



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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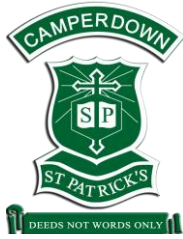
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### Mercy Regional College

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Dear Friends Today's feast reminds us of the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. This is a greatest gift of Jesus to humanity. He gives his very self through this sacrament. The church has received this gift from Christ out of selfless love. Today's gospel speaks of the mystery of Jesus' personality. The crowd, including his disciples, cannot accept that Jesus is from God, the bread come down from heaven. When he draws out its Eucharistic dimension: "My flesh is true food and blood is true drink", it troubles most of his listeners and many of them no longer accompany him. This however, leads Peter to express the faith of the other disciples and of the church throughout history. "Master, to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life".

The Eucharist is a mystery of faith. More than any other sacrament, it makes demands on our faith. The Eucharist is the mystery of Christ's real presence, because he becomes substantially present, whole and entire in the reality of his body and blood. But it is through his complete hiddenness that he becomes a mystery of light, if only we open ourselves up to the dimensions of the mystery. The Eucharist, therefore is the new covenant of love Jesus made with the humanity by which he lives in us and we live in him. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith like Peter the Apostle, so that we may be able to confess our faith through our words and deeds in our witnessing life. - Neville.



### Weekend Mass Times (N/A)

**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)

**Every Sunday: 10.30 am**

**Camperdown.** (due to this emergency state)

### Saints and Feasts:

Mon – St Germaine Cousin

Tues – St John Francis Regis

Wed – St Teresa of Portugal

Thurs – St Marian

Fri – Feast of the Sacred Heart

Sat – Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are in ill health: Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Beth Hose, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren, John O'Brien.

### Anniversaries of Deaths

We pray for who has died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Benedict Nicholls, Thomas Kneale, Antonietta Rosolin, Maureen Condon, Margaret Bell,

Please consider making your Planned Giving contributions and Sunday collections via bank transfers. This will help running the parish which still needs to cover its costs while the current situation continues.

**Parish bank details:** BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8126 (Envelopes).

**Presbytery:** BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8142 (Collection).

Thank you

**A Prayer in This Time of Distress:** O God, healer of all our ills, to whom we turn in his time of distress, grant, we pray in the power of faith, eternal rest to the dead and comfort to those who mourn, health to the sick and peace to the dying, strength to medical workers, wisdom to our leaders and a spirit of kindness to us all. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your son who lives and Reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Thank You**

I express my gratitude to parishioners and the Mercy Regional College for the support and care you have been providing to the Parish. With your support the Parish is able to face the challenge of the coronavirus pandemic emergency.

I hope you would have experienced the love of God, providing support and guidance in your lives.

Let us continue to ask for God's guidance in our struggle at this time.

As you are aware there were recent amendments in me of the restrictions that were imposed by the Victorian Government due to the emergency – we are now able to have 20 people in our liturgical gatherings with a set of rules to follow.

If you intend coming to any of these services, please let us know beforehand so that we can take account of the numbers. Once again I thank you for your support and cooperation during this tough time. God bless you all.

## **MASS TIMES:**

Wednesday: Cobden at 9 am (No Live Stream)

Friday: Camperdown at 9 am (No Live Stream)

Saturday Vigil: Cobden at 6.30 pm (No Live Stream)

Sunday: Camperdown at 10:30am (Live Stream)

**Only Sunday mass can be viewed on YouTube at 10.30 am.**

Please Search: St. Patrick Church Camperdown on YouTube.

Or enter the link below into your web browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c1zEq4cD-J1ayzRTSbTcw>

As an alternative you can also visit: <https://www.youtube.com>, enter **St Patricks Camperdown channel** and it will take you to our page.

## **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)**

We continue to distribute information regarding the coronavirus as it received. All updates are also on the diocesan website "news" section" [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Catholic Registry to track COVID-19**

Attached are details of a new national registry to help churches track cases of COVID-19 in a bid to keep parishioners safe during the pandemic. Also attached is a social media banner which you are free to use on your social media platforms (information provided by the Archdiocese of Sydney).

## **Bishop's Office**

In line with government directives aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus and safety measures being undertaken throughout our communities, please note the Bishop's office will remain closed to visitors until further notice. Staff are still working to continue supporting our clergy, parish and office staff and communities through these challenging times, and continue being available via email or phone. Contact details until further notice: [bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au), ph. 03 5337 7121, [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au), [vicargeneral@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:vicargeneral@ballarat.catholic.org.au), [michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au). The Pastoral Ministry Office [pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Special Studies in Theology: Liturgical Inculturation**

ACU's Faculty of Theology and Philosophy and the ACU Centre for Liturgy will welcome Rev Prof Mark R Francis csv (President of Catholic Theological Union, Chicago) as a guest lecturer for a new one-off masters-level unit called: THEL620 Special Studies in Theology: Liturgical Inculturation. Due to travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, THEL620 will be offered as an online intensive on July 6, 7, 9 & 10. Further details on the flyer attached (flyer 1). Those interested in participating in this unit as a professional learning seminar (not for assessment), will find helpful information on the second attached flyer which explains how to take up this option and includes contact details for any questions.

## **St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**

Scholarships are offered to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>. Closing Date July 31, 2020.

## **Position available - Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator**

The Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator will develop and facilitate diocesan initiatives, programmes and activities to strengthen and support Diocesan and Parish life. Position information available from the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Registrations now open**

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. The next cycle begins July 12. Study is 5 weeks. Registrations open now until July 8. More information at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 0407 523 424.

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

## **Catholic Education Ballarat - We are so glad to have you back!**

A special message from our Principals to our students and their families to say welcome back to school and thank you, is available to view on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited**

A new DOBCEL video has been launched introducing Board directors and outlining the functions and responsibilities of the DOBCEL Board. View the video at the DOBCEL website <https://www.dobcel.org.au/introducing-dobcel/>

## **Church denounces malicious emails claiming to be from Catholic sources**

The Catholic Church has denounced a number of malicious emails being sent to random recipients claiming to be from Catholic parishes, dioceses and other organisations. See the media release from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Plenary Council Discernment Papers released**

Six Discernment and Writing Groups, one each for the six national themes for discernment that emerged from the Council's *Listening and Dialogue* phase, were tasked with writing papers to bring some major themes and issues into focus. The papers were released on Pentecost Sunday and are available to read at the Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

## **Position Available — Ballarat East Parish Coordinator**

Applications are currently being sought for the position of Parish Coordinator. This is a part-time position that ensures the effective operation of the parish office by providing office coordination, reception and administrative assistance. A copy of the position description and application form are available on the St Alipius' Parish website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). Applications close Friday, June 26, 2020.

# **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

## **First Reading:** Dt 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

## **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. R. v.12

### ***(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem***

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. (R.)
2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. (R.)
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

## **Second Reading:** [1 Cor 10:16-17](#)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!, I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading:** Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity

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14-June Body, Blood of Christ	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	M McKenzie	Gleeson Family	N/A
9 a.m.: Lismore	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11am: Camperdown	J Seuren	P Conheady	Pollard Family	N/A
Counting Team: J & J Molan	Altar Camperdown:			
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt	Altar Cobden: Angela Horan			
Marion Statue: R West	Altar Derrinallum: M Grant			

21-June, 12th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	B Hammond	Noy Family	N/A
9 a.m.: Lismore Assembly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11am: Camperdown				N/A
Counting Team: J & J Molan	Altar Camperdown: M Lucas G McMillan			
Church Cleaning: J & J Molan	Altar Cobden: Angela Horan			
Marion Statue: R West	Altar Derrinallum: D Halloran			

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