



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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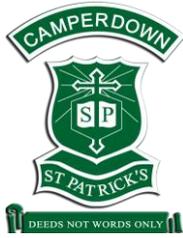
St John's Church  
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Dear Friends, In today's gospel reading we see that Jesus thanks his heavenly Father for revealing the eternal truths about God and our salvation to the 'infants', that is to say, to the humble and simple, and not to the proud and self-sufficient people. It means we are among those blessed little ones, since we believe in His beloved Son Jesus and also what He has revealed to us through Jesus. It is through Jesus that we come to know the nature and feature of our heavenly Father, and that speaks of the love and mercy of the Father for each of us. Jesus is also concerned about each one of us, who have to face difficulties and suffering of various kinds. He is merciful and compassionate in His nature. He knows that we are weak and overburdened at times. So he wants to help us and be our strength and comfort. Hence, he invites us: 'Come to me all you who work hard and who carry heavy burdens and humble of heart and you will find rest'. All those who go to him with complete trust and childlike dependence will find real joy and consider it a blessing to share in the yoke of Jesus. Let us not seek anywhere else for this comfort, but in Jesus and Jesus alone. Hence we pray to our Lord to strengthen our faith through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may be able to put our trust in Jesus and walk humbly with him in our faith journey. - 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 Maria Goretti

Tues – Bl Peter To Rot

Wed – St Priscilla

Thurs – St Paulina

Fri – St Alexander

Sat – St Benedict

### 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 Deaths

Peter Daffy, Valda McKenzie

### Anniversaries of Deaths

We pray for who has died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: William Malady, John Gilligan, Norman Brewis, Lorna Madden, Patrick O'Connell, Elaine Lucas, Michael Walsh.

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.

**Our Mass Gathering:**

Over the last month, we have been asking Parishioners to attend our Sunday celebration with a maximum number of 20 people attending. We have compiled two groups and are going to rotate the groups alternately. This weekend group A will attend and the next weekend group B will attend our celebration. Please find the names below and if you cannot make it, let us know and we shall find a replacement for you.

Group A	Group B
Brian & Coral McCarthy	Rose Henry
Sue Darcy	Amelia Cunningham
Margaret Patterson	Rob & Maureen Larkins
Des & Margaret Russell	Kath Sinnott
Mick & Jo Saunders	Audrey O’Neil
Michael & Kim McKenzie + 2	Johanna Dikkerberg
Michael & Judy Conheady	Michael Smart & Helen Hickey
Margaret Lucas	Glenda Lucas
Jan Riches	Margaret Fleming
Rupert & Theresa Gstrein	Ray Brewer
Frank & Carmel Conheady	Andrew O’Flynn
	Tony O’Leary
	Sherrine Swayn
	Helen O’Sullivan
	Marie Wall
	Sharon Gillett
	Peter Conheady
	Lillian Hendry

Those who wish to attend Mass should leave their name(s) at the office, by calling: 5593 1284. Hence it allows others to come along if you cannot.  
Thank you.

**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)

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

## **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)

## **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.

## **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:** Zec 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

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

## **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

***(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

## **Second Reading:** Rom 8:9.11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** Mt 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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

## REFLECTION Fr Michael Tate

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.'

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle *in* them the fire of your love.

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05-July-2020 14th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	K Daffy	N/A	N/A
9 a.m.: Derrinallum Assembly	N/A	N/A		N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	P Conheady	M Macaulay	C Walsh Family	N/A
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt	Altar Camperdown: S Swayne G Lucas			
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott	Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph			
Marion Statue: E Boyd	Altar Derrinallum: K Bell			

12-July 15th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	M McKenzie	N/A	N/A
9 a.m.: Lismore	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	R Johnstone	J Saunders	N/A	N/A
Counting Team: M, J & P Conheady	Altar Camperdown: C & J Conheady			
Church Cleaning: M & B Brown	Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph			
Marion Statue: T & T O'Leary	Altar Derrinallum: S McLeod			

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