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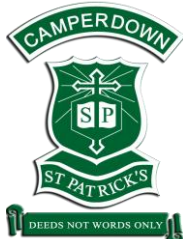
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Dear friends, it has been a difficult time for the families that have lost their loved ones. We know that a sudden death or a death occurring in an accident causes shock in the family. With all the suffering and pain of the families and the community, we pray to God that the families may be comforted and consoled by the care of our compassionate God. Amidst the day-to-day occurrences in our life we come to the place of God so that we can be strengthened and supported by the grace of God.

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. The liturgy of this Sunday consists of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his passion, death and resurrection. It also reflects the memorable events and high moments of our faith in receiving our sacraments. We are proud of the sacraments and our Christian life. But when our faith life is tested and we are asked to carry our cross, we protest and rebel. When our faith and the sacraments demand that we are to serve and love everyone, we step back and complain.

Holy week celebrations present the Paschal Mystery of Jesus in a sacramental way. With all the suffering, betrayal, denial, crucifixion and death, Jesus fulfils His Father's will. He shows us true love and forgiveness. So as we closely follow Jesus' suffering and death in the coming days, let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith so that we may be able to carry our own cross and follow Jesus in our witnessing life.

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Weekend Mass Times (N/A)

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden

Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd/4th Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

(Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends)

Next Weekend Masses

Sat: Lismore 5.00 pm

Camperdown 7.30 pm.

Sun: Cobden 9.00 am

Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B

Acts 10:34,37 – 43, Col 3:1 – 4,
Mk 16:1 – 7.

Holy Week 2021

Thursday – 5 pm Lismore (LLA)

7.30 pm Camperdown

Friday – Camperdown 10 am, Cobden

10.30 am Stations of the Cross

Saturday Vigil 5 pm Lismore

7.30 pm Camperdown

Easter Sunday – Cobden 9 am

Pray for the Sick:

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

Death & Anniversaries:

We pray for Sheila Power, Kevin Bradshaw and Keith Absalom who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
William Everett, Jacinta Buchanan, Peter Andrews, Walter Reilly, Mary Chisolm, James Crawford, Josephine, Fitzgerald, and John Ryan.

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 (1st 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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Holy week Ceremonies - 2021

Holy Thursday 1st of April.

Mass - 5.00 pm Lismore (LLA)
5.00 pm Timboon
7.30 pm Camperdown

Good Friday 2nd of April.

Stations of the Cross- 10 am Camperdown
10.30 am Cobden

Passion Service – 3 00 pm

Holy Saturday 3rd of April.

Easter Vigil – 5.00 pm Lismore
6.00 pm Timboon
7.30 pm Camperdown.

Easter Sunday 4th of April – 9.00 am Cobden.

Hello Everyone,

Please find attached a message highlighting the importance of this year's Good Friday Holy Land Collection. As well as the attached Word document, there is a link to a message on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz6IC0C49SE>

You might share these with your parishioners as you think appropriate.

Peace be with you. **Bishop Paul**

Happy Birthday: we would like to acknowledge **Kath Sinnott**, who celebrated her 90th birthday last week. Congratulations on this amazing milestone! Wishing you all life's best as you celebrate your 90th. Happy 90th Birthday Kath.

We would also like to acknowledge **Jenny Blair**, who celebrated her 80th birthday last week. Congratulations on this amazing milestone! Wishing you all the best and every blessing from God. Happy birthday Jenny.

Holy Land Collection to be held on Good Friday - April, 2021

Attached is information on the annual Good Friday Collection which supports the Christian people of the Holy Land and provides for the upkeep of the sacred places includes the following:

1. Financial Statement of the 2020 Holy Land Collection;
2. Letter from the Commissary of the Holy Land to the people of the Church of Australia;
3. Report on Projects and Programs funded by the Holy Land Collection.

Due to the severe loss of income that the Church in the Holy Land has experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, your support in promoting this year's Good Friday Collection is particularly vital. You may wish to print the entire letter from the Commissary as it is addressed to every Catholic in Australia or take some quotes from it. In addition to the attached material, the following websites may be of assistance in writing an article: <https://www.custodia.org/en>

My sincere thanks in advance for any assistance you may be able to offer in promoting this year's Good Friday Collection. I assure you, every bit helps in these challenging times for the people and Church of the Holy Land. *Fr Mario Debattista ofm, Commissary of the Holy Land - Australia*

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.

Lent Resources

Lent resources are available from the diocesan website Liturgy Resources page

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/liturgy-resources/>

Lay Led Assembly Resources

Sunday Assembly of Word and Communion resources for the Easter Triduum and Easter Season 2021 have been emailed/mailed to contacts. Resource material has also been loaded onto the diocesan website members' area.

Last Weekend's Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last weekend you generously gave to the parish:\$440.00 and Presbytery:\$469.50. God bless you and keep you all safe in His care.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

The latest updates regarding COVIDSafe practices are available from the diocesan website “news” section www.ballarat.catholic.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 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. A number of resources have been 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>. Diocesan prayer cards will be distributed to parishes and schools in the coming weeks.

Monthly Reflections: Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Robert Falzon reflects on how St Joseph may have responded to his astonishing call to be the foster-father of Jesus and spouse of Mary. What does it mean for fathers and husbands in today’s world? <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 11:1-10

- ¹ When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² and said to them, ‘Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” say, “The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately”.
- ⁴ And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. ⁵ And those who stood there said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. ⁸ And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields.
- ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed cried out, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
- ¹⁰ Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!’

This is the gospel of the Lord.

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple’s tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.’ (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.
‘You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel’s sons.’ (R.)

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Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to *non-violent* revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

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28-March-2021 Palm Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	A Coutts	K Daffy	N/A	A Horan
9 a.m. Derrinallum	A Coutts	A Coutts		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	M Saunders	L Place	N/A	M Russell
Counting Team: P & A Burke	Altar Camperdown: No flowers			
Church Cleaning: R Henry	Altar Cobden: No flowers			
Marian Statue: M Russell	Altar Derrinallum: No flowers			

04-April-2021 Easter Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
9.00am: Cobden	J Dwyer	B Hammond	N/A	J Blair
03-April-2021 Easter Vigil				
5:00 p.m. Lismore	G Keating	A Bell		S McLeod
7:30p.m. Camperdown	M Smart	A O'Flynn	N/A	S Gillett
Counting Team: P & A Burke	Altar Camperdown: M Lucas G McMillan			
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt	Altar Cobden: Ann Scott			
Marian Statue: P & M Smith	Altar Derrinallum: D Halloran			

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