



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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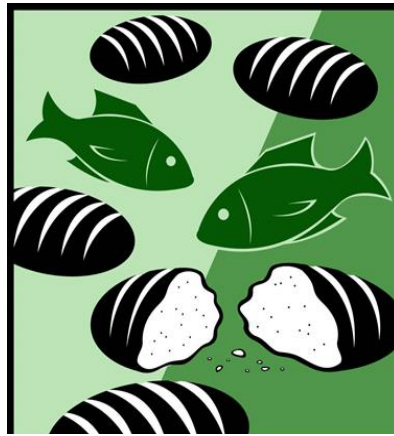
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Dear Friends, In today's gospel we see that Jesus gives the people the word of God and he heals them physically and spiritually. His compassion shows the depth of God's love and concern for all who are truly poor and needy. We know that God's love is made visible through Jesus, as St. Paul tells us in the second reading. He is ever ready to give to those who earnestly seek him out. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four gospels. This food foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which he would offer his followers in the kingdom of God. He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience.

The feeding of the five thousand people shows the remarkable generosity of God and His great kindness towards us. Prophet Isaiah in the first reading repeats the fact that when God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more that we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. We have to trust Him and share with others what we have in abundance. It may be our time or talents, our knowledge or wealth. So in our celebration let us ask the Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus so that we may be able to freely with others, especially those who struggle spiritually and physically in our society. - 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. Dominic,

Tues – St. John Vianney

Wed – Our Lady of the Snows

Thurs – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Fri – St. Cajetan

### 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:

Noel Russell

John Walsh

### Anniversaries of Deaths

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: River Sinnott, Leonard Brewer, Mary Morrison (Molly)

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 the Parishioners to attend our Sunday Celebration with the number of 20 people. We have formed two groups and we are going to alternate the groups in turn. Please find the names below and if you can't make it, let us know and we find a replacement.

**Please note: Parish School Mass is on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Sunday at 10.30 am. Thankyou.**

<b>Group A: 2/8; 16/8; 30/8</b>	<b>Group B: 9/8; 23/8</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	Dot Benson
Frank & Carmel Conheady	Andrew O'Flynn
Ray Brewer	Tony O'Leary
Pat & Lynette Hickey	Sherrine Swayn
Sandra Stevens	Sharon Gillett
	Marie Wall
	Geoff Smith
	Toby Darcy
	Bernie Darcy

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.

**Collections:** I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last weekend you generously gave to the Parish: \$370 and Presbytery: \$324.50. God bless you and Keep you in His care.

**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)

**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](mailto: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](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)

**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 August 30. Study

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is 5 weeks. Registrations open now until August 19. 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.

### **Plenary Council Update**

The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it's in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

**Discernment Papers:** The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of July we will look at **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Missionary & Evangelising?** *'Mission' is God's initiative and proceeds from the Trinity, whose love overflows in creation and redemption. The Word and Spirit are present and active in the unfolding of the universe and in all human history, as evidenced in the goodness and truth found in all cultures and societies. The incarnate Son of God through his life, ministry, death and resurrection revealed God to us and redeemed us in a unique and unsurpassable way through his paschal sacrifice. His evangelising activity gave birth to the Church which is the visible manifestation of the Gospel command to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations" (Mt 28:19). Have a read of the discernment paper, think about your parish and the diocese in general. We welcome any comments. Please send through to [jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au). [Read the discernment paper](#) [Visit the Missionary and Evangelising theme's page](#).*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading:** Is 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Hasten and eat.*

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come!  
Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk.  
Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.  
Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live.  
With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

***(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.***

1. 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.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** Rom 8:35. 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.*

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** Mt 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*They all ate and were satisfied.*

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We will discover that a bond is established that endures. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

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02-August, 18th Sunday O.T	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	M McKenzie	N/A	N/A
9 a.m.: Derrinallum Assembly	N/A	N/A		N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	M McKenzie	M Saunders	N/A	N/A
Counting Team: R & A Gardner	Altar Camperdown: R Henry A Cunningham			
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt	Altar Cobden: Marg Walsh			
Marion Statue: M Ryan	Altar Derrinallum: M Hodson			

09-Aug-20 19th Sunday O.T	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	B Hammond	N/A	N/A
9 am: Lismore	N/A	N/A		N/A
10.30am: Camperdown	R Henry	J Seuren	N/A	N/A
Counting Team: P & L Hickey	Altar Camperdown: L Hickey M Larkins			
Church Cleaning: J & J Molan	Altar Cobden: Marg Walsh			
Marion Statue: J Dikkenburg	Altar Derrinallum: T May-Lindsey			

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