



Parish of Timboon
 St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson
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Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Tania Vogels, Xavier Reicha, Anne Dodd, Fletcher Densley.

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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) or Fr Peter Murnane (Visiting Priest, residing at Timboon.)

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ASCENSION DAY

Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again

(cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3). Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Pastoral Council update

The process of discernment for members for the new Parish Pastoral Council was held recently. The number of recommendations did not exceed the number required so a second round of discernment was not needed. These parishioners are the Parish Pastoral Council members:

Katrina Currell, Mary Dillon, Des Free, Anne McMeel and Gerard Vogels.

George Swierczek is an *ex officio* member. Fr Neville Stanislaus leads the Council.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the process through their recommendations.

The Parish Pastoral Council plans and looks forward. It works with and supports the Parish Priest and supports as needed the Parish's many Ministry Teams. The Pastoral Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

Amanda Smith, Pastoral Services, Ballarat Diocese

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

— [Mother Teresa](#)



The Sacramental Program (Reconciliation)

Thanks to Ruth Hoffmann for her work, time and dedication in the preparation of the Sacramental programs. The parish appreciates her connection with the children and parents during this significant and important part of their lives. We thank all of those involved in these ministries and their donation of their time and effort.

Simpson	28th May	4th June 9am Mass	June 11th
Statue	G Swierczek	M & M Dillon	N & E Weel
Timboon	27th May 6pm	4th June 10.45am Mass	10th June 6pm
Welcome	A McMeel	F Evans	N McKinnon
Leaders	R Hoffmann A Vogels		K Currell T O'Connor
Statue	S Nguyen	M Turner	B Moloney
Reader	K Currell	G Delaney	A Denny
P.O.F.	T O'Connor	R Hoffmann	C Martin
Gifts		T & E O'Connor	
M of C	A McMeel	E Roberts M Leske	C Bullen
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	K Currell K Delaney	K Currell K Delaney
Bulletin	C Marr A McMeel	P Nicholson M Moloney	P Nicholson M Moloney
Slides	P Nicholson	A Vogels	A Vogels

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE met with Amanda to discuss the its role under our new parish model. A set of draft guidelines was agreed upon.

The main role of this committee is to meet regularly with Fr Neville to offer advice in regards to budgeting, and to the actual income and expenditure of our parish. The members are Cheryl Bullen, Pat Nicholson and Catherine Marr. Parish Secretary is an *ex officio* member.

Thanks to retiring members of this committee especially Anne McMeel.