



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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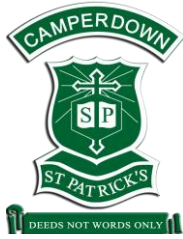
St John's Church  
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**St Patrick's Primary School**

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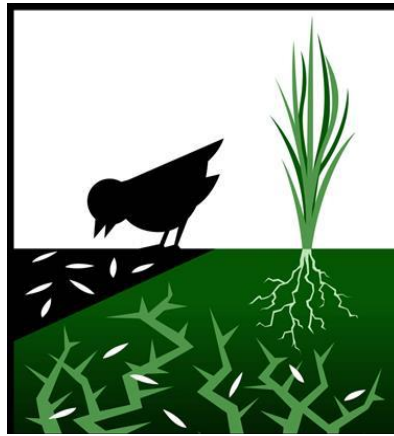
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Dear Friends,

Jesus uses parables which are very special kinds of stories describing real life situations. Every parable therefore invites the listener to reflect on the situation described in the story. Hence in the parable of the sower, Jesus invites us to look into our inner life and see how we accept the seed, which is God's word we receive each day of our witnessing life and how much fruit we produce. If our hearts are open and receptive to the word of God and if we treasure it in our heart then the transformation takes place. If we are willing to do everything required according to his word, then our life will bear much fruit: namely fruits of love, mercy and goodness.

The seed grows where there is openness to the word of God in faith, trust in its power to motivate us and a readiness to face all the obstacles which ever may come on our way when we live according to our call of discipleship. Jesus teaches us that the establishment of God's rule on earth does not come automatically. His teaching will not instantly transform the hearts of every listener. Unless they trust in the power of God and express the willingness to make sacrifices to transform their hearts to witness the word of God. Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to accept the world of God with open heart and act accordingly and bear much fruit in our day-to-day 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 Henry  
Tues –St Camillus de Lellis  
Wed – St Bonaventure  
Thurs – Our Lady of Carmel  
Fri – St Marcellina  
Sat – St Simon of Lipnica

**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 those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Peter Watts, Kevin Watts, Charles Rantall, Adriana Van Dijk, Geoffrey Wyles, Beverley palmer, Desmond Ryan and Marco Castaldo

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 the maximum number being 20 people. We have formed two groups and we are going to alternate the groups in turn. This weekend group B will attend and the next weekend group A will attend in our celebration. Please find the names below and if you can't make it, let us know and we find a replacement.

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</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	Johanna Dikkerberg
Michael & Judy Conheady	Michael Smart & Helen Hickey
Margaret Lucas	Glenda Lucas
Jan Riches	Margaret Fleming
Rupert & Theresa Gstrein	Lillian Hendry
Frank & Carmel Conheady	Andrew O'Flynn
Ray Brewer	Tony O'Leary
	Sherrine Swayn
	Helen O'Sullivan
	Marie Wall
	Sharon Gillett
	Peter Conheady
	Dot Benson

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

**Sea Sunday Appeal**

Sunday, July 12 is Sea Sunday. Below is a bulletin notice and attached are documents provided by the Apostleship of the Sea for the promotion of this appeal in parishes.

**ODC Issue 1 distribution**

The boxes have been delivered to the diocesan offices and are ready for distribution. 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.

**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

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### **St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal**

Vinnies like everyone, has been impacted by COVID-19. We have had to adapt our traditional ways of providing help to those who seek our assistance to meet both the government and St Vincent de Paul directives. It is a testament to the commitment and flexibility of our members that we have been able to continue to provide support to those in need during this time. As a result of the coronavirus many people have found themselves in the position of having a job one day, and being unemployed the next. This will lead to an increasing number of people reaching out to Vinnies for help for the very first time. Therefore, this year's appeal will focus on addressing the needs of Victorians who have been impacted by COVID-19. Now more than ever, the funds raised during this appeal are critical in ensuring that Vinnies can continue to be there for people when they need us most. You can donate to our appeal via:

1. Envelopes available at churches. Please write your name and address on the envelope so receipts can be issued. Once completed envelopes can left at the parish office.
2. Online at [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)
3. By phone 13 18 12

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

### **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:** Is 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The rain makes the earth fruitful.*

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8

**(R.) *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.***

1. You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.  
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. (R.)
2. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows,  
you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. (R.)
3. You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. (R.)
4. The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** Rom 8:18-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.*

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving

birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
 all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** Mt 13:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*A sower went out to sow.*

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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

## REFLECTION Fr Michael Tate

Here is Jesus telling another story about nature, in this case about soil good enough to bear a crop. Is he just a keen observer of the farmers of his time? No.

Throughout the Gospels there is a harmony between Jesus and the natural creation of a profound kind.

But St Paul intuited that link at a profound level in the case of the Risen Lord. This led him to make the most amazing claim that:

*'The creation itself would be set free from its slavery to decay in order to share the freedom associated with the glory of the children of God.'*

We, and the whole cosmos, share the legacy of a common destiny brought about by the powerful victory of Christ over the final instance of decay, destruction and every type of death.

We could pause a moment to pray with the angels as we do at every Mass:

'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven *and earth* are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.'

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12-July 15th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	M McKenzie	Hammond Family	N/A
9 a.m.: Lismore	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	R Johnstone	J Saunders	Johnstone Family	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		

19-July 16th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	A Horan	G Kelson	N/A
9 a.m.: Lismore Assembly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	M Lucas	Mahony Family	N/a
Counting Team: M, J & P Conheady		Altar Camperdown: M Russell(G) A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren		Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph		
Marion Statue: J Larkins		Altar Derrinallum: D Wynd		

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