



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends

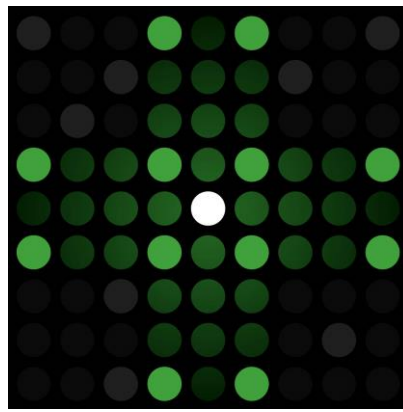
They could not have been walking with Him. They must have been walking behind Him or maybe in front of Him, He having His thoughts, having His sentiments while they had theirs.

He spoke about being delivered into the hands of men; they spoke about how others would be delivered to them. He spoke about saving others, carrying their plight; they spoke about themselves in the small circles of their personal lives: He spoke about being a servant – they spoke about being a master.

They arrived at Capernaum, they arrived at His house, they went inside, they washed their feet, they sat down. He asked them – what were you speaking about, what were you shouting about, what was all that noise about when I walked behind you, when I walked in front of you? There was no answer, they looked at each other, they felt ashamed, they felt stupid, they realized He knew.

He stood up, He went to the door, He disappeared. He came back and had a child by the hand, one He had found on the street "Whoever receives a child like this one, breaking open the circle in which he or she lived is receiving ME and not only Me but the one who sent Me also".

He looked at them and sent the child around in their circle. If they received, that evening, that small child in all sincerity, they must have been filled – according to His word – with God's self, and a question like "Who is the most important?" did not make any sense any more...Joseph G Donders



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

(Excluding September)

Wednesday: 9am Cobden

(2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

2nd Thurs. 10.30 Sunny Side

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 – \$585.00

Presbytery collection – \$535.00`

Saints and Feasts

Mon – Our Lady of Walsingham

Tues – Blessed John

Wed – Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Thurs – St Vincent de Paul

Friday – St Wenceslaus

Sat – Sts. Michael, Gabriel,

Raphael, Archangels

Pray for the Sick:

Mary Ryan, Anne-Marie Seabright, Brian Wain, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Sue Henderson, Beth Hose, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren. Theresa Gittany, Michael Smith

Mass times next weekend

Sat 6.30pm Cobden

Sun 9 am Timboon

Sun 11 am Camperdown

Next weekend's Readings

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;

Mk :38-43, 45, 47-48

Anniversaries of Deaths

George Savage, Mary Jones,

Dorothy Kavenagh, Barry

Perkins, Jack Carroll

Parish Notices

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

George Swierczek 0439 145 805

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 23rd September 2018

We welcome Father Kevin Arundell who will be celebrating Masses in our parish this weekend.

Annual Holidays: I will be taking my annual holidays from August 25th to September 30th 2018. **This weekend Father Kevin Arundell** is celebrating Mass in our parishes...Next weekend Father Brian Glasheen will celebrate Masses ...Father Neville.

Anniversaries of Deaths: If you would like an anniversary included (when it is from more than ten years ago) on the newsletter and in the Payers of the Faithful, please leave a note at the office.

Plenary Council Preparations in Ballarat Diocese Update

The Ballarat Diocese is holding Gatherings as part of preparations for Plenary Council 2020. Representatives from Parishes, school communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend. The gatherings provide an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team. Details of gatherings are available in the church foyers and also on website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7125.

Australian Catholic Social Justice Statement 2018-2019: "A Place to Call Home"

We will celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 30. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is entitled: *A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*. This is a response to the growing problem of homelessness in Australia. For further details, a copy of the statement and relevant resources, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements#SJS2018 or call (02) 8306 3499.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. New subjects include *The Mass*. Next study cycle starts October 21, contact us by October 12. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

St Joseph's College, Geelong is trying to locate past student boarders, to invite them to an upcoming Boarders' Reunion: **St Joseph's College Boarders' Reunion** – past boarding students are invited to join us on Friday 12th October at 11:00am. For enquires and bookings please contact Julie Cole on 5226 8149 or email julie.cole@sjc.vic.edu.au ...Warm regards, Julie Cole

Considering an assignment abroad?

Find out how the **Palms** approach has assisted just, sustainable development since 1961!

Palms' Director, Roger O'Halloran invites you to our latest **Info Night at Ross House**.

Hear how Palms educators, health and development personnel have exchanged skills to improve opportunity for Asian, African and Pacific communities.

Find out where your **professional knowledge** can make a real, lasting contribution, or Just hear more about it...

Palms Info Night

Tuesday 16 Oct, 5:30 pm

Ross House, Jenny Florence Room 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

"A Mission for Life" presented by Fr Richard Leonard

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Wendouree is hosting "A Mission for Life" presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ from October 29-31, 2008. Topics are "Going out into the world we need all the help we can get", "Nine steps to making better choices for my life" and "Where the hell is God - Holding on to Faith through the tough times." More information from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or the attached flyer.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Grief to Grace is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26-31, 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. (R.)
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

SECOND READING Jas 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

This is the Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand for the gospel acclamation).

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(R) Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus was well aware of the constant temptation for the leaders amongst his followers to be conditioned by the surrounding social and political structures. So, when he became aware that his disciples were disputing 'who is the greatest', he decided to teach them a lesson by engaging in some counter-cultural street theatre. Jesus saw a young boy on the edge of the crowd and beckoned him into the middle of his group of disciples. This was not because of some sentimental idea that all kids are little innocents, but because in his society, children were absolutely at the bottom of the social scale. Jesus moved an utter nobody from the margins of society to the centre, challenging his disciples to change their perspective.

This challenge is made to all of us. We must identify those on the margins, some of whom we have quite literally dis-located like indigenous communities or asylum seekers, and bring them into the centre of our concern. There may be pain, personal and social, in changing perspective.

We might pause for a moment to pray for a new way of seeing, for perseverance in re-locating someone in the centre of our concerns, for the graceful insight that in welcoming that person we have welcomed Christ.

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23 rd Sept-25SunOrd	Reader	P/Faithful Reader	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm Cobden	E Downs	K Daffy	Gleeson family	G Gleeson, C Jehu, J Blair
9am Derrinallum	A Coutts	A Coutts		S McLeod
11am Camperdown	M Smart	M McKenzie	Pollard family	H Hickey, J Ryan, M Macaulay
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer		Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy/J Delaney		
Church Cleaning: J & J Molan		Altar Cobden: M Noy/K Daffy		
Marion Statue: J Larkins		Altar Derrinallum: S McLeod		

30 th Sept-26SunOrd	Reader	P/Faithful Reader	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm Cobden	P Dwyer	G Gleeson	G Kelson	J Blair P & J Dwyer
9am Lismore layled	A Bell	A Bell		D Halloran
11am Camperdown	M McKenzie	P Kingston	Cheeseman family	M & J Saunders, S Robertson
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer		Altar Camperdown: J Riches/M Russell		
Church Cleaning: J Saunders		Altar Cobden: M Noy/K Daffy		
Marion Statue: P & L Hickey		Altar Lismore: K Bell		

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