



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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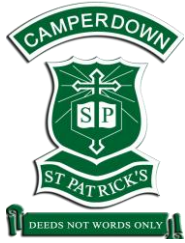
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## REFLECTION – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

When Joshua tells the tribes of Israelites that he and his family have chosen to serve the one true God, he is able to speak on behalf of his wife and children. In his culture children and women are property. Whatever the husband and father says, the wife and children have to agree with. Do you disagree with any of the opinions that your parents have?

Do you and your parents have the same preferences in the area of religious beliefs and practices? Or do you have different styles of faith and prayer? If there are differences, how are they dealt with at home? Do you think that life would be simpler, better and easier if all children were required to agree with their parents and go along with whatever they say? Why or why not? When children disagree with parents, what are some respectful and courteous ways to communicate with parents and discuss important issues? How can children and parents get along and deal with huge differences that can separate them and cause negative feelings?



### **Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6.30pm Cobden

**Sunday:** 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Simpson

9am 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Lismore

9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Timboon

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

### **Next Weekend Masses**

**Sat: Cobden** .30 pm

**Sun: Simpson** 9.00 am

**Camperdown** 11.00 am.

### **Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B**

Is 35: 4 – 7, James 2: 1 – 5;

Mk7: 31 - 37.

### **Saints and Feasts:**

Mon- St Richard Martin

Tues- St Aidan Lindisfarne

Wed- St Ann the Prophetess

Thur- St Ingrid of Sweden

Fri- St George the Great, Pope

Sat- Ss Rosalia & Boniface

### **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 and Teresa Gittany.

### **Recent Death & Anniversaries:**

We pray for those who died

recently & those whose

anniversaries occur at this time:

Leonard White, Brian Hawkins,

Jeanette kay, William Lucas,

Veronica Carroll, James Hardy,

Ellen Dolan, Marjorie Burnett.

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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 29/08/2021**

## **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)**

COVID restrictions have been eased in regional Victoria as of 11.59pm on Monday, August 9, 2021. More information is available on the government website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates are also available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

## **A new Parish Priest has been appointed to the parishes of Mortlake and Terang.**

Hello Everyone,

Following consultations over the past few weeks, I am pleased to announce an appointment to the parishes of Mortlake and Terang.

From September 20, 2021, **Fr Gary Jones**, currently Parish Priest of Creswick and Daylesford, will become Parish Priest of **Mortlake and Terang**.

For most of this year, Fr Mick McKinnon has been serving the communities of Mortlake and Terang while he has been waiting for an opportunity to travel to Peru for ministry there in collaboration with the Columbans. Fr Mick has recently received notification that he will be able to travel. I offer my thanks to Fr Mick for his care for the parishioners of Mortlake and Terang for these past months. He will continue as Administrator of these parishes until September 19.

I thank Fr Gary Jones for his years of service to the communities of Creswick and Daylesford and pray for blessings upon him as he prepares for the move to Mortlake and Terang.

From September 20, there will be interim arrangements in place for the care of the Creswick and Daylesford parishes, until longer term provision can be made.

I hope to announce further appointments by the end of September, to take effect in the new year.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

## **Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner- Friday November 5, 2021**

After missing out last year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 22nd annual Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner, which was originally scheduled for Friday, August 20, will now be held on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 7.00pm at Moonee Valley Racecourse. The 9th Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter A Comensoli, will be the Guest Speaker, the compere will be recently retired race caller Bryan Martin and the auctioneer will be real estate agent Bryan Cain. Since its inception the fund has raised in excess of \$1.3 million to assist the education of our Seminarians and Priests in Victoria. To book contact Andrew Vaccaro, ph. 0404 390824 or email [avaccaro@internode.on.net](mailto:avaccaro@internode.on.net). NOTE: Due to the uncertainty of possible future COVID restrictions, in the event the Dinner is cancelled all attendees will be offered a full refund on request.

## **Mercy Regional College Alumni Night**

Tickets are now on sale for the Mercy Regional College Alumni Night, to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Noorat. Early bird pricing is available for tickets purchased before August 31. For further information go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=784563&>

## **Interfaith Forum at Ballarat – Sunday, September 12**

The Ballarat Interfaith Network are hosting a forum, "Death, Sanctity of the Human Body, and Organ Donation" to be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at St Patrick Cathedral's Hall, Ballarat. Speaker topics are organ donation, blood donation and interfaith perspectives - Aboriginal, Baha'i, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh. Registration is essential, ph. 0400 650 234. This is a COVID compliant event – masks, QR check in, social distancing. Donor registration is available - bring Medicare card to facilitate.

## **Commission Climate Change Forum – Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission**

On November 6, 2021 the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission will host a Climate Change Forum in Ballarat. Through this forum, we celebrate the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 '*Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*'. We are inviting you to share what you have for ecological justice. Do you market a product that is about sustainable practices and clean living? Maybe you know a thing or two about how to reduce carbon emissions. Do you have a particular skill in embracing nature and celebrating all things in the natural environment? We want to show the community what people are doing and this is an opportunity for you to share! It could be anything from how to make bees wax wraps, how to compost food scraps to how to recycle and make your own paper. Perhaps you have a wealth of gardening skills and can set up a stall to showcase them. Maybe you have information about how to save power and water. Get in touch with us and let us know what you've got! We would love to hear from you. Email [social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au).

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

**Plenary Council** Can you please include the below notice in your bulletins for the next month or so until the Plenary Council Assembly, to give people another opportunity to reflect on the Plenary Council coming up in October. As people are not currently gathering for Mass, could you please **email the attached handout with your parish bulletin**. Also if there are any other groups that you email information to, then please include the attachment as well. Thank you for your time and effort. It is much appreciated.

### **Safeguarding Sunday – September 12**

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 12 this year. This had previously been known as Child Protection Sunday, but the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference approved the change of name to better reflect the Church's policies and protocols to protect and support children and adults at risk. The day seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. A series of resources have been developed and can be found on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website

<https://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday>

### **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](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Pope's intention for August: **Universal intention for evangelisation – the Church:** Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.*

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

**This is the word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

A reading from the letter of St James

*Be doers of the word.*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) see: Jas 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.*

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is 'words spoken in truth'. On one level, the laws are the words of the covenant. They are part of the contract that was drawn up between God and the people. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite.

Our religious customs always carry some profound religious meaning, but we may not know or care what it is – and yet we perform them. Do people know or care why we stand or sit or kneel during liturgy? Do people have a 'church' wedding because it is a religious event, or because 'that's the way we have always done it'? Religious practices do not always flow from a deep religious conviction. But once we realise our need for God, these practices become genuine expressions of religious sentiment.

When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun. When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves.

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05-September-2021 23rd Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	B Hammond	Gleeson Family	J Blair
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	L Johnstone	K Bell		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	S Grinter	M Lucas	Johnstone Family	S Robertson
Counting Team: Smart Family		Altar Camperdown: L Hickey M Larkins		
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren		Altar Cobden: J Dwyer H Hickey		
Marian Statue: P & J Dwyer		Altar Derrinallum:		

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