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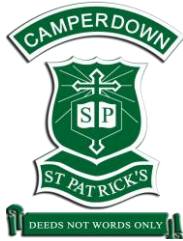
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Dear Friends, Today's gospel speaks of the second coming of the Son of God, it is also known as the end of the world. The scenes of terrible destruction, among them the darkening of the sun and the moon and the disappearance of the stars from heaven, call to mind a great deal of fear. Hence the focus of Jesus is not on the disaster that happens but a new life that begins. He points to the fig tree: in winter the tree sheds off its leaves and looks dead. But when the winter is past, it sprouts leaves and soon produces fruits. Here Jesus is preparing his disciples for the dawning of a new era in human history after the earthly powers have passed away. It will actually be God's era in human history. It is easy to picture God descending from heaven but what will take place at the end of the time is the going into the presence of God and entering His Kingdom. The signs that will witness point to the beginning of something greater than what we experience now. There will be a gathering of the faithful in front of Jesus, like a faithful gathering in the church for worship. All the people of God who are faithful to the gospel will enter into the glory of God and all will be made whole. The church prepares us to reflect on the 2nd coming of Jesus, as we are going to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday. Hence we have to look forward with great joy to the coming of the son of man as Christ the King to take us all into the everlasting kingdom of joy and happiness. -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: Timboon 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B

Dan 7: 13 – 14; Apoc 1: 5 – 8;

Jn 18: 33 – 37.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Albert the Great

Tues- Ss Margaret & Gertrude

Wed- St Elizabeth of Hungary

Thur- The Dedication of the Basilicas
of Ss Peter and Paul

Fri- St Crispin

Sat- St Leo of Nonantula

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: Collin Wain, Patty
Ryan, Marg Lucas

Anniversaries: We pray for those
who died recently & those whose
anniversaries occur at this time:
Josephine Koles, Edith Robertson,
Gladys Andrews, Nellie Beasley,
Tony Walshe, Francis Robertson.

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

33rd Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 14/11/2021

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.

The Victorian Government has announced new COVID regulations to come into effect from October 2021.

Here we 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.

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.

COVID-19 vaccination certificate: The Australian Immunisation Register can post immunisation history statements for those having difficulty accessing a digital copy (it may take up to 14 days to arrive). Phone 1800 653 809, Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm. Officeworks are offering to downsize and laminate vaccination certificates for \$4.00. You need to provide a copy of the printed certificate.

Welcome to Friday Morning Mass at 9.30 am: Our Bishop has asked each parish to 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. Hence, 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 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.

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.

Last weekend's Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$269.00 & Presbytery \$479.15. 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 you tickets online at rafflelink.com.au/mrc.raffle-21 for more information at www.mercy.vic.edu.au Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886.

Columban Calendars & Christmas Crads 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. **We have Christmas cards for sale** for \$2.50 for 5 cards. Perhaps this could be added to the Columban Calendar piece on the mass sheet, or at your discretion. Thank you,

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

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>.

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

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.

Advent: Online Learning: Our online learning partner, Dayton University, is offering two new Advent classes beginning November 28. *Advent: A Holy Waiting* is designed as an e-retreat experience. Participants will find enrichment for the season through scripture, spiritual reading and listening, group discussion, prayer, and sacred music; and *Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act* explores the needs of people in their later lives: what is happening and how to maximize these times for the deepening of our spirituality. Registration is open until November 25. More information or to register please go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:5, 8-11. R.v.1

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) see: Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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:			

21-November-2021 Christ the King	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	P Dwyer		
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	A Bell	S Bialek		
11am: Camperdown	R Henry	M Macaulay		
Counting Team: G & W Gleeson	Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney			
Church Cleaning: M & B Brown	Altar Cobden: C Malady H Kelly			
Marian Statue: J Larkins	Altar Derrinallum:			

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