



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Camperdown

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Dear friends, As we are going to the end of this liturgical season with 3 more Sundays to go, during these 3 Sundays the Church invites us to reflect on the last judgement day. This judgement day is going to be good news for the people who live according to the guidelines of the gospel. But for others there is still time for them to make up their mind. God did not simply make human beings as the highest point of creation and crown them with His glory. Because He created human beings in His own image and likeness, Jesus brings this closeness of God and human beings once again through the paschal mystery. This parable of the judgement of the nations contains the most revealing passages about Jesus' concern and identification with the lost and the least. One who does works of charity towards these persons in need is saved not for the good works he does; one is saved because one's good works are done for God who identifies with the persons in need. Our salvation comes not just by being good nor doing good. It is not earned by our generosity. But salvation comes from living our faith in God, in our relationship with others. That is to live and share the love of God. So let us strive for our salvation through living our faith and God's love in our daily life. Let us pray to the Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus, so that we may be able to love and care for people who are in need. - Neville.



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden

Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

9am 4th Sun. Derrinallum

(Lay led assembly will be held other weekends)

Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday: 9am Cobden

(2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

Friday: 9.30am Camperdown

When there is a funeral, morning Mass will be cancelled.

Collections

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last week you generously gave -
Envelope collection - \$789.00
Presbytery collection - \$573.00

Saints and Feasts

Fri – St Leo the Great, Pope

Sat – St Martin of Tours, bishop

Pray for the Sick:

Fr Denis Dennehy, Noel Hewitt, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Terry McKenzie, Sue Henderson, Beth Hose, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren, Shayne Wren.

Mass times next weekend

11th/12th November

Sat 6.30 pm Cobden

Sun 9 am Lismore

Sun 11 am Camperdown

Recent Death

Geraldine Ann Marie Lourey

Anniversaries of Death

Lil Fahey, James Rantall,

Rita Castaldo, Keith Vagg,

Laurence Thornton,

Mary Moran,

John William Barrett.

Parish Notices

All notices need to be delivered in writing, emailed or phoned into the Parish Office by Thursday evening.

Month of November – November is the month in which we pray especially for those who have pre-deceased us – the Holy Souls. We shall remember and pray for our family members or friends during this month in our celebration, but in a special way we will remember those who have died this year in a special Mass at the last weekend of November. During our celebration on that weekend 25th/26th November, we are going to read their names and light a candle for each of them. Any family members who want to be involved in the celebration are most welcome for that day's celebration. This week we pray for Bob Jenkins and deceased family members of the Macaulay and Kelly families.

New Mass times started this weekend. Hence the Saturday vigil Mass at Camperdown is no longer going to continue. I would like to express my gratitude to all the people who have been coming for many years, and in a special way to the people who have taken the leading role in the celebration of our liturgy, particularly to Jenny Fry for setting up the church and helping with the music. Thank you sincerely for your support and co-operation and I look forward to seeing you all at Cobden 6.30 pm or 11 am Mass at Camperdown. Wishing you all every blessing from God.

Congratulations to Luke Spaul and Jenna Davis who were married this weekend. We wish them happiness and every blessing from God.

Mission Sunday Collection - Thank you for your generosity. The collection totalled \$652.95.

Camperdown Branch of the CWL will hold their final AGM on Wed 8th after 94 years of service to the parish, community and overseas. The meeting will be at the Senior Citizens Centre commencing at 10.30am followed by a light luncheon. All parishioners are most welcome. Enter by rear entrance

Mercy Regional College Annual Car Raffle – Tickets still only \$10. Drawn on 16th November.

All parishioners who volunteer in any capacity within the Parish – the Parish needs to have a copy of your current working with children check. If you already have one, could you please add St. Patrick's Parish to it, and a copy will then be sent to the Parish. If you don't already have one and need to register, please call Rose Henry at Mercy Regional College and a time will be arranged for you to come in to do so. There is no cost involved.

Leadership for Mission 2018-2019 -A Graduate Program for Young Catholic Women aged 25-35. Combines theological education, faith formation and preparation for mission in a multi-faith world. For more info and an application form go to <http://www.opw.catholic.org.au/young-women-s-interfaith-fellowship/leadership-for-mission-2018-2019>. Applications close Sunday, November 26.

Catholic Theological College Open Day – Wednesday, November 8, 2017

- Study options, library and building tour, refreshments
- Two programs: 4.30pm–6.30pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm
- Bookings essential. RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday, November 3, ph. 9412 3314 or email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Planned Giving receipts are available today. Please take yours to save on postage. If you have any queries contact Tony O'Leary Ph: 55931960. Also, any parishioner who would like to join the planned giving program contact Tony.

Our Diocesan Community – available today. Please collect a copy from the foyer.

Anniversaries of deaths – if you would like an anniversary included on the newsletter and in the prayers of the faithful, please leave a note at the office if it is from more than ten years ago.

Rosters if anyone rostered is unable to attend Mass when rostered, could you please arrange a replacement if possible.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Mal 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 130

(R.) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. (R.)
2. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. (R.)
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Thes 2:7-9. 13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 23:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 23:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

They do not practise what they preach.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say;

but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Since Vatican II the responsibilities of leadership have been spread throughout the community. This has not happened simply because there are fewer priests and religious. It has occurred primarily because the Council itself insisted that by virtue of their baptism all Christians are called to discipleship, which includes active participation in the mission of the church. While those who are ordained continue in specialised forms of leadership, other people have stepped forward to assume their newly recognised responsibilities. Sometimes they have more influence in the church than do the ordained.

We derive the connection between pharisaical and hypocritical from Jesus' description of the Pharisees found in today's reading. His condemnation, along with the condemnation of the priests in the first reading, should be a warning to all who in any way exercise leadership. We must always be on our guard lest the trappings of leadership ensnare us and we fail in our responsibilities toward God and the community we serve.

There is a mode of leadership that reflects the very meaning of authority. This way of leadership authors life. It is characterised by the striking image of a nursing mother who both gives and sustains life. Those who exercise leadership in this way create a community where life is fostered, not stifled, where talents serve all of the members, and the talents of all of the members are invited to serve. Such a community not only nurtures its members, it is itself the author of life in the world.

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4 th and 5 th Nov 31 st Sun in O/Time	Reader	P/Faithful Reader	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm Cobden	G Kelson	E Downs	Kelson Family	J Hammond J Blair
9am Derrinallum	Lay Led Assembly			
11am Camperdown	R Henry	J Saunders		R Henry, G Lucas S Robertson
Counting Team: N & S Pemberton				
Church Cleaning: J & H Seuren		Flowers / Altar Cobden: C Malady / H Kelly		
Marion Statue One: M & B Brown		Camperdown: G Lucas / S Swayn		
Marion Statue Two: SPC 3/4 H		Lismore: D Wynd		

11 th and 12 th Nov 32 nd Sun in O/Time	Reader	P/Faithful Reader	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm Cobden	C Jehu	G Gleeson	Noy Family	J Blair, G Gleeson C Jehu
9am Lismore	A Bell	L Johnstone		L Johnstone
11am C'down	St Pat's School	St Pat's School	St Pat's School	St Pat's School
Counting Team: N & S Pemberton				
Church Cleaning: M & B Brown		Flowers / Altar Cobden: C Malady / H Kelly		
Marion Statue One: T & T O'Leary		Camperdown: A Cunningham / R Henry		

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