



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends,

The theme for this Sunday is "Many are invited, but few are chosen". The parable goes like this: a king gives a wedding feast for his son and invites other royals, the elite class and very important persons. The public would be less likely to be invited to the royal function. The king sends the guests a reminder about the wedding through his servants. Everything has been arranged properly. For some reason, the guests disapprove of the arrangements and offer some senseless reasons to turn down the invitation, even some mistreated the servants and killed them. This insult to the king demands retaliation, so he sent his troops to destroy those murderers and burn their city. Then he sends servants to invite whomever they find to the feast.

The parable reflects God's kingdom, but God is not like a king who will kill those who insult Him. Hence the parable is directed by Jesus to his opponents from Jerusalem. They view the kingdom as something rigid and exclusive, whereas Jesus preaches a kingdom to which everyone is invited. In Jesus and through our faith in Jesus God opens his kingdom to all of us. There are no divisions or classes in God's kingdom. We are all going to enjoy the glory of God according to merits that we acquire through our witnessing life for Jesus. So let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith to witness Jesus in our day-to-day life. - 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 – Our Lady of the Pillar

Tues – St Edward the Confessor

Wed – St Callistus

Thurs – St Teresa of Avila

Fri – Sts Longinus & Hedwig

Sat – St Ignatius of Antioch

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are in ill health: Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren, John O'Brien, Brian Wain.

Recent Death: Beth Hose

Anniversaries of Deaths

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Arundell, Theadora Mason, Patrick Mulheron, Harry Johnson, Lynne Pemberton, and Thomas Scanlan

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 this 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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 11th October 2020

MASS TIMES:

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/UC1c1zEq4cD-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.

Thank you to John Robinson for being our reader on last week's streamed Mass.

Call for Readers: If you would like to participate in the Mass streamed on Sundays as a reader, please contact the presbytery on 03 5593 1284 to leave your details.

Mercy Regional College Annual Car Raffle: Tickets Still only \$10. Drawn on 30th November. You could purchase your tickets online at www.cutt.ly/mrc-2020 for more information at www.mercy.vic.edu.au Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886.

'Pondering Grief - Reflection event via Zoom', Saturday 17 Oct 2020, 10am-1pm (AEST). Facilitated by Counsellor/Supervisor/Educator Linda Espie, this event provides the opportunity to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creative, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration.

Limited to 10 participants. Cost \$30. Bookings and payment via Trybooking

at <https://www.trybooking.com/BLUEA> For more information, contact holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

Catholic Mission October Annual Appeal

The month of October, known as Mission Month across Australia, provides for us an opportunity to consider again the many ways in which we engage with others in the spirit of mission. World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for us to engage with this world, feel connected to it, and contribute to its life and vitality. Parish Resources will soon be on their way by mail and will include some Appeal envelopes. Your support is greatly appreciated, particularly at these most challenging times. You will not receive the normal amount of envelopes because of COVID-19 restrictions, however if you wish to receive more (we may be in a different situation in a few weeks hopefully) please do not hesitate to contact Sue Searls 0403 902 921 or email ballarat.director@catholicmission.org.au Thank you in anticipation.

'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions (via Zoom) – Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8, 15, 22 & 29 October 2020. We invite you to join us for a series of contemplative sessions with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a gentle, creative response. Join for one or all sessions. \$85 for the Series or \$25 per session. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BLILH. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, tel 03 9890 1101, www.heartoflife.melbourne

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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

Two New Parish Appointments

Hello Everyone, As I mentioned in my letter on September 7, Fr Peter Hudson will be retiring as Parish Priest of Horsham and Nhill on December 27. On behalf of our diocesan community, I thank Fr Peter for his years of service in these parishes and for his many years of priestly service in our diocese since his ordination in 1971. Following consultations over these past few weeks, I am pleased to be able to announce appointments to these parishes and neighbouring parishes to take effect following Fr Peter's retirement.

Currently, Monsignor Glynn Murphy is Administrator of the parishes of Warracknabeal and Hopetoun. From January 15, 2021, he will become Parish Priest of Horsham and Nhill and also of Warracknabeal and Hopetoun. At the same time, Fr Jim McKay, who is currently Assistant Priest in East Wimmera Parish, will become Assistant Priest in the parishes of Horsham, Nhill, Warracknabeal and Hopetoun.

Monsignor Glynn Murphy will continue to be based at Warracknabeal but will also spend some time in Horsham as well as visiting Hopetoun and Nhill. The parish office in Horsham will be able to provide services for all four parishes. Fr Jim McKay will be based in Horsham but will also assist in the other three parishes. I thank Monsignor Murphy and Fr McKay for their ready acceptance of these new assignments.

I am pleased to announce a new appointment for Fr Shaiju Mathew, to take effect on November 28.

Fr Shaiju is currently serving as Assistant Priest in the Cathedral Parish in Ballarat. His new appointment will be as Assistant Priest in the parishes of Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs.

I thank the Administrator of the Cathedral Parish, Fr Justin Driscoll, who has guided Fr Shaiju in his first six months of ministry in our diocese. I thank Fr Matt Thomas for the welcome he has extended to Fr Shaiju in view of his coming appointment. I thank Fr Shaiju for the service he is giving in the Cathedral Parish and for his ready acceptance of a new assignment.

Fr Shaiju will take up his new post as we start a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. I hope that by that time we will be gathering more freely as parish communities. May the Lord continue to guide us in the weeks and months ahead.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul.

Plenary Council 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. Read the discernment paper at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-2.pdf>. Visit the [Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal theme's page at https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/inclusive/](https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/inclusive/).

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Is 25:6-10*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 22. R. v.6*

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures

where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading: *Phil 4:12-14, 19-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) *See Eph 1:17-18*

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: *Mt 22:1-10*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

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