



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends,

In today's gospel we see the call of Simon after the miracle of the catch of a great number of fish. Here, Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach those fishermen an important lesson. Although Simon was exhausted from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: "At your word I will let down the nets". This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for his glory. God only expects of us a small thing than we can do by ourselves. But when we cooperate in his works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do through our own ability.

This is the way God acts and for the purpose of building up his kingdom He calls us and gives His grace to do extraordinary work to accomplish His kingdom on earth. God's call comes to us, it is not because of any merit on our part but is totally through His grace. Simon Peter knows this and so he says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man". The truth is, the Lord does not call us to witness His love and mercy because of our own qualities. He equips us with the qualities we need for what He calls us to be and to do. Certainly, God gives the power of the Holy Spirit to help us respond to the call. Hence, our vocation is to live the gospel in our day-to-day life. So let us take our baptismal call very seriously and radiate the light of Jesus to others through our words and deeds in our 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

Jer 17: 5-8; 1Cor 15: 12, 16 -20;

Lk 6: 17, 20 - 26.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Richard the King
Tues- Ss Josephine & Jerome
Wed- St Maron
Thur- St Scholastica
Fri- Our Lady of Lourdes
Sat- St Damian

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, Teresa
Gittany and Terry Beaton.

Recent Deaths & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Damian Ryan, Amy Thomson,
Richard Walsh, Joan Cromie,
Amanda Delaney, Adrianus Van
de Wouw, Christabel Anton,
Peter Ringelberg.

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. Thank you.

We pray for all who are suffering and bereaved. At this time of sorrow, incomprehension and tragedy, we stand together. In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them. Amen.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. 06/02/2022

Welcome and Congratulations: We welcome Delilah Maree McGlade daughter of Billy Jessica McGlade into our St. Patrick's Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations!!

This Year's Sacramental Programme: St. Patrick's School are now collecting enrolments for this year's Sacramental Program. Enrolments and payment of \$25 is due by Friday 11th of February. If you wish to enrol your child, please contact the school on 03-55931962. The Sacramental dates for 2022 are:

Reconciliation (grade 2) on Thursday 10th of March at 6pm.

Confirmation (grade 3) on Friday 29th of April.

First Holy Eucharist (grade 4) on Saturday 16th of July in Cobden or on Sunday 17th of July in Camperdown.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>. Updates are also available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

In Registering the Attendances at Church:

We 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.

Last weekend's Collection:

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$239.00 & Presbytery \$436.10 God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

Looking Forward Booklet 2021-2025: The new "**Looking Forward**" pastoral planning booklet 2021-2025 is now available and can be access and/or downloaded from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/looking-forward/>. Hard copies will be distributed to

parishes in the new year. This new edition of "**Looking Forward**" provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes data about the diocese and offers information on changes to parishes over the years.

Mass of the Oils 2022: The Mass of the Oils will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

Caritas Diocesan Director

We welcome Jillian Hogbin to the position of Ballarat Diocesan Caritas Director, following the retirement of Sue Searls from this role. Jillian can be contacted via email at caritas@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7171.

Project Compassion 2022

February 26-27, 2022 is Project Compassion Sunday - the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Get your Project Compassion 2022 activities off to a good start, ensuring your whole parish is engaged with this year's theme, "For All Future Generations." Many parishes find it is a great help having a parishioner/s, parish social justice team or youth group working with them as their 'Caritas Parish Representative/s'. This person or team could create Project Compassion displays, distribute materials, photocopy and staple, organise the use of films and prayer reflections and arrange other appropriate ways to maintain Project Compassion's message during Lent. To help you find a Caritas Parish Representative, the PC22 includes advertisement bulletin notices and a parish flyer, as well as a guide for new Parish Representatives website

<https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/projectcompassion/?audience=Parish&resourceTopics=Project+Compassion+2022includes>. Your Diocesan Director, Jillian Hogbin, is also happy to assist your community, please email caritas@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Usual day of work is a Tuesday.

Synod of Bishops: Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Is 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am !! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) See: [Mt 4:19](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia

Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon’s – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

| 06-February-2022 5th Sunday OT | Reader | P.O.F. | Offertory | E/Minister |
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| 6.30pm: Cobden | G Gleeson | A Horan | N/A | |
| 9 a.m. Derrinallum Assembly | S Bialek | K Deppeler | | |
| 11am: Camperdown | A O’Flynn | R Henry | N/A | |
| Counting Team: P & L Hickey | | Altar Camperdown: M Lucas G McMillan | | |
| Church Cleaning: M & B Brown | | Altar Cobden: Gayle Kelson | | |
| Marian Statue: M & B Brown | | Altar Derrinallum: | | |

| 13-February-2022 6th Sunday OT | Reader | P.O.F. | Offertory | E/Minister |
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| 6.30pm: Cobden | K Daffy | G Kelson | N/a | |
| 9 a.m. Lismore | K Deppeler | S Bialek | | |
| 11am: Camperdown | S Gillett | C McCarthy | N/A | |
| Counting Team: M & K McKenzie | | Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney | | |
| Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren | | Altar Cobden: Gayle Kelson | | |
| Marian Statue: D Wynd | | Altar Derrinallum: | | |

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