



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends,

The prophet Habakkuk lived very, very long ago. It was very, very long ago that he got his vision and that he shouted to God:

"Why do I see what I see? Why do I see injustice; why do you God, tolerate tyranny and outrage and violence and contention and discord? Why?"

Those shouts, those very cries come, now and then and rather often, from our very own lips too. Why is it that everything seems to turn sour all the time? Why is it that injustice and stupidity seem to prevail everywhere? The answer from God came: "Don't be afraid, the vision will come in time. It might be slow but come it will."

Jesus' disciples came to him with the same question, surrounded as they were by the disastrous world in which they lived, aware of the fights they themselves had already had about the first place and issues like that. They too said "A vision, give us a vision; faith, we need faith; hope, give us hope; light, let us see; increase our faith". How often do we not ask ourselves for that faith, for that hope, for that vision? We do ask and yet...aren't we blocking that vision and that faith at the same time. Aren't we the reason that vision comes so slowly, so very, very slowly? We ask for faith but we refuse to believe; we ask for light but we prefer the dark – useless servants.

But then he speaks and he says: "Even if your faith would be like a mustard seed, so small, you would be able to move the world..."

It is faith and that movement, that change and that turn, we need. It is the risk we have to take...Fr Joseph 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)

**Sundav:** 11 am Camperdown.

### **Weekday Mass Times**

#### **Except October November**

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 Lismore

**Sun** 11 am Camperdown

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

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

### **Saints and Feasts:**

Mon – Our Lady of the Rosary

Tues – St. Pelagia the Penitent

Wed – Bl John Henry Newman

Thurs –St. Patrician

Fri – St. John XXIII

Sat – Our Lady of the Pillar

### **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 \$558.00 Presbytery collection \$511.20

### **Anniversaries of Deaths**

Clare Wain, Colleen Clarke, Mary Fahey, Eileen Arundell, Theodora Mason, Eileen Evelyn Arundell, Patrick Mulheron, Harry Johnson, Sheilagh Evan, Rohan Fry, Eileen Wood, Lynne Pemberton

### **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 Fr Denis Ryan** to our parishes when he will be celebrating masses in October.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM) as well as activities and resources available from various countries at [www.october2019.va](http://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>

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

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Next cycle begins October 27. Register by October 12. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph 5337 7154.

**March for the Babies** Victoria's Annual March for the Babies Assembles in the Treasury Gardens Cnr Spring Street and Wellington Pde at 1:00 p.m. Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>. The march concludes with speeches in front of Parliament House commemorating the 100,000 Australian lives a year lost through abortion in our country. Enquiries to Moira Deeming 0439 619 590.

### **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.

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

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## **First Reading:** Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

*The just will live by faithfulness.*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,  
'Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

***This is the Word of the Lord***

## **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

## **Second Reading:** 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

*Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

***This is the Word of the Lord***

**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*If you had faith!*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

***This is the Gospel of the Lord***

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

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6-October-2019 – 27 O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
<b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>	M McKenzie	K Daffy	Noy Family	J Blair M McKenzie
<b>9 a.m. Derrinallum Assembly</b>	S McLeod	S McLeod		D Halloran
<b>11am: Camperdown</b>	R Henry	C McCarthy	Sinnott Family	J Ryan S Robertson T O'Leary
<b>Counting Team:</b> H & J Seuren		<b>Altar Camperdown:</b> J Riches M Russell		
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> R Henry		<b>Altar Cobden:</b> Marie Cole Joanne Teal		
<b>Marion Statue:</b> M Hickey		<b>Altar Derrinallum:</b> M Barry		

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

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