connor	C Marr	L Tregua L McInerney
Church Cleaning	E O'Connor	E O'Connor	E O'Connor
Bulletin	C Marr, A McMeel	C Marr, A McMeel	C Marr A McMeel
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	K Currell
Simpson	August 6th Mass 9:00 a.m.	August 12th 9:00 am. Ass of W&C	August 20th Mass 9:00 a.m.
Statue	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel	P & J De Jong