



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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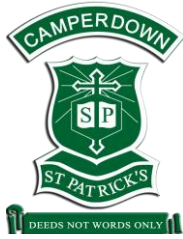
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Dear friends,

Jesus starts his public ministry in Galilee after John the Baptist had been arrested. His first appeal to the people is to repent and believe in the gospel. With this call to conversion and change of heart Jesus invites people to turn towards God. It is also a call to follow him, to be fishers of men, to be part of his ministry. For this reason he calls four men to be his disciples. They were fishermen and left their boats and nets and followed him. When Jesus called them, they didn't speak a word and followed Jesus. But their action spoke for them, they left everything behind and followed Jesus.

These men were not men of great theological education with wide social influence or with impressive social background. Yet Jesus chooses them to be with him and to work for him later. He calls very ordinary people like you and me and moulds us to work for his kingdom. Hence the work of Jesus is not solely in the hands of the people the world considers great and famous, but ourselves through the hand of God. So God is inviting ordinary people like us who are willing to give God our life, time and talents for the kingdom. Then He will make them fit to work for his kingdom. Today, as we reflect the call of Jesus, let us take our call of Baptism seriously and to be a witness to Jesus and his kingdom 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)

Next Weekend Masses

Sat: Cobden 6.30 pm

Sun: Timboon on 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon – The Conversion of St Paul

Tues – Australia Day

Wed – Ss. Timothy & Titus

Thurs – St. Thomas Aquinas

Fri – St. Aquilinus

Sat – St. Martha.

Pray for the Sick: Please

remember those who are ill: Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren, John O'Brien, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Mary Crowe, Laney Burkett .

Anniversaries:

We pray for those who has died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alice Osborne (Lee), Margi Roosje (Lee), Deborah Patterson, Jean Mansbridge, Stephanie Armistead, Bridget Clark, Mervyn O'Neill, Graeme Patterson, Dianne Pickles.

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.

3rd Sunday in Ord. Time, Year – B, 24/01/2021



On the occasion of Australia Day, let us look at our past and take lessons to make our future a glorious one.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Happy Australia Day 2021

We are seeking parishioners who are interested in joining the ministries for Sunday Masses. Sheets are available in the church foyers for you to complete and we would be happy to see you take part in our services. Thank you.

Good luck and all the best for the new academic year-2021.

Our Schools start a new academic year after the summer holidays this week. We all had a very tough and unsteady sailing last year. Our school did an amazing and awesome job last year with a grace of God. Consequently a restful time and refreshed after a good break the staff and students are ready for this academic year. We wish them all the best and good luck as they face new challenges in their academic year.

Last Weekend's Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last weekend you generously gave to the parish: \$800.00 and Presbytery: \$482.65. God bless you and keep you all in His care.

In Registering the Attendances at Church:

This year also we are going to continue to register the attendees' names and contact numbers electronically. So please bring your mobile phone to the church and in the church foyer you will find the **QR scanning CODE FORMAT** with instructions how to use it. Please place your mobile phone in silence mode and arrive 5 minutes earlier than normal to help us to start the mass on time. Thank you.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

The latest updates regarding COVIDSafe practices are available from the diocesan website "news" section www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Caritas Australia PC2021

Project Compassion PC2021 materials normally would have been in parishes by now, however Caritas aims for all deliveries to be dispatched from Sydney in the last week of January and the first week of February, They should arrive in parishes before PC Sunday, February 14. If you wish to become familiar with the stories they are on the Caritas website at <https://lent.caritas.org.au/> Thank you for your understanding. Regards, Sue Searls.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partners, Dayton University offer low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 & 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 2 begins 21st February. Registrations for this cycle are now open for new and returning participants. For more information go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Vinnies No Interest Loan Scheme

No Interest Loans (NILs) provide individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit for those with a Health Care Card / Pension Card or earn less than \$45,000 a year after tax or \$60,000 for couples or people with dependants. Further information available at <https://www.vinniesnils.org.au>.

Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* (With a Father's Heart), commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph", running from December

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8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. A number of resources are being developed by the ACBC to encourage and support the celebration of the Year of St Joseph. The resources are available from the ACBC website

<https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

Word of God Sunday - February 7, 2021

The Australian bishops have designated the first Sunday in February as "Word of God Sunday". Resources are available from <https://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday> and include homily notes, liturgical notes, prayers of the faithful, musical recommendations, reflections, bulletin notice and images.

Oceania Webinar: Faithful Stewards of God's Grace - February 16, 2021

Parish Pastoral Councils, Diocesan and Deanery Pastoral Councils, Pastoral and Parish Leadership teams are invited to explore best practices for lay pastoral ministry. Lay Pastoral Ministry is a very broad term embracing ministry offered by both employees and volunteers in a range of settings including parishes (eg. family ministry teams, sacramental preparation teams, music ministers, pastoral associates, youth ministers), in dioceses (eg. faith educators, evangelisation teams, support services), chaplaincies (eg. in ethnic communities, hospitals, prisons, schools, and universities), and in education (eg. principals, mission and youth coordinators and religious educators in Catholic schools and universities and special religious educators in state schools). All are welcome. This event will be hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Network (formerly known as NAPPA) and supported by the Mission Planners Network Oceania. Register for the webinar at

<https://tinyurl.com/oceaniawebinarfeb16>. Media release and poster attached.

Note on Ash Wednesday 2021 – February 17, 2021

Please find attached a note from the Congregation for Divine Worship about the celebration of Ash Wednesday this year. In view of the coronavirus pandemic, the Congregation has adjusted the directions for the distribution of the ashes.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of

their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mk 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

When Jesus says to Simon, Andrew, James and John ‘I will make you into fishers of men’, then, amongst the many levels of meaning they would have heard the allusion to Ezekiel 29:3-5.

Jesus was telling them that he was creating a society of liberated human beings, called the ‘Kingdom of God’. This would involve struggle against powerful elites, the pharaohs of this world, who oppress and enslave people. It would be as dangerous and demand as much energy as required to haul a crocodile out of the Nile.

Yet they did so, ‘straightaway’. Because of the call of Jesus? No. At least, not that alone. We read ‘He saw Simon and his brother Andrew . . . He saw James and his brother John.’ They were responding not to his voice alone but to his eyes. His is like the attentive gaze of a parent loving a baby into a beautiful future. Jesus looks at you and at me wanting to love us into a barely imaginable future.

We could pause for a moment to remember that when His call comes, demanding an ‘aye’ or a ‘nay’, the Eyes have it.

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24-Jan-2021 3rd Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	G Kelson	N/A	J Dwyer
9 a.m. Derrinallum	L Johnstone	L Johnstone	N/A	A Bignell
11am: Camperdown	R Johnstone	M Macaulay	N/A	J Saunders
Counting Team: M, J & P Conheady		Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney		
Church Cleaning: M & B Brown		Altar Cobden: Joan Hammond		
Marian Statue: R West		Altar Derrinallum: T May-Lindsey		

31-January-2021 4th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	A Horan	N/A	J Blair
9 a.m. Derrinallum Assembly	A Coutts	A Coutts	N/A	A Coutts
11am: Camperdown	K Deppeler	J Saunders	N/A	G Lucas
Counting Team: M, J & P Conheady		Altar Camperdown: S Swayne G Lucas		
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren		Altar Cobden: Joan Hammond		
Marian Statue: H & J Seuren		Altar Derrinallum: M Barry		

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