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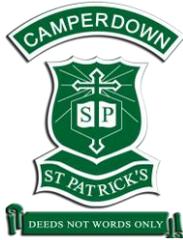
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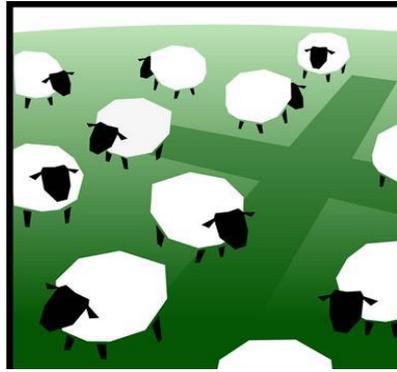
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Dear Friends; Last weekend we reflected on the gospel passage where Jesus sent his disciples on a mission with authority and power. In today's gospel we see that the disciples returned from their mission and made a report to Jesus as to what had happened on their mission. Seeing them tired and exhausted, with almost no time to eat, Jesus sends them to a deserted place for some rest. But the people get there ahead of them. Instead of getting irritated at this turn of events or resenting this disturbance of their privacy, Jesus attends to the people, being moved with pity for them, thus allowing the Apostles to get their needed rest. Jesus suggests that we take some time off our hectic schedules and everyday activities to be with God in prayer and in silence.

This gives us the opportunity to reflect on our life and listen to God speaking to us. In prayer, we are recharged with God's grace and strengthened by God's wisdom and words as we open our minds and offer our hearts to God. Our resting with God or our communion with the Lord must lead us to be more committed to the mission of God and to dedicate ourselves to the service of the people of God. Our prayer to God must be translated into good works for our brothers and sisters. Our moments of rest should recharge, refresh our faith and motivate us to continue our mission of witnessing the Lord. So let us pray to our Lord to strengthen our faith by the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may be able to serve the people in humility and with loving care. -Neville



Weekend Mass Times

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: Cobden 6.30 pm

Sun:Lismore 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B

Amos : - 15, Eph : 3 - ;

Mk : - .

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St John Plessington,

Tues- St Apollinaris of Ravenna

Wed- St Lawrence of Brindisi

Thur- St Mary Magdalene

Fri- St Bridget of Sweden

Sat- St Christina of Bolsena

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are ill:

Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha,

Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts,

Kristen Pickford, Devin McLaren,

John O'Brien, Brian Wain, Mary

Hickey, Mary Ryan, Bernd Menz,

Peter Saunders, Teresa Gittany

Recent Death & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died

recently & those whose

anniversaries occur at this time:

Desmond Ryan, Maree Hutt,

Valerie Newling, Mary Canavan,

Margaret Timms, Marco Castaldo,

Adriana Duynhoven, Patricia Murry

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 for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage. Amen

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 18/07/2021

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are further easing of restrictions in regional Victoria as of 11.59pm on Thursday, July 8. More information will be available when updated on the government website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates will also be available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

This Message came on Friday (14/07) from Bishop's Office:

Hello Everyone,

As you would be aware, the Victorian government has announced a state-wide lockdown from midnight on Thursday July 15 till midnight on Tuesday July 20. Having experienced several lockdowns previously, we may all be familiar with what is involved. However, it may be helpful to have some notes to remind us as to how the lockdown will affect religious services for the next five days. The following points are drawn from the Victorian government website.

For the five days of the lockdown, all places of worship in Victoria are closed for private worship or religious ceremonies. Ceremonies and services can be recorded or broadcast live from the place of worship for viewing online. Only those who are necessary to conduct the ceremony may be on site to record and live stream services (up to 5 people). Gatherings for the purposes of worship, prayer groups, or any other religious purposes may only occur remotely.

Places of worship may be opened for the purposes of conducting permitted weddings or funerals, but there are strict limits on the number of people who can attend.

A place of worship may host a funeral, but attendance will be limited to 10 people plus those required to conduct the funeral.

Weddings are not permitted indoors or outdoors unless one or both people getting married are at the end of life or would otherwise be deported. In these exceptional cases, only five people can attend the wedding – the couple being married, two witnesses and the celebrant.

During these days of lockdown, we will not be able to gather for worship as we usually do. However, we can still pray in our homes. I encourage you in your personal prayer and your prayer as a family. Our diocesan website has information about links to online Masses and other prayer resources at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/#links-to-masses-online>

[Coronavirus — information and advice – Diocese of Ballarat](#) We are a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist, we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, reaching out in joyful and humble service, caring for all of God's creation, growing in love day by day and looking forward to life with God forever. www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

May Christ be with you through these five days and in all the day ahead.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

In Registering the Attendances at Church: This year also we are going to continue to register the attendances' 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.

Step 1. Use your phone's camera to scan the code.

Step 2. Enter your first name and phone number. Step

3. Look for the tick "You're now checked-in" 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.

Last weekend's Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$297.00 & Presbytery \$562.80. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

A national campaign has been launched to support a prayerful build-up to the first assembly of the Plenary Council. The "Fan the Flame" campaign is offered as resources for individuals and groups of various sizes and contexts who are providing essential support by praying for the Council journey and specifically for the Council

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assemblies, including the members who will participate. Resources available from

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/>

CTC - Ethical Issues and Human Ageing studies

Catholic Theological College is offering a course on "Ethical Issues and Human Ageing" over six Saturdays 31 July; 7 and 28 August; 11 September; 9 and 23 October from 10.00am – 12.00pm and then 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The course can be taken for personal enrichments or credit towards a post-graduate award. For more information go to <https://units.divinity.edu.au/scheduled-unit/DT9633C-3770> or email registrar@ctc.edu.au

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection:

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

Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for July: **July universal intention – social friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

National Mass to mark Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day – August 2, 2021

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry are planning a live broadcast of a national Mass to mark National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on August 4, 2021 with the theme, "Proud in Culture - Strong in Spirit". Archbishop Peter Comensoli will celebrate this livestreamed Mass at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Chapel in Thornbury at 12.00noon. Parish Priests are invited to concelebrate and be a visual for teachers and students. This will include provisions for schools to participate in the Prayers of the Faithful, the bringing in of symbols that represent their schools journey and place so that they are fully engaged and part of the wider mass. This could be extended to parishes who also wish to participate. For more information contact Sherry Balcombe, Manager Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, ph. 0439 780 899 or email Sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au. Letter attached.

Aid to the Church in Need

Today, Aid to the Church in Need continues to ensure that spiritual aid and pastoral care reaches areas of need. ACN ensures that tyranny of distance or harsh terrain does not stand in the way of the spiritual life of the Catholic people. Every year we will finance some 400 cars, 200 motorcycles, 300 bicycles and a couple of boats. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.2

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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: Eph 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them. In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

25-July-2021 17th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	G Kelson	N/A	J Blair
9 a.m. Lismore	G Keating	A Mahony		L Johnstone
11am: Camperdown	M Smart	A O'Flynn	N/A	G Lucas
Counting Team: M & K McKenzie		Altar Camperdown: M Lucas G McMillan		
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren		Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph		
Marian Statue: D Wynd		Altar Derrinallum: H Noone		

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