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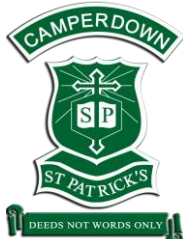
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Dear Friends, This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, where we remember Jesus' last entry into Jerusalem, knowing fully well what he was going to face - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem however, were ready to hail him as their King! They thought that he was going to take over the Roman Empire and to rule over them like King David. But they failed to understand the meaning of God's Kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah.

Today's gospel is about the passion of Jesus according to Luke. Here he gives a total record of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Jesus is willingly accepting the cross in complete obedience and love for His father. But the same time of course, he loves the people to whom he was sent to give liberation by His Father. While contemplating the suffering Jesus endures for all of us in obedience to His Father, let us always be mindful of his passion for God and for us. Let us be grateful for his love for us and keep on reminding ourselves through his mercy and providence. We see this in the second reading today, where Paul says: "he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death even death on the cross". Each drop of blood is also shed for every other human being. Each of us is loved by Jesus with a personal, individual love. Because he loves us so, we should also love one another as he has commanded us. - 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: Lismore 5.00 pm

Camperdown 7.30 pm.

Sun: Cobden 9.00 am

Next Weekend Readings: Yr:C

Acts 10: 34,37 – 43, Col 3: 1 – 4;

Lk 24: 1 – 12.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Thursday – 5 pm Lismore (LLA)

7.30 pm Camperdown

Friday – Camperdown 10 am,

Stations of the Cross

Saturday Vigil 5 pm Lismore

7.30 pm Camperdown

Easter Sunday – Cobden 9 am

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 Annette Gardner.

Recent Deaths & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martina Langenhuizen, Catherine Place, Kevin Osborne, Damian Burke, Dorothy Hill, Sylvia Moran, Patricia Lineen, Ian McKenzie,

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.

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Holy week Ceremonies - 2022

Holy Thursday 14th of April.

Mass - 5.00 pm Lismore (LLA)

5.00 pm Timboon

7.30 pm Camperdown

Good Friday 15th of April.

Stations of the Cross- 10 am Camperdown

10.30 am Cobden

Passion Service – 3 00 pm

Holy Saturday 16th of April.

Easter Vigil – 5.00 pm Lismore

6.00 pm Timboon

7.30 pm Camperdown.

Easter Sunday 17th of April

Sunday – 9.00 am Cobden

Parish Rosters for 2022: are available in the foyer today. Please collect your copy after Mass. If you are unavailable on your turn please arrange for someone else to take your place. Thank you.

More Volunteers: we are looking for Readers and Special Ministers for the Holy Week. If you are able to help us, please put your name for your available day on the clipboard in the foyer. Thank you.

Prayers for Ukraine and Russia

On Friday, March 25, Pope Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation, celebrating Mary's acceptance of the invitation to become the mother of Jesus. The consecration echoed the Pope's prayers that Mary, the Queen of Peace, might intercede for all those suffering from the current war in Ukraine and that Mary might pray for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Bishop Paul encourages all the members of our diocese to join with Pope Francis in this prayer, both personally and in gatherings with others.

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/>.

Last weekend's Collection:

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$1311.00 & Presbytery \$485.20. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

St Joseph's Church Derrinallum Final Mass:

For the Final Mass, an invitation is extended to parishioners and former parishioners, their families and friends and any interested community members, to attend the Mass following the closing of St Joseph's Church in Derrinallum. This Mass will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 11.00am. Light refreshments will be served at the Church following Mass. To assist with catering, please reply to Gerard Fitzgerald, ph. 0409 863079 or Kathy Bell, ph. 0499 555607.

Project Compassion – Palm Sunday

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Mass of the Oils 2022

All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils to be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm.

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, April 15, 2022

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is

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also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

Lay Led Assembly Resources: Sunday Assembly of Word and Communion resources for the Easter Triduum and Season of Easter Year C 2022 have been emailed/mailed to contacts. Resource material is also available from the diocesan website members area.

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 April: For health care workers: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially those in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death,

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death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*). Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Lk 22:14 – 23:56 **The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Your Response at the end of the Gospel is: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support. On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to *non-violent* revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, Luke's Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

10-April-2022 Palm Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	M McKenzie	Noy Family	J Hammond G Gleeson
9 a.m. Lismore	A Mahony	G FitzGerald		S McLeod
11am: Camperdown	J Saunders	J Seuren	Smart Family	S Grinter H Seuren
Counting Team: R & W Henry		Altar Camperdown: R Henry A Cunningham		
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt		Altar Cobden: Kate Daffy		
Marian Statue: P & L Hickey				

16/17-April-2022 Easter Vigil/ Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
5.00 pm Lismore	L Johnstone	A Bell		A Bignell
7:30 p.m. Camperdown	S Grinter	R Henry	Cunningham	M Macaulay G Lucas
Sunday 9.00 am. Cobden	P Dwyer	K Daffy	Noy Family	J Dwyer G Gleeson
Counting Team: H & J Seuren		Altar Camperdown: L Hickey M Larkins		
Church Cleaning: P Burke		Altar Cobden: Kate Daffy		
Marian Statue: M Ryan				

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