

Parish of Timboon

St Joseph's Timboon & St Andrew's Simpson

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH .



Dear Friends,

In today's gospel we are going to meditate on the parable of "The Good Samaritan". Jesus narrates this parable in answering a question he is asked by a scholar of the law. The scholar of the law knows what he must do to inherit eternal life. He quotes the law correctly. But that is not enough. The way of life is not primarily through knowing, it is through doing. Jesus tells him, "Do this and you will live". Again, after Jesus gets the scholar of the law to answer which of the three who saw the wounded man was a neighbour to the robbers' victim. He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy". Jesus tells him, "Go and do likewise".

The deeds that we are asked to do to have life are deeds of compassion and love. Being a chosen people or children of God does not qualify us for eternal life. What qualifies us are deeds of love and mercy. It is when we love that we show the love of God, through our actions. The first two characters in the parable sidestepped life when they avoided the robbers' victim. The Samaritan, who did not even belong to the chosen people, found life when he picked up the victim and helped him. When we help people those in need, we find eternal life. It is more important than being religious. It is having a heart for those in need. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus, so that we may be able to show mercy to those in need like Jesus. -Neville.

Our Sick: Pat Thornton, Gina Vogels

Anniversaries In July: Jayne McMeel, Gaye Arnold, Louis Reinen, Peter Reinen, Bridget Allan, Tom Delaney, John Dwyer, Joan Densley, Mary McDowall, Mick and Emily Parsons, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Dundon, Teresa Heyden, Veronica Keegan, Alice Craven, Olive Savage, Margaret Townsend.

Recent Death: Jim Delaney.



Praying with Pope Francis: The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. **Pope's intention for July: For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Ordinations to the Priesthood: July 22, 2022

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend. For those not able to attend the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

Vinnie's Winter Appeal: Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Your support of the 2022 Vinnie's Winter Appeal will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance. To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic> If you have warm clothing, blankets etc. to donate please see Pat Nicholson.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19): Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. They are strongly recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 10 Jul 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,

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and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation): [See Jn 6:63. 68](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 10:25-37](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord...**All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**



CONFIRMATION / FIRST EUCHARIST Sunday 17th July at 9:00 a.m.
Please bring a plate and celebrate with Charlotte and William's families after Mass.

Planned Giving statements for the term 3rd October 2021 to 26th June 2022 are available in church foyers

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at copy and paste): www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council Assembly Two: To access information regarding this Assembly please click on the following link (copy and paste): <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenary-council-assembly-two/>

Centenary of the arrival of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions in Donald: Sunday, July 17, 2022 St Mary's community Donald will welcome eight members of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions congregation as they visit Donald for the weekend of July 16 & 17, 2022 to celebrate the centenary of the arrival of the first Sisters to Donald in 1922. be held at the Mount Jeffcott Hotel in Donald. Everyone is welcome to join us in Donald from 10.30am on this Sunday morning. Wimmera Parish, are especially invited to attend. For those who would like to attend the lunch, please RSVP to Enid Brasier, ph. 0407 366 328. If you would like to be a part of the event from afar, the Mass and short presentation afterwards will be streamed on YouTube from 10.25am. The link to our YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-7KMG-nnvsfjpGqN39qKnw>. For any further enquiries please contact Michael Flagg, ph. 0407 270 587.

Centenary of Brigidine Sisters and Brigidine Education in Horsham: The Centenary of the Brigidine Sisters and Brigidine Education in Horsham was to have been celebrated over the June long weekend in 2020, but was postponed due to COVID. Two years on, we are now planning to proceed with a weekend of celebrations to mark the milestone. On the weekend of July 16 & 17, 2022, you are invited to participate in tours of the three schools – Ss Michael & John's Primary School, Horsham, Our Lady Help of Christians, Murtoa, and St Brigid's College, Horsham; celebratory Masses at Murtoa and Horsham; and social gatherings in the Parish Centre. There will also be a presentation of a Commemorative Quilt which will hang in Horsham's Parish Office, and the launch of a book recognising the 100 years of Brigidine Sisters in Horsham. RSVP details and further information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/centenary-of-brigidine-sisters-and-brigidine-education-in-horsham-july-16-17-2022/>

Sea Sunday Appeal - July 10, 2022: Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to (copy and paste): <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

Timboon 2022	10th July Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.	17th July Mass 9:00a.m.	24th July Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.
Welcome	G Vogels	L Tregear	K Currell
Leaders	P Nicholson J McInerney		C Marr E O'Connor
Statue	K Currell	C Martin P Martin	M Turner
Reader	K Currell		R Hoffmann
POF	R Hoffmann		J McInerney
E.M.H.C.	L McInerney		P Martin
Bulletin	G Swierczek	G Swierczek	G Swierczek
Slides	A Vogels	A Vogels	
Cleaners	C Bullen	C Bullen	C Bullen
Simpson	Assembly W&C 9:00 a.m.	Closed	Assembly W&C 9 a.m.