



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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### **Mercy Regional College**

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Dear Friends, Moses wrote: "The law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven; it is not beyond the seas. No, it is very near to you. It is in your mouth; it is in your heart".

"And who is my neighbour?" It was a tricky question and a dangerous one because Jesus had been accused of going further than the law; and isn't going further than the law going against the law?

The law originally restricted the idea of neighbour to the members of the Jewish people and the strangers living in the country only. In the time of Jesus, the group of those strangers had, however, been further reduced to proselytes only, drawing around their people an impenetrable magic ring. What answer would Jesus, seen with Romans and pagans, healing those Romans and pagans, give? *None*; He told a story, the story of the Good Samaritan.

When the story was over, Jesus asked the lawyer "Who was the neighbour", the lawyer thought of the ring, the magical ring his people had been drawing around itself; he thought about the law, the written law as customarily explained in a very restrictive way, and yet, notwithstanding all that legal and documented pressure from without, he said from *within*, from within himself: "The one who took pity on him!" breaking in that way from within himself, the magical spell.

He did it from within, from within!  
And Jesus had found what had been lost.  
...Joseph G Donders.



### **Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6.30pm Cobden

**Sunday:** 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Simpson

9am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Lismore

9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Timboon

9am 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Derrinallum

(Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends)

**Sunday:** 11 am Camperdown.

### **Weekday Mass Times**

**No weekday Masses July**

Wednesday: 9am Cobden  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 10.30 Sunny Side

Friday: 9.30 am Camperdown

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

### **Mass times next weekend**

**Sat** 6.30 pm Cobden

**Sun** 9 am Timboon

**Sun** 11 am Camperdown

### **Next weekend's Readings**

Gen 18:1-10, Col 1:24-28,

Lk 10:38-42

### **Saints and Feasts:**

Mon – St Bonaventure

Tues – Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel

Wed – St Marcellin

Thurs – St Simon of Lipnica

Fri – St John Plessington

### **Pray for the Sick:**

Anne-Marie Seabright, Brian Wain, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Beth Hose, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren, John O'Brien

### **Collections**

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last week you generously gave Envelope collection \$577.00 Presbytery collection \$469.85

### **Anniversaries of Deaths**

Geoffrey Wiles,  
Beverley Palmer,  
Desmond Ryan, Maree Hutt,  
Adriana Duynhoven,  
Patricia Murray, Christopher Jewell, Marco Castaldo,  
Adriana Van Dijk

### **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

**Welcome:** We welcome Fr. Kevin Arundell to the Parish of St. Brendan's Cobden, and Fr. Rupert Bowd to the Parishes of St. Patrick's Camperdown and St. John the Baptist's Lismore.

**Corpus Christ College Raffle Tickets** - Corpus Christi College will be hosting its Annual Raffle Night on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Bill will be selling Raffle Tickets in the coming weeks before Holy Mass. Tickets are \$10 each, and the Raffle will be drawn on the night.

First Prize is a \$15,000 Travel Voucher, with the following prizes being \$1000, \$400 and \$200 Coles Myer Gift Voucher respectively.

You can also purchase tickets in support of the seminary online at:  
[www.corpuschristcollege.org.au/raffle-night-2019](http://www.corpuschristcollege.org.au/raffle-night-2019)

### **Extra Collections**

*St. Vincent De Paul Societies Winter Appeal* - There will also be a second collection this weekend (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of July) for the **Vinnies Winter Appeal**, which will assist with the ongoing charitable work they generously provide for those in need within our region.

### **Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday**

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's 70th birthday will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.

### **National Sea Sunday Appeal – July 14, 2019**

Masses this weekend acknowledge Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You may assist the Apostleship of the Sea in their ministry to seafarers through volunteering or donating online by credit card, bank transfer or cheque at [bit.ly/SeaSundayAppeal](http://bit.ly/SeaSundayAppeal) – or you may simply post us a cheque, payable to "Apostleship of the Sea". Please include your name and contact details and send to: Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday Appeal 2019, GPO Box 368, Canberra, ACT, 2601. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible. For more information about its work, visit [www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org).

### **Diocesan Vision Consultation**

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

### **Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #3**

How is God calling us to be a Christ- centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **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,

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“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**

**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,  
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**

**Gospel Acclamation** *See Jn 6:63. 68* (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

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**

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

*The Neighbourliness of Global Citizens; The Gift of Resurrection Life*

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

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14-July-2019 – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	A Horan	K Walsh	J Blair J Dwyer
9 a.m. Lismore	A Coutts	A Coutts		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	M Smart	C Walsh Family	S Robertson M Russell M Smart
Counting Team: M & K McKenzie		Altar Camperdown: J Riches M Russell		
Church Cleaning: J & J Molan		Altar Cobden: Shirley Rohan Sue Ralph		
Marion Statue: M McDonald		Altar Derrinallum: M Hodson		

21-July-2019 – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	G Kelson	Hammond Family	J Blair P Dwyer
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	G Keating	G Keating		M Barry
11 a.m.: Camperdown	St Pat's	St Pat's	St Pat's	St Pat's
Counting Team: M & K McKenzie		Altar Camperdown: M Russell(G) A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: J Saunders		Altar Cobden: Shirley Rohan Sue Ralph		
Marion Statue: L & J Delaney		Altar Derrinallum: T May-Lindsey		

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