



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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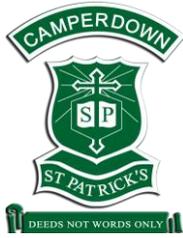
St John's Church  
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Dear Friends,

What takes first place in our life or in our daily thoughts and concerns? God has put us first in His thoughts and concerns for our well-being and future. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to His exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly wandering through our own life style and unbelief, He chose to give us His own beloved Son, who laid down his life for our sake out of love. There is no greater proof of God's love for us than His unconditionally offering His son for us. His death won for us salvation and adoption as beloved sons and daughters of God.

We owe Him a debt of gratitude for what he has done for us. That is why the Lord Jesus commanded his disciples to give Him their undivided loyalty and love above all else. So the love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. Hence, "True Love of God" forces us to express charity towards our neighbours who are also loved by God because He created each of them in His image and likeness. As his disciples, we are called to be kind and generous as He is. Jesus sets before us the one goal in life, that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is to love God with our hearts and minds and also to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. - 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)

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.

### **Saints and Feasts:**

Mon – Ss Peter & Paul Apostles

Tues – The 1<sup>st</sup> Martyrs of Rome

Wed – St Junipero Serra

Thurs – Our Lady of Light

Fri – St Thomas the Apostle

Sat – Elizabeth of Portugal

### **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.

### **Recent Death**

Fred Twynstra

### **Anniversaries of Deaths**

We pray for who has died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Agnes Morris, William Parkinson, Louise Harry, Ellen Bourke, Catherine Vaughan,

## **Thank you**

I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our two Parish Schools' Staff for their wonderful and exceptional work that they have done in this tough time of their school term. They raised their compassion to look after the needy and lonely people in our community and also have supported our parish. This is a little note to let you know just how helpful you have been to us along with your family commitments during this pandemic. Your passion, commitment and dedication for teaching have been amazing. You are such a beautiful and an inspirational teaching team at both our Schools. I express my gratitude on behalf of this Parish community and wish you all the very best for your holidays. Enjoy your holidays and stay safe. God bless you.

## **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.

## **Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2, 2020**

Planning for the second issue of Our Diocesan Community (ODC) 2020 is underway and we invite your contributions. We will continue the 2020 theme of *Plenary Council 2020 / Ecology & Sustainability*. We are hoping to gather stories and experiences in the Catholic community – schools, parishes and agencies from all around the diocese. Given the recent COVID-19 restrictions, there have been many new and exciting initiatives developed to continue our connections with each other and we believe it is important to share these experiences with those in our diocesan community.

The timeline for issue 2 has been changed and we hope to have this issue delivered in the week beginning

**August 24 so the latest date for submissions to this issue is Friday, July 17.** Articles should be approximately 250 words maximum in length and accompanied by photos where possible. Photos should be sent as separate JPEG files (NOT inserted into a Word document). Material can be sent to

[odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au). A reminder that when sending in photos, permission should be sought from those in the pictures. From time-to-time, these photos will also be used in other diocesan publications.

The distribution of ODC issue 1 had been delayed, as we rely on the staff of the diocesan offices and Catholic Education Office for delivery. We will endeavour to begin distribution at the beginning of term 3, pending any further government restrictions. *Jane & Julie for the ODC Editorial Committee*

## **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

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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)

#### **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/>

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

*That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus

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

## **Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) 1 Pt 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading:** Mt 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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

## REFLECTION Fr Michael Tate

In the early Church, Christianity ripped families apart. Good Jewish families would have been appalled to see their sons and daughters go off to follow a crucified blasphemer. Good reason to keep apart in the synagogue, avoiding damnable pollution. This sectarianism contrasted with the Christians who fearlessly went out into the world.

St John Paul II personified what it is to be Catholic. But, he pressed a prayer into a crack in the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and as an old man shuffled across the floor of a Mosque in Syria.

Of course, there was no compromise of belief and faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, denied by both Jews and Muslims. But his actions were not those of one with the siege mentality of the member of a cult. Rather, he was able to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to take these steps recognising what was good amongst the *adherents* of those faiths.

We could pause for a moment to implore the Holy Spirit to break us out from any constricting cult-like tendencies so that we can go out into the world powerfully proclaiming the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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| <b>28-June-'20, 13th Sunday O.T.</b> | <b>Reader</b>                                 | <b>P.O.F.</b> | <b>Offertory</b> | <b>E/Minister</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>                | G Kelson                                      | P Dwyer       | N/A              | N/A               |
| <b>9 a.m.: Derrinallum</b>           | N/A   | N/A           | N/A              | N/A               |
| <b>10.30am: Camperdown</b>           | A O'Flynn                                     | A O'Flynn     | N/A              | N/A               |
| <b>Counting Team:</b> B & M Hewitt   | <b>Altar Camperdown:</b> C McCarthy J Delaney |               |                  |                   |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> J Saunders   | <b>Altar Cobden:</b> Angela Horan             |               |                  |                   |
| <b>Marion Statue:</b> H & J Seuren   | <b>Altar Derrinallum:</b> A Bignell           |               |                  |                   |

| <b>05-July-'20, 14th Sunday O.T.</b> | <b>Reader</b>                             | <b>P.O.F.</b> | <b>Offertory</b> | <b>E/Minister</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>                | G Gleeson                                 | K Daffy       | N/A              | N/A               |
| <b>9 a.m.: Derrinallum Assembly</b>  | N/A                                       | N/A           | N/A              | N/A               |
| <b>10.30am: Camperdown</b>           | P Conheady                                | M Macaulay    | N/A              | N/A               |
| <b>Counting Team:</b> B & M Hewitt   | <b>Altar Camperdown:</b> S Swayne G Lucas |               |                  |                   |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> M Sinnott    | <b>Altar Cobden:</b> S Rohan S Ralph      |               |                  |                   |
| <b>Marion Statue:</b> E Boyd         | <b>Altar Derrinallum:</b> K Bell          |               |                  |                   |

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