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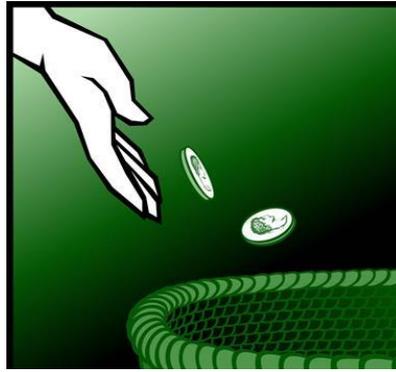
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Dear Friends,

In today's gospel we see that it has two parts, one is that Jesus openly tells the people about the hypocrisy of the Jewish religious leaders. Here he gives them a warning not to follow their example. Their lives are full of insincerity. The other is, he praises a poor widow who has dropped "two small coins" into the temple treasury.

He draws a lesson from this incident. According to Jesus she has put in more than the others contributors. These two coins, worth a few cents, are all she has, and yet she gives them all. In contrast, the others who have put in large sums give from their surplus wealth. The woman does not think of withholding a coin for her needs because she is certain that God will take care of her. God, whose generosity is boundless, will not forsake her. In another sense, the poor widow offers her whole self, her whole life her whole being. She makes the sacrifice without reservation because of her love for God.

In the light of the widow's example, it is good to recall when we last gave our most precious possession to Jesus or made a supreme sacrifice for Jesus. We must admit that there are parts of our life, daily activity or ourselves that we do not totally surrender to Jesus. Something keeps holding us back from Jesus. Let us find out what is holding us back from Jesus. In the sacrament of baptism we gave our promise to God, that we would trust and honour God above everything else, like the poor widow. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith to imitate Jesus in our witnessing life. -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

Dan 12: 1 – 3; Heb 10:11 – 14,18;

Mk 13: 24 – 32.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Elizabeth of the Trinity

Tues- The Dedication of the L Basilica

Wed- St Leo the Great. Pope

Thur- St Martin of Tours

Fri- St Josephat

Sat- St Francis Xavier Cabrini

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are ill:

Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler,

Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford,

Devin McKlaren, Brian Wain, Mary

Hickey, Mary Ryan, Bernd Menz,

Peter Saunders and Teresa Gittany.

Recent Deaths: Cath Toleman

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Elizabeth Fahey, Laurence

Thornton, Elizabeth Dwyer,

Noreen Darcy, Patrick Hickey,

John Bradley and Joan Adeney.

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 ad courage. Amen

32nd Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 07/11/2021

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

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/>. Statements from the Premier regarding COVID-19 matters are published immediately on his webpage; <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/>. At the very end of the page is also published the upgraded table of restrictions, PDF format, that are based on his most recent press conference. This page is updated daily.

This Message came from Bishop's Office:

Hello Everyone, As you may have seen, the Victorian Government has announced **new COVID regulations to come into effect from 6pm on Friday October 29**. The attached document gives details for gatherings of various kinds. Here I simply offer a summary of the provisions that relate to **gatherings in churches**.

When vaccination status is unknown, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **30 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square metres. I ask that each parish have at least one Mass each week with this limit of 30 people, so as to provide some access to Mass for those who, for various reasons, are not vaccinated.

For those who are **fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption**, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **500 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square metres. Vaccination status relates to those 16 years of age and older.

For weddings, the lower figure is 30 people plus the marrying couple and those necessary to conduct the wedding. For funerals, the lower figure is 30 people plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

Thank you for supporting one another through these trying times. I offer special thanks to those who have assisted with gatherings in our churches over these past 18 months – those who have taken bookings for Masses, those who have helped us register as we have arrived at church, those who have done the extra cleaning throughout the pandemic. I ask you to continue to be patient as we negotiate the time ahead. Especially I ask you to be patient if you attend a gathering where we need to check vaccination status. Remember, those checking have not made the regulations. They are simply helping us to have as many people as possible attend Mass within the constraints of the government regulations.

God bless you all, Bishop Paul

Please advise the Parish Office if you have any health/personal concerns for not taking the COVID-19 VACCINE.

Welcome to Friday Morning Mass at 9.30 am: We, the Parish community of Camperdown invite those Parishioners who are unvaccinated to attend the Friday morning Mass every week. There is a limit of 30 attendees of unknown vaccination status.

In Registering the Attendances at Church: 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.

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/UC1c1zEq4cD-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.

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 Nov, 4.30 pm at the Mercy Regional College library.

Last weekend's Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$469.00 & Presbytery \$293.30. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

Mercy Regional College Annual Car Raffle 2021: Tickets Still only \$10. Drawn on 29th November. You could purchase your tickets online at rafflelink.com.au/mrc.affle-21 for more information at www.mercy.vic.edu.au Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886.

Columban Calendars for 2022: St. Vincent de Paul Conference has purchased 20 Columban Calendars @ \$10.00 each. They can be bought at the Vinnies shop in Camperdown. Thank you,

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

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

The period of local consultation as part of the global journey to the 2023 XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops has commenced. The online portal is now open to receive responses to 10 key questions the Synod documents pose. Reflection guides and prayer resources have been created to support engagement with the Synod journey. Resources available include a media release regarding the consultation process, reflection guides, prayers and the Synod logo at <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>. A bulletin notice is included below.

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. Fr Paul Nulley is a priest of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn and has been parish priest of St Joseph's, O'Connor since 2017. He also serves as archdiocesan vocations director and chaplain of Australian Catholic University's Canberra campus. Fr Paul reflects on, "St Joseph – A Powerful Intercessor" <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 November:

Universal intention – people who suffer from depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to

offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) see: Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 12:41-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The willingness to give all that one has is the central theme of today's readings. They offer us three models.

Jesus is the ultimate example of heroic generosity. He first offered himself as expiation for our sin. Now, as the eternal high priest, he stands before God as our mediator, pleading on our behalf, bringing salvation to those who eagerly await him.

It is interesting to note that the other two models of selfless giving are widows, individuals who are doubly disadvantaged by the patriarchal societies of which they are members. Their generosity is religiously inspired, and it comes from women who had the least material possessions to give. This kind of giving requires that we reach deep into ourselves and almost strip ourselves of our hold on life, and that we do this for religious reasons. The giving that is pictured in today's readings is nothing less than heroic generosity.

God will not be outdone in generosity. Sometimes we become the beneficiaries of obvious blessing, as was the case in the story of the woman of Zarephath who was granted a year's supply of flour and oil. At other times, we simply continue living life as usual, like the woman in the temple who was unaware of the commendation that Jesus had given her. The truly generous do not look for reward. They carry out their responsibilities and place the rest in God's hands.

07-November-2021 32nd Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	M McKenzie		
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	A K Deppeler	A Bell		
11am: Camperdown	St Pat's School			
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer		Altar Camperdown: D Daffy S Pemberton		
Church Cleaning: P Burke		Altar Cobden: C Malady H Kelly		
Marian Statue: E Boyd		Altar Derrinallum:		

14-November-2021 33rd Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	B Hammond		
9 a.m. Lismore	G Keating	K Bell		
11am: Camperdown	M Smart	A O'Flynn		
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer		Altar Camperdown: M Lucas G McMillan		
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott		Altar Cobden: C Malady H Kelly		
Marian Statue: T & T O'Leary		Altar Derrinallum:		

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