



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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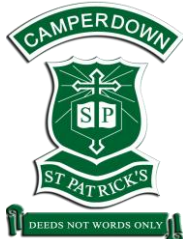
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They could not have been walking him or maybe in front of him. They were discussing their relations with him. They were discussing their importance according to him. He must have walked ahead of them or behind them during their conversation, having his thoughts, having his sentiments while they had theirs.

He spoke about being delivered into the hands of men; they spoke about how others would be delivered to them. He spoke about saving others; carrying their plight; they spoke about themselves in the small circles of their personal lives; he spoke about being a servant they spoke about being a master.

It was all about "I": I standing in front of my saviour, I being anointed, I being in the holy place, I with my loins girded, I with my breastplate of faith, I with my sword of truth, I feeling so fine; very pious, very scriptural.

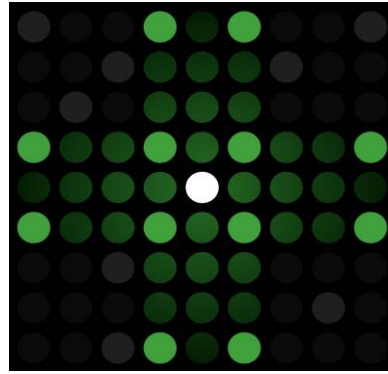
They arrived at Capernaum, they arrived at his house, they went inside, they washed their feet, they sat down.

He asked him: what were you speaking about, what were you shouting about, what was all that noise about when I walked behind you, when you walked in front of me? There was no answer, they looked at each other, they felt ashamed, they felt stupid, they realized he knew.

When there had been a silence for quite some minutes, he stood up, he went to the door, he disappeared, leaving them, speechless, behind. They did not even dare to look at each other. He came back. He had a child by the hand, one he had found in the street. A small girl, with a running nose and pitch-black eyes. He put the girl in the middle of their circle and he said: do you see her? Of course they did.

Whoever receives a child like this one, breaking open the circle in which she or he lived is receiving ME and not only me but the one who sent me also. If they received that evening, this small girl in all sincerity, they must have been filled - according to his word - with God's self, and a question like "Who is the most important?" did not make any sense anymore...

Fr Joseph Donders



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

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- Ss Andrew, Paul & Companions

Tues - St Matthew Apostle

Wed- St Maurice, Our Lady Queen of Peace

Thur- St Pio

Fri- Our Lady of Walsingham

Sat- BVM, Bl Herman

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 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:

Dora Beaton, Joan Park, Ian Fry, Valda Russell, Brian Scouller, George Savage

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

25th Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 19/09/2021

We welcome Father Denis Ryan this weekend who will celebrate Masses in our Parish

City of Ballarat Lockdown

The City of Ballarat will entered lockdown at 11.59pm September 15, 2021

Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions on the government

website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates are also be available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

Mass gatherings for this weekend and onwards, are permitted for up to 20 people. This Sunday it is **Group B**: David & Jan Brewer, Ray Brewer, Dot Benson, Margaret Patterson, Glenda Lucas, Sherrine Swain, Sandra Stephens, Di Searle, Pat & Lynette Hickey, Margaret Sinnott, Peter & Helen O'Sullivan, Bob & Annette Gardner, Andrew O'Flynn.

Sunday 26th September **Group A**: Rob & Maureen Larkins, Johanna Dickenburg, Lanie Burkett, Annette Mulholland, Maureen Macauley, Frank & Carmel Conheady, Des & Margaret Russell, Kath Sinnott, Peter Sumner, Margaret Fleming, John Larkins, Tony & Trish O'Leary, Michael & Judy Conheady, Brian & Coral McCarthy.

Enquiries to Rose Henry on 0407 875 886 for available places.

Sunday Mass at Camperdown can be viewed on YouTube at 11.00 am.

Please Search: St. Patrick Church Camperdown on YouTube.

Or enter the link below into your web browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClc1zEq4cD-J1ayzRTSbTcw>

As an alternative you can also visit: <https://www.youtube.com>, enter **St Patricks Camperdown channel** and it will take you to our page.

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 3, 2021

Planning for the final issue of Our Diocesan Community (ODC) 2021 is underway and we invite your contributions. We will continue the 2021 themes of *Plenary Council / Year of St Joseph / Year of the Family*. We are hoping to gather stories 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 community and agency.

The timeline for the final issue has been changed to allow for the inclusion of reports from the upcoming Plenary Council, therefore the latest date for submissions to this issue is **Friday, October 1, 2021**. 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. We anticipate distribution of this edition to commence in early November. 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. *Jane & Julie for the ODC Editorial Committee*

Sunday 19 September has been designated 'Social Services Sunday' within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This is an opportunity for all to reflect upon, pray for and give thanks for the 7,000 committed staff and 17,000 volunteers across Victoria in our 43 member organisations and the 200,000 people they together work to serve each year.

Social Services Sunday is also a time to acknowledge that parishes are often at the forefront of providing practical support, care and service to those in need within their local communities, and beyond. Each parish has a role to play, and each is uniquely placed to 'shed on the whole world the radiance of ... God's love for all, and our commitment to love of neighbour.' (Gaudium et Spes, #92). When parish communities and social service organisations are connected and able to work together, great work is both done and is possible.

In preparation for Social Services Sunday, Catholic Social Services Victoria has put together a Parish Resource Pack in PDF format and Word format (Press "Control" and "Left Click" for PDF and Word format links), which includes a blurb for your parish bulletin, a suggested prayer (sourced from the Australian Catholic Bishop's 2021-22 Social Justice Statement), homily notes and practical information on how to take action.

With the drawn out overlay of COVID-19, the impact on already marginalised and disadvantaged groups is compounded; it is more necessary than ever to work together to fulfil the Gospel imperatives to stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised; and work for a just, equitable and compassionate society.

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

In solidarity, Fiona Basile for Catholic Social Services Victoria

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Migrant & Refugee Sunday 2021 – September 26

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, Towards An Ever Wider “We”, for the 107th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Download the 2021 kit from the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet>

Season of Creation: September 1 – October 4, 2021 Resources for parishes to celebrate the Season of Creation are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2021/>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Wis 2:12, 17-20*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves,

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6*

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Jas 3:16 – 4:3*

A reading from the letter of St James

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) [See 2 Thes 2:14](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel [Mk 9:30-37](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

Today's Gospel reveals a fearfulness in the disciples' response to Jesus. Afraid of asking too many questions, they almost seem to prefer being ignorant rather than admit the limits of their own understanding. Strangely, this self-imposed ignorance does not prevent them from posturing for position. What a warning for the Church this episode seems to offer!

While this excerpt of Mark's Gospel is often interpreted in terms of the virtue of humility, the other aspect of Jesus' point is easily overlooked. Every Christian is called to be 'last of all and servant of all'. Ours is a faith of humble service.

The scriptures repeatedly make the point that faith is always embedded in creation. A mountain, a road, a town, and a house all frame the action in this episode. Because the Church exists wherever its members go our beliefs and prayers are not restricted to church buildings. We take our faith on roads, into our homes and towns, and even up mountains.

Given this, our faith compels us to have a special care for all of creation. As Jesus clearly intimates, by humbly serving created things we express our love of the Creator who made them all.

26-September-2021 26th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	B Hammond	J Dwyer	J Blair J Hammond G Gleeson
9 a.m. Lismore	A Bell	S McLeod		L Johnstone
11am: Camperdown	M Lucas	L Place	Kingston Family	C Walsh M Russell P Conheady
Counting Team: R & W Henry		Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney		
Church Cleaning: P Burke		Altar Cobden: J Dwyer H Hickey		
Marian Statue: L Timms		Altar Derrinallum:		

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