



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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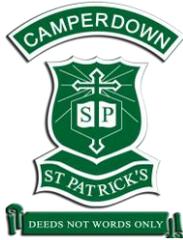
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Dear Friends,

When we think of a King, we usually envision someone who rules a kingdom, has a throne and lives in a castle. He is also well protected and defended by his subjects. They honour, submit themselves to him and fight to the death for him. A king is known to be rich and powerful and has authority of life and death over his subjects. But when we compare him with Jesus, we see he is a different kind of a king. His throne is the cross and his power is his merciful and redeeming love. He rules by serving with humility. Hence he describes himself as a "Good Shepherd" who protects us, defends us and dies for us. His will is to give us eternal life and so offers his life for our salvation. His authority is to show mercy and lead us back to the loving and merciful Father.

In today's gospel we see that in Jesus' trial, Pilate is described as a ruler who only protects his career and his position. He has a chance to witness the truth and to stand up for what is right. But Pilate opts for his own self-interest. He gives in to popular demand. He compromises himself and looks for an easy way out, hence sacrificing principle and moral value. In the face of death and before a worldly power, Jesus remains serene and composed. He accepts everything for our sake. He takes everything in silence and in humble submission. He lives what he has preached. Let us reflect ourselves, are we like the king Pilate who looked out for his self-interest or Jesus who stood firm in his beliefs and sacrificed himself for us. -Neville



### **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** 6.30 pm

**Sun: Lismore** 9.00 am

**Camperdown** 11.00 am.

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

Jer 33: 14 – 16; 1 Thess 3: 12 – 4:2, Lk 21: 25 – 28, 34 – 36.

### **Saints and Feasts:**

Mon- St Cecilia

Tues- Ss Clement & Columban

Wed- St Andrew Dung Lac

Thur- St Catherine of Alexandra

Fri- St John Berchmans

Sat- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

### **Pray for the Sick:**

Please remember those who are ill:  
Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler,  
Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin  
McKlaren, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey,  
Bernd Menz, Peter Saunders and  
Teresa Gittany.

**Recent Deaths:** Max Pickles, Kevin  
Hinkley, Rev Sr. Stella Gleeson SGS,  
(Margaret Murrihy's cousin)

**Anniversaries:** We pray for those  
who died recently & those whose  
anniversaries occur at this time:  
Anna McMahan, Marie Goonan,  
Robert Kinley, Ivy White,  
Thomas Gaut, Hilary Thornton.

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**

34<sup>th</sup> Sunday, The Feast of Christ the King, Year B. 21/11/2021

## **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/>.

**The Victorian Government has announced new Covid regulations to come into effect from 11.59pm tonight (Thursday 18 November 2021).** The government website has not yet been fully updated. However, a government page gives a summary of key points. Under the heading "Weddings, funerals and worship", the summary is as follows. *"If everyone present is fully vaccinated, you can host or attend weddings, funerals and religious ceremonies at places of worship with no capacity limits or density limits. (Vaccination requirements will apply from the age of 12 and 2 months, unless a medical exemption applies.)If vaccination status isn't being checked, these events are restricted to one person per 4 square metres up to a maximum of 50 people per facility. The cap at funerals doesn't include those required to conduct the funeral and the cap at weddings doesn't include the marrying couple, celebrant or photographer."* I note in particular that there are **no capacity and density limits for gatherings where everyone present is fully vaccinated**. I note also the **increase in the limit to 50 people where vaccination status is not being checked**. For further details, you could go to the government website [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) as it is more fully updated in the coming days.

**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 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> November. You could purchase you tickets online at [rafflelink.com.au/mrc.raffle-21](http://rafflelink.com.au/mrc.raffle-21) for more information at [www.mercy.vic.edu.au](http://www.mercy.vic.edu.au) Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886.

**Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards 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. 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](http://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](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

**School Chaplain Vacancy:** Your Dream School Programs are a School Chaplaincy Provider who works with schools and churches to find candidates for chaplaincy positions in local schools. The Department of Education School in Mortlake are looking for a School Chaplain for 2 days per week and this is a paid position. Applicants require an endorsement letter from a local church they attend, Certificate IV in chaplaincy, youth work, community services, or ministry or equivalent. (Equivalent study contain these two units: CHCCS016 Respond to client needs & CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues). Please also note that degrees such as teaching, social working, nursing, counselling, and psychology cover those particular units. Applicants are able to work and study at the same time and obtain a current working with children check. For a copy of the position description or for more information call 1300 792 856.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **First Reading:** Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

*His sovereignty is eternal.*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R.)
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R.)
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** Rv 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) see Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Jn 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*You say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Each one of the readings depicts the enthronement of Christ who is revealed as the messiah-king. Until his trial, Jesus himself refused to be identified as king. The royal messianic expectations that prevailed during his lifetime were predominantly political. If he assumed them, his followers might have instigated a rebellion against the Roman occupiers. When finally he did acknowledge his royal identity, he insisted that his rule was not like that of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

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:			

28-November-2021 1st Sunday Advent	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	M McKenzie	K Daffy		
9 a.m. Lismore	A Mahony	K Deppeler		
11am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	J Saunders		
Counting Team: G & W Gleeson	Altar Camperdown: No flowers			
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren	Altar Cobden: No flowers/CMHK			
Marian Statue: P & L Hickey	Altar Derrinallum:			

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