



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends, Ten lepers came out of the village, a conspiracy of the sick looking for health. They remained standing at a distance. They did as foreseen by the law. They hailed him and shouted through their hands as foreseen by the law: "Jesus, Master, take pity on us". He stopped and looked at them keeping his distance, as foreseen by the law. He did not touch them, he did not approach them. He too, that day, stuck to the law. Even when he ordered them: "Go and show yourself to the priests" as was stipulated for anyone who claimed to be healed from his skin disease. They did what he said, though they were not healed as yet. They walked away full of hope, full of faith. Suddenly their skins started to work, the shape of the fingers and toes, of their noses and lips, of their ears and their eyelids started to readjust. The sick colours disappeared, their bodies started to glow and to shine in a newly-acquired tautness. They were healed. They started to run faster and faster in the direction of the temple to get through all the rights and observances as soon as possible and return home. But during the race one had turned around running in the opposite direction, running toward Jesus, forgetting about all those observances and regulations. He ran back to Jesus praising God at the top of his voice, throwing himself at his feet and thanking him for his salvation. And it was to him alone, the disobedient one, the one who had not done what he had been told to, the one who broke through the obligation of the law, that Jesus said "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you". The others were healed, this one was saved. The others found their families, this one found his Redeemer. It is Jesus' love for human life that will reign and nothing else..Fr Donders



Saints and Feasts:
 Mon – St Callistus
 Tues – St. Teresa of Avilla
 Wed – Sts Gerard, Hedwig, Longinus, Margaret Mary
 Thurs – St Ignatius
 Fri – St. Luke, Evangelist

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 \$798.00 Presbytery collection \$464.20

Anniversaries of Deaths

Lorraine Vaughan,
 Thomas Shiells,
 Margaret Turner,
 Eileen Carr,
 Catherine Robertson,
 Maisie O'Sullivan,
 Annie Eyars,
 Timothy Sheahan

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

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

Except October November

Wednesday: 9am Cobden
 (2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

2nd 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

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

Weekend Masses will be celebrated as normal.

Request Can you help with Saturday evening meals after the 6:30 p.m. Masses at Cobden? Fr Denis will be celebrating Masses during October and Fr Ted, November. Please contact Kate Daffy at the church or phone on 5595 1020 a.s.a.p.

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment October: Humble, Healing and Merciful: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

St Joseph's Timboon is having a presentation on the theme **Missionary and Evangelizing** on Tuesday 15th October at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday 16th October at 11.00 a.m. All welcome.

Extraordinary Month of Mission October 2019

For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World". There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. Prayer;
2. Witness of extraordinary people of mission;
3. theological reflection/formation; and
4. Charity.

Catholic Mission is endeavouring to address each of them through the various initiatives and activities, local, national and global, to encourage people to prayer and to participate in something 'extraordinary' for mission. In your diocese there are a number of initiatives and resources that have the Extraordinary Missionary Month integrated in them including:

- The Parish World Mission Month Appeal;
- The School World Mission Month Resources;
- The EMM small group prayer, reflection and discussion resource;
- Local initiatives organised by your own diocesan director.

Catholic Mission's initiatives, including media work via social, online, print and radio, can be found at www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM as well as activities and resources available from various countries at www.october2019.va that may be of use or adaption for national/local initiatives.

Updated proposed Parish Engagement plan.

As per the proposed plan we have started September with the focus on the theme of Missionary and Evangelisation. Please also find attached the snapshot for this theme as given in your information at the sessions.

Below is a link to the diocesan website with a news article about this. It has a YouTube video of Fr Kevin Lenehan looking at the importance of discernment and one from the Archdiocese of Brisbane explaining more about this actual theme. <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news/fx>

RCIA Diocesan and State Conference

The Ballarat Diocese is hosting the diocesan and state RCIA Conferences in November this year. Please promote these events in your parish and encourage people to attend.

The countries of the World Wide Global Rosary will again pray for world peace, penance and reparation for the world. **This will take place on the 13th October, 2019**, on the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima**.

In Australia, the Rosary will be prayed on the 13th October in churches, groups, associations, communities, etc.

Intentions are:

- for our country Australia and her people
- as reparation for our sins and those of the whole world
- as reparation for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- for our Priests and Religious
- for the 'Protection of the Innocent both at the beginning and end of life.
- for the Sanctity of Marriage and Family
- for Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- for Australia to live its calling to be the 'Great Southland of the Holy Spirit' with a renewed devotion and spirit of evangelism.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

This is the Word of the Lord...Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

This is the Word of the Lord...Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord...Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection by Greg Sunter Today's gospel is one of the stories unique to the gospel of Luke. At the same time, it is a commonly known story that is often cited to demonstrate the value of saying thank you. However, as usual, there's more to this story than initially meets the eye. One of the recurrent themes of the gospel is at play here: the message of salvation that Jesus brings is available to all, not just the Jews.

The first reading is an interesting link with the gospel of Luke. In chapter 4 of the gospel, when Jesus visits Nazareth and preaches in the synagogue, he later tells a story about the prophets Elijah and Elisha responding to the needs of Gentiles rather than Jews. He tells the story to make the point that the message of salvation is not reserved exclusively for the Jews. The incident involving Elisha that Jesus refers to in chapter 4 is the one we hear in today's first reading.

Whilst both the first reading and the gospel tell stories about the healing of those with skin diseases, the common factor is actually about their expressions of gratitude and conversion of heart. In the gospel, all ten men are healed but it is only the stranger; the foreigner; the Samaritan, who comes back to give thanks and to praise God. The others – Jewish men, presumably – are only concerned about themselves and have no time to acknowledge the graciousness of God that they have experienced. The gospel writer has Jesus emphasise the point that it is the Samaritan – the outsider – who has recognised God's activity in his cure and come back to give praise and thanks. It is only he who has experienced the change of heart; the conversion of faith.

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13-Oct-2019 – 28 th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	A Horan	K Walsh	J Blair J Dwyer
9 a.m. Lismore	S Bialek	M Hodson		M Barry
11am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	P Conheady	Molan Family	C Conheady S Grinter H Seuren
Counting Team: R & W Henry	Altar Camperdown: M Russell(G) A Gardner			
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt	Altar Cobden: Marie Cole Joanne Teal			
Marion Statue: J Plain	Altar Derrinallum: M Grant			

20-Oct-2019 – 29 th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	K Daffy	Hammond Family	J Blair P Dwyer
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	K Deppeler	K Deppeler		S McLeod
11am: Camperdown	St Pat's	St Pat's	St Pat's	St Pat's
Counting Team: P & A Burke	Altar Camperdown: S Swayne G Lucas			
Church Cleaning: J & J Molan	Altar Cobden: Marie Cole Joanne Teal			
Marion Statue: L Timms	Altar Derrinallum: D Halloran			

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