



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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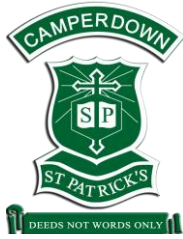
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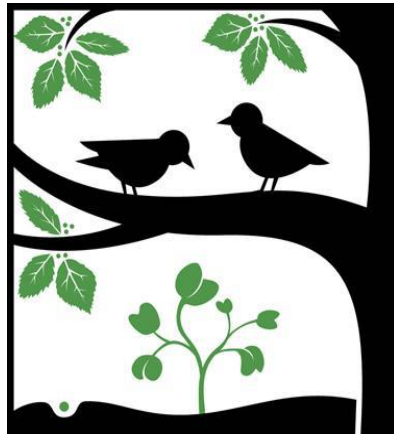
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Dear Friends,

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is imbedded in the nature and behaviour of the people in Jesus' time. The word 'weeds' refers to a poisonous plant often found in the wheat fields. The enemy who sows weeds may be a jealous neighbour, who struggles and cannot cope with the prosperity of the other people and who waits for a favourable time to seek honour by putting down others. Jesus uses this situation and points out what should be the behaviour of people who belong to the kingdom of God: that is the children of God, governed by the will of God.

Jesus rejects the Jewish notion of 'Chosen People' and opens his circle to all kinds of people, including sinners and outcasts. No group is so perfect that it does not include 'weeds'. We all share the same human nature, and that is subjected to jealousy, hatred, revenge and self-glory. But we could overcome these bad human inclinations with the power of God. It might be a lifelong battle to fight against our human tendencies. Hence, God's judgement will indeed expose people's evil deeds. In the meantime people live and struggle in this world as wheat and weeds in the field. Therefore, we must watch out for what is evil and what is right in the eyes of God. So let us pray for the wisdom of God so that we may be judged with what is right and wrong. - Neville.



Weekend Mass Times (N/A)

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden

Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

9am 4th 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. Alpollinaris of Ravenna

Tues –St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Wed – St. Mary Magdalene

Thurs – St. Bridget of Sweden

Fri – St. Christina of Bolsena

Sat – St. James, Apostle

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 occur at this time: Christopher Jewell, Maree Hutt, Adriana Duynhoven, Patricia Murray, Valerie Newling, Mary Canavan, Margaret Timms and Pat McLeod.

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

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	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.

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

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).

One License copyright during COVID-19

Copyright licenses can be suspended for those parishes who are not currently recording any copyright. Email info@onelicense.net advising your parish ID number, the last date that copyright was recorded in your parish and that there are currently no gatherings and no music due to COVID-19 restrictions. As One License are receiving a large number of emails during this time, please be patient for a reply.

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, ph. 03 5337 7121, djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au, vicargeneral@ballarat.catholic.org.au, michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au. The Pastoral Ministry Office pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

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
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/>

ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) - World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is on July 30

COVID-19 is impacting those most vulnerable to trafficking because they often live in poverty and lack suitable housing and healthcare. Hundreds of thousands of these people will be drawn to the promise of work simply to put food on their tables - work that often turns out to be a job in slave-like conditions. Each year ACRATH asks for your support as we mark the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30. Each year, generously, you respond. And each year because of your response, ACRATH has been able to develop projects, services and resources. If you're able, your donation will be much appreciated. You can donate online at <https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/acrath> or go to Youth Social Justice page of the diocesan website at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=238> for other donation options and more information.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wis 12:13.16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

This is the Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5

(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. (R.)
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. (R.)

Second Reading: Rom 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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 13:24-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants went to him and said, “Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?” “Some enemy has done this” he answered. And the servants said, “Do you want us to go and weed it out?” But he said, “No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

REFLECTION Fr Michael Tate

One loves someone so much – a child, a parent, a spouse or partner – yet when one tries to pray for that person the words seem only a pale shadow of the intensity of feeling and total love one feels. Stop! Simply put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

One’s heart is breaking with grief for someone close who is very ill or dying. Or one feels a terrible anxiety or anguish. Words don’t come easily even though one wants to pray. Stop! Put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

Perhaps accentuated by the constant messaging of social media, when trying to pray we can get anxious when there is a lull in the noise and no words come.

We could pause for a moment to relax and to allow the Spirit to express our plea in a way which could never be put into words.

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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
1030am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	M Lucas	N/A	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		

26-July, 17th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	M McKenzie	G Kelson	N/A	N/A
9 a.m.: Derrinallum	N/A	N/A		N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	M Smart	S Grinter	N/A	N/A
Counting Team: R & A Gardner		Altar Camperdown: C & J Conheady		
Church Cleaning: R Henry		Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph		
Marion Statue: P & L Hickey		Altar Derrinallum: H Noone		

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