



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends

John belongs obviously to Jesus in the gospel of today, he belongs to His circle, to His intimates.

One tells of John, in fact it is John himself who tells it, that he would always sit next to Jesus as close as possible, like a child next to his father...John was happy with his position, he was proud of it, and he was jealous. He would not like anyone to take his place. John was very upset, all exclusiveness seemed to be gone. Then Jesus speaks. "Don't stop the others, they are working miracles, if they are doing good, they must be all right." It was in this way Jesus opened John's perspective, it was in that way that He broke through the exclusiveness of all those small groups of believers who think that they have exclusive rights, special access to the full truth, special relation to divine power and so on. You heard the second reading. It is about the rich, it is about us. James does not blame the rich for being rich; he blames them for isolating themselves, he blames them for their small exclusive world in which they live. He wrote: "Start crying, start weeping, open your heart, be with the others do not condemn them, do not kill them, share!"

The sharing meant here is not only giving; giving is easy, it is also receiving; it is not only speaking; speaking leaves you master, it is also listening.

If only the whole people of the Lord would be prophets, *that is the giving*; and the Lord gave His Spirit to them all, *that is the receiving*.....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 on the other weekends)

Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Weekday Mass Times

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 – \$299.00

Presbytery collection – \$482.40`

Saints and Feasts

Mon – St Therese

Thurs – St Francis of Assisi

Friday – St Faustina

Pray for the Sick:

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, Flo Balcombe

Mass times next weekend

Sat 6.30pm Cobden

Sun 9 am Simpson

Sun 11 am Camperdown

Next weekend's Readings

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16

Recent Death

Noel Haugh

Anniversaries of Deaths

Francis Russell, Raymond Brennan, Joseph Pekin, Jarrod Fryers, Harold Lunn, James Lawlor

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

We welcome Father Brian Glasheen 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 Brian Glasheen** will celebrate Masses ...Father Neville.

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"

Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. 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

"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, 2018. 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.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

South West Victoria CPE Centre
February - June 2019

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas' the Apostle Parish Centre Terang in 2019. The program requires that you attend and experience:

1 Education Day per week

10 hours of pastoral experience each week in an approved placement setting

The program includes individual supervision, small group facilitation and theological/spiritual reflection on pastoral experiences. CPE is accredited with the Association of Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria. If you are interested in enrolling with the University of Divinity at post graduate level CPE is credited towards studies in theology.

For more details contact **Bernadette Wurlod** Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and Centre Director
bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au Mob: 0417 573 258

Knights of the Southern Cross will meet on Thursday 4th October at 7:30 p.m. in the presbytery.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund collection. Would anyone wishing to support this very worthy appeal please use the envelopes provided in the church. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement and will also need to be supported by the fund. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Nm 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
3. So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. (R.)

SECOND READING Jas 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

This is the Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand for the gospel acclamation).

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(R) Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant

The question of legitimacy of ministry is not a new one. There is a certain amount of tension between the institutional and the charismatic aspects of the church. To say that one is Spirit-driven and the other is not is to misunderstand Jesus' promise to remain with the church until the end of time. God normally calls ministers through the structures of the community. The authorities of the church are usually the ones who make the ultimate decisions about the needs of the church, how these needs are to be met, and who is to meet them. That is one of the responsibilities of their office.

However, God calls in other ways as well. A solid biblical tradition maintains that the Spirit is not confined to human structure or custom. We see this in the judges, the prophets, and even the early kings. The Pentecost story describes the coming of the Spirit upon all people – sons and daughters, young and old, slaves and free. When God calls it is up to us to recognise that call and to test its spirit. Perhaps the primary criterion we have for judging is the biblical measure: By their fruits you shall know them.

Today we also see that those who benefit from exploitation of the vulnerable will reap the fruits of their sin. This warning stems from the belief in the justice of God. Just as we believe that God will not allow the righteous to go unrewarded, so we are confident that neither will the wicked escape punishment.

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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
9amLismore 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		

7 th Oct-27 Sun Ord	Reader	P/Faithful Reader	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm Cobden	G Gleeson	G Kelson	Gleeson family	J Blair, E Downs, J Hammond
9am Derri layled	A Mahony	M Hodson		A Bignell
11am Camperdown	P Conheady	C McCarthy	Mahony family	C Conheady, G Lucas, T O'Leary
Counting Team: G & W Gleeson		Altar Camperdown: M Russell(G)/A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott		Altar Cobden: M Noy/K Daffy		
Marion Statue: M Ryan		Altar Derrinallum: S McLeod		

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