



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends,

In today's gospel we see that Jesus visits the home of Simon and Andrew who have left everything to follow Jesus. They told him that Simon's mother-in-law is sick with fever and Jesus heals her. She immediately waits on them, attending the needs of Jesus and his disciples. She thanks Jesus for the healing by her service. Besides Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus cures many people who are sick with various diseases and drives out many demons. Here we see that the people, apart from Simon's mother-in-law, who received the healing didn't show their gratitude to Jesus and went away from Jesus. Are we not like those people who went away from Jesus once their needs were met? Jesus takes care of those whom we love. He attends to our worries and concerns about our families. Are we ready to sacrifice our time and talents for his service? Are we prepared to give up our comfort so that we can serve Jesus faithfully and dedicate ourselves to continue his mission on earth? We can't take things for granted. Let us take the example of Simon's mother-in-law. She received the healing from Jesus and expressed her gratitude by serving him and his disciples. So let us ask God, to give us his grace to serve and build up 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: Lismore on 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon – Sts Josephine & Jerome

Tues– St. Maron (Maronite)

Wed – Ss Scholastica & Jose Sanchez

Thurs – Our Lady of Lourdes

Fri – St Damian

Sat – St Julian of Lyons

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 .

Death & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who has died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Amanda Delaney, Adrianus Van de Wouw, Gerrard Thornton, Ellen Brewer, Lynette Hull, Edward Unwin, Alfred Canavan, Gregory Howard, Cornelius Twynstra,

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.

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Ash Wednesday – 17th February Mass Times: Cobden (Tuesday 16th) 6.00 pm.

17th Wednesday – 9.00 am, Timboon, 11.30 am mass at St. Patrick’s Church at Camperdown with the Mercy Regional College’s staff and students.

An invitation to Sr. Aileen’s Jubilee Celebration.

Sr Aileen Moloney, R.S.M. has recently celebrated her 70th Anniversary of Religious Profession 24/1/2021.

Sr Aileen is able to accept our invitation to join us all and celebrant Bishop Paul Bird to Celebrate at St Mary’s Church Colac at the 5pm Mass: Tuesday 9th February, 2021. A light supper will follow. All Welcome if intending to attend: Ph. St Mary’s Parish: 5231 2177 (Mon- Fri: 8.30 – 12.30pm).

Last Weekend’s Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last weekend you generously gave to the parish: \$425.00 and Presbytery: \$585.35. 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):

SUMMARY OF HOW THE ROADMAP AFFECTS VICTORIAN AFFILIATES:

	CURRENT AS OF 11:59PM ON 3 FEBRUARY 2021
Religious Gatherings All activities allowed – no restrictions on the type or purpose of the event/activity	<p>Places of Worship can hold religious gatherings both indoors and outdoors, and at the same time. Note: restrictions for religious gatherings can differ to restrictions for general social gatherings by the public e.g. there are no group limits outdoors, but you must be near the place of worship.</p> <p>Indoors: The limit on the number of people who can attend a religious gathering, service, or ceremony is now determined by the size of the venue. The venue must apply the 2sqm rule if using electronic record keeping to record attendees or the 4sqm rule if a manual record keeping procedure is used. The square metre rule doesn’t include babies under 12 months of age.</p> <p>Outdoors: Places of worship may hold religious ceremonies outdoors. The 2sqm rule must be applied to ensure everyone has enough room to maintain 1.5 metres distance from each other. The square metre rule doesn’t include babies under 12 months of age.</p> <p>Outdoor religious gatherings must be held in an outdoor space that is near to the place of worship hosting the service. This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ a service could be held on the grounds of a place of worship or in the car park.▪ a public outdoor space, like a park, close to the place of worship. You may need a permit from your local municipal council. <p>Note: While attending a religious gathering there are steps you need to take to keep yourself and others safe including not sharing food, drink, crockery, or other utensils. See the Food and Beverage section below for more information.</p>

Our Diocesan Community: The Ballarat Diocesan print publication “Our Diocesan Community” (ODC), jointly sponsored by the Diocese and Catholic Education Ballarat, will again be published three times during 2021. Attached is the timeline of publication. The aim of “Our Diocesan Community” is to share the good news of the many initiatives taking place in our parishes, schools and agencies around the diocese. ODC is

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distributed to all parishes, all staff and families of primary schools and all staff members of secondary schools of the diocese. Contributors to ODC are the people of the diocesan community. The only way we all will hear of the good things happening in the various communities is if they are written and contributed from the local level. It is helpful if we have an ODC contact person in each parish / school / agency to assist with the gathering of news and distribution of the magazine. If you are able to provide a contact person please email their contact details to odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au

We now invite your contribution to the first issue for 2021. The focus for this year will be the Plenary Council / Year of St Joseph. We are hoping to gather stories and examples of new initiatives and experiences in the Catholic community – schools, parishes and agencies from all around the diocese. We also invite you to share significant events that may have taken place over the last few months in your parish, school communities and agencies. We hope to have this first issue of “Our Diocesan Community” delivered in the week beginning March 22 so the latest date for submissions to this issue is Friday, February 12. Articles should be approximately 250 words maximum in length and accompanied by photos where possible. Photos should be sent as separate JPEG files (not inserted into a Word document). Material can be sent to odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au. A reminder that when sending in photos, permission should be sought from those in the pictures. From time-to-time, these photos will also be used in other diocesan publications.

Our Diocesan Community Distribution Numbers

Please advise the Pastoral Ministry Office if you need to change the number of ODC copies your parish receives, odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

A reading from the book of Job

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

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

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

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So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Mt 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mk 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The mother-in-law of Simon (Peter) was sick in bed with a raging fever. When Jesus learned about her distressed state, he 'took her by the hand and helped her up'. He broke the taboo about physical contact with a woman not his relative because he wanted to holistically heal her dis-ease.

Simon's mother-in-law didn't need an aspirin and a cup of tea. She felt quarantined, isolated, and needed a hand reassuring her of sociable relationships. Jesus overcame her fever and her dis-ease with the world.

At every Mass we exchange a physical gesture at the greeting of Peace. This quite often overcomes being ill-at-ease with a family member or just with the neighbour in the pew. We need to take that symbolic action into the world. For somebody, it may be the most touching thing we ever do. We could pause for a moment to identify that person who needs us to reach out, to take their hand and help them up.

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7-Feb-2021 5th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	M McKenzie	G Kelson	N/A	G Gleeson
9 a.m. Derrinallum AWC	G Keating	G Keating	N/A	D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	M Smart	S Grinter	N/A	T O'Leary
Counting Team: R & A Gardner		Altar Camperdown: M Russell (G) A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: R Henry		Altar Cobden: Gayle Kelson		
Marian Statue: E Boyd		Altar Derrinallum: M Grant		

14-Feb-2021 6th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	M McKenzie	N/A	P Dwyer
9 a.m.: Lismore	A Bell	A Bell	N/A	M Barry
11am: Camperdown	R Henry	M Saunders	N/A	H Seuren
Counting Team: R & A Gardner		Altar Camperdown: C & J Conheady		
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt		Altar Cobden: Gayle Kelson		
Marian Statue: T & T O'Leary		Altar Derrinallum: D Halloran		

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