



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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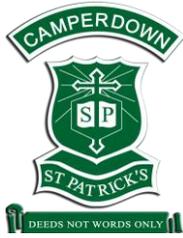
St John's Church  
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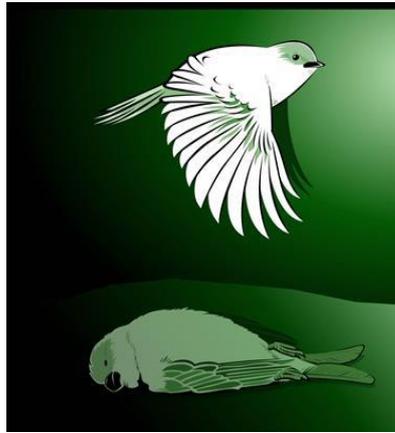
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Dear Friends,

In today's gospel reading we see that Jesus has predicted that his disciples would face difficulties in their mission. Many people would not welcome them, even with in the land of Israel, and their family members will turn away from them because of their commitment to Jesus and his kingdom. The gospel also offers the disciples much consolation for this difficult task. In this gospel passage, the disciples are called upon to keep their focus on God and their mission, because those who harm the body do not have the ultimate power as God does. Still their persecution and suffering can be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to His children.

In our life, we may not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience hatred, opposition and hardship as we strive to live a Christian life. Sometimes we shrink or fall back due to the painful and difficult situations and let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we should do in our witnessing life for Jesus. Therefore we need the reminder, like the disciples, that what God thinks about us is more important than any pain or that we come across in our witnessing life. So we are reassured once again by the promise that God cares for us and protect us from those who hate and give trouble. Let us pray to God to give us the heart and mind of Jesus to love as he loves us. - 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 Thomas More

Tues – St Etherelda

Wed – Nativity John the Baptist

Thurs – Heart of Jesus

Fri – St Josemaria Escriva

Sat – Our Lady Perpetual Help

### 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: John Brewer, Rita Monahan, Patricia Morrison, Agnes Morris, Kathleen Moran, Tanya Tobin, Phyllis McInerney, Albert Marshall.

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.

## **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/UCIc1zEq4cD-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)

### **Roadmap for RCIA**

The recent restrictions due to COVID-19 have prevented many significant church events including when the Elect and catechumenate would have received the sacraments of Initiation, and candidates would have been received into full communion. As the COVID-19 restrictions are easing, communities are once again able to gather. Liturgy Brisbane have provided suggestions on how to plan the steps for the initiation for the Elect and the reception of candidates into full communion. Go to <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>

### **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.

### **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/>

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

## **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:** Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

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

## **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

***(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.***

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
2. 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.)
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. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

## **Second Reading:** Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Jn 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading:** Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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21-June, 12th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden				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			

28-June-202013th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden				N/A
9 a.m.: Derrinallum	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11am: Camperdown				N/A
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt	Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney			
Church Cleaning: J Saunders	Altar Cobden: Angela Horan			
Marion Statue: H & J Seuren	Altar Derrinallum: A Bignell			

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

