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Dear Friends, In today's gospel, the evangelist Mark presents the disciples' ignorance about Jesus' kingdom. The two disciples who put the question do not seem to understand what following of Jesus demands. They see Jesus as the Messiah with a political agenda. And even after Jesus has hinted three times about his passion and death, they still do not understand that their Master will suffer and die in Jerusalem. This is demonstrated clearly in the request of the brothers James and John for the two most important positions when Jesus sits in glory. They probably thought that Jesus will replace the Roman power with his own kingdom. It is not only the two brothers who yearn or positions of power but also the rest of the Twelve as well. The evangelist Mark tells us that the other ten become indignant at James and John. Jesus uses the occasion into an opportunity to teach them about authority and greatness. The rulers among the Gentiles lord it over their subjects. Such is the case of the emperor and the governors. The Roman citizens rule over Israelites. Even the religious leaders in Israel love to sit on "the Chair of Moses" and receive salutations from the people. But it is different with Jesus. He who is their Master has not come to be served but to serve. His only agenda is to serve the people and to save them. He is willing to pay the price for it, to undergo his suffering and death on the cross to attain salvation to all. In today's celebration let us ask the Lord to give us the power of the Holy Spirit to understand the teaching of Jesus and to follow his examples in our day-to-day life.



Weekend Mass Times Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson 9am 2nd/4th Sun. Lismore 9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon (Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends) <u>Next Weekend Masses</u> Sat: Cobden 6.30 pm Sun: Lismore 9.00 am Camperdown 11.00 am. <u>Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B</u> Jer 31: 7 – 9; Heb 5: 1 – 6; Mk 10: 46 – 52. Saints and Feasts: Mon- St Luke, the Evangelist

Tues- St Paul of the Cross Wed- St Irene Thur- St Laura Montoya Upegui Fri- St John Paul II, Pope Sat- St John of Capostrano

Pray for the Sick: Please remember those who are ill: Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren, John O'Brien, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Mary Ryan, Bernd Menz, Peter Saunders and Teresa Gittany.

Recent Deaths: Rosalie West Helen Deppeler Fr Denis Dennehy Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Carr, Catherine Robertson, Maisie O'Sullivan, Micky de been

Please consider making your Planned Giving contributions and Sunday collections via bank transfers. This will help running the parish which still needs to cover its costs while the current situation continues. **Parish bank details**: BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8126 (Envelopes). **Presbytery**: BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8142 (1st Collection). Thank you

A Prayer for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life" Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy ad courage. Amen

29th Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 17/10/2021

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions on the government website

https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria. Updates are also be available from the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/. Statements from the Premier regarding COVID-19 matters are published immediately on his webpage; https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/. At the very end of the page is also published the upgraded table of restrictions, PDF format, that are based on his most recent press conference. This page is updated daily. This Message came on Monday (29/09) from Bishop's Office:

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Victoria's Roadmap and Vaccination Hello Everyone.

Last Sunday, the state government presented "Victoria's Roadmap", indicating stages on the road that will take us through the COVID pandemic. A key principle of the roadmap is that the more people are vaccinated, the more people will be able to gather in larger groups. This will include gatherings for worship.

For Regional Victoria, from October 26, people who are fully vaccinated will be able to gather for Mass in greater numbers. There will be a further increase in the numbers from November 5, but again, this will only be for people who can provide evidence that they are fully vaccinated. For gatherings where the vaccination status is unknown, the number will continue to be capped at 20.

This provides an extra incentive to be vaccinated. The basic reasons for vaccination are to protect our own health and the health of people around us. A further reason is so that we might gather in larger groups for liturgy and for the many other events that enrich our lives as communities.

So, I encourage everyone throughout our diocese to be vaccinated. I received my first vaccination in July and I have made my appointment for my second dose. I urge the priests and people of our parishes to be fully vaccinated as soon as possible. This will be good for our own health and the health of our families. It will also hasten the day when we will be able to come together again as local communities to praise God and share with one another in person.

Victoria's roadmap (www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorias-roadmap):Phase B (70% 16+ double dose). Estimated 26thOctober. •Funerals &weddings for 30 fully vaccinated people indoors and 100 outdoors. •Unknown vaccination: 20 people, plus staff. Phase C (80% 16+ double dose). Estimated 5thNovember.

- •Weddings, funerals, & religious services for 150 fully vaccinated people indoors, and 500 outdoors.
- •Unknown vaccination: **20 people, plus staff**. Phase D (80% 12+ double dose). Estimated 19thNovember. •See National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response. God bless you all. Bishop Paul

In Registering the Attendances at Church: This year also we are going to continue to register the attendances' names and contact numbers electronically. So please bring your mobile phone to the church and in the church foyer you will find the QR scanning CODE FORMAT with instructions how to use it.

Step 1. Use your phone's camera to scan the code.

Step 2. Enter your first name and phone number. Step

3. Look for the tick "You're now checked-in" Please place your mobile phone in silence mode and arrive 5 minutes earlier than normal to help us to start the mass on time. Thank you.

<u>Mass gatherings for this weekend and onwards</u>, are permitted for up to 20 people. This Sunday it is **Group B**: David & Jan Brewer, Ray Brewer, Dot Benson, Margaret Patterson, Glenda Lucas, Sherrine Swayn, Sandra Stephens, Di Searle, Pat & Lynette Hickey, Margaret Sinnott, Peter & Helen O'Sullivan, Bob & Annette Gardner, Andrew O'Flynn

Sunday 24th October Group A: Rob & Maureen Larkins, Johanna Dickenburg, Lanie Burkett, Annette Mulholland, Maureen Macauley, Frank & Carmel Conheady, Des & Margaret Russell, Kath Sinnott, Peter Sumner, Margaret Fleming, John Larkins, Tony & Trish O'Leary, Michael & Judy Conheady, Brian & Coral McCarthy

Sunday Mass at Camperdown can be viewed on YouTube at 11.00 am.

Please Search: St. Patrick Church Camperdown on YouTube.

Or enter the link below into your web browser:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIc1zEq4cD-J1ayzRTSbTcw

As an alternative you can also visit: https://www.youtube.com, enter **St Patricks Camperdown channel** and it will take you to our page.

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection (webpage: https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph)

We are a Child-safe, Welcoming and Environmentally-friendly Parish

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Lara Kirk, Marriage, Family and Relationships Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, reflects on "The Holy Family"

Mercy Regional College Annual Car Raffle 2021: Tickets Still only \$10. Drawn on 29th November. You could purchase you tickets online at rafflelink.com.au/mrc.raffle-21 for more information at <u>www.mercy.vic.edu.au</u> purchase 11 tickets for \$100 by Thursday 14 October 2021 to be entered into a manual draw to win \$300 School Fees voucher. Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886. Catholic Mission Month

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. For more information go to <u>https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholicmission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal</u>

Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the diocese, Star of the Sea, South West Coast, as at October 1, 2021. The new parish covers the area of the former parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West. Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator and Fr John Corrigan, Co-Pastor, will continue their service in the new parish. More information available from the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/star-of-the-sea-parish-south-west-coast/

Parish Appointments

Hello Everyone,

Following consultations in recent times, I am pleased to announce **two parish appointments that will take** effect on January 10, 2022.

Fr Justin Driscoll will become Parish Priest of the Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon Parishes. Fr Justin has served as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish for the past 14 years. I offer my thanks for his outstanding ministry in this role. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves into the new role of care for the people of Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon.

Fr Ed Moloney will become Administrator of the Ballarat Cathedral Parish. Fr Ed has served on the staff of Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne for the past 6 years. I thank Fr Ed for his dedication throughout this time in guiding seminarians on their journey towards priestly ministry. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves back to our Diocese to care for the people of the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

Plenary Council – it's a wrap!

The first Assembly of the Plenary Council was held last week and concluded on Sunday. Daily diocesan updates from the Plenary Council and reflections from diocesan members are available at

<u>https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/</u>. To watch recordings of sessions and Masses from the Council go to <u>https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/masses-and-livestreams/</u>. We will keep you updated on the progress of the Plenary Council towards Assembly Two in July 2022.

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

On Sunday, October 10, 2021 Pope Francis celebrated Mass to mark the global launch of the Synod of Bishops with the theme For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. In dioceses around the world, local launches will take place this coming weekend, ushering in a period of local consultation that will assist with the two-year process that will culminate in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Plenary Council and Synod of Bishops processes will overlap, and a national committee has created a timeline to explain how the processes will unfold https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long lifeand through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

This is the word of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 10:42-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

17-October-2021 29th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister	
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	A Horan			
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	S Bialek	G Keating			
11am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	R Henry			
Counting Team: H & J Seuren		Altar Camperdown: C & J Conheady			
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren		Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal			
Marian Statue: M Russell		Altar Derrinallum:			

24-October-2021 30th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister	
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	M McKenzie	Noy Family	J Blair P Dwyer A Horan	
9 a.m. Derrinallum	K Deppeler	S McLeod		D Halloran	
11am: Camperdown	S Gillett	C McCarthy	Cheeseman Family	C Conheady S Grinter H Seuren	
Counting Team: P & A Burke		Altar Camperdown: R Henry A Cunningham			
Church Cleaning: R Henry		Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal			
Marian Statue: P & M Smith		Altar Derrinallum: K Bell			

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We, the Parish community wish to pledge ourselves for our children's safety and well-being