



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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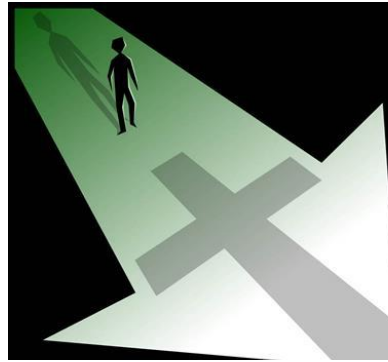
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Dear Friends,

In the gospel we see Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. There, Jesus knows that he will meet his end and be taken up in glory. An incident shows the heart of Jesus, when the Samaritans do not give them hospitality, James and John called "sons of thunder" by Jesus, show themselves deserving of their name by asking if Jesus wants them to call down fire from heaven to consume the Samaritans. Jesus does not agree. They just go to another village.

This event shows the wisdom of Jesus. We read in the book of the Acts of the Apostles, that later in history when the first Christians were persecuted and had to flee from Jerusalem, took refuge in Samaria and were received by the Samaritans who became believers. We must not be angry at those who do not accept Christ. We must pray for them. God's timing is not always our timing. Let us wait for the time of God.

In the second half of the gospel talks of different candidates for discipleship. Jesus deals with them individually, addressing different challenges to them. The call to be a Christian and to witness Jesus is not an easy call. It demands more commitment and dedication to the gospel than worldly desire. So let us pray to God to strengthen our faith to witness Jesus and to overcome the obstacles which ever may come in our witnessing life. -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: Simpon** 9.00 am

**Camperdown** 11.00 am.

### Next Weekend Readings:

Deut 30: 10 – 14, Col 1: 15 – 20;

Lk 10: 25 – 37.

### Saints and Feasts:

Mon- Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tues- St Irenaeus of Lyons

Wed- Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Thu- Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

Fri- St Junipero Serra

Sat- St Bernadino Realino

### Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are ill:

Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McClaren, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Bernd Menz, Peter Saunders, Teresa Gittany and Coral Beard.

### Recent Deaths: Noala Sargent

Audrey O'Neil

**Anniversaries:** We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Fleming, Barry Valentine, Fred Twynstra, John Brewer, Rita Monahan, Valda McKenzie, Phyllis McInerney, Kathleen Moran.

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.

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. 26/06/2022

**Novel coronavirus (COVID-19):** Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. They are strongly recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.

**Last weekend's Collection:**

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$980.00 & Presbytery \$395.95. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

**Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope"** – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), no later than 18 July 2022.

**Walking in the Spirit**

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign. "Walking in the Spirit" began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

**Vinnie's Winter Appeal:** Thank you everyone for the Winter Appeal Journey. Andrew O'Flynn, SVdP Corangamite Regional Council President ph 0499306211."

**Annual Collection for the Pope: Next Weekend (July 2-3)**

The annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29). Due to our local circumstances, we are going to take the Annual collection for the Pope on, Next weekend (July 2-3).

**Soul Searching in Light of the Plenary Council - Online Prayer and Discussion Forum**

Catholic Social Services Victoria invite all friends, supporters, staff and volunteers of Catholic social services to join in a 'before work' reflective prayer time for the Plenary Council members on Friday, July 1 at 8.30am – 9.00am via Zoom. The time of prayer will be led by Sr Joan Healy rsj and Fr Bruce Duncan CSSR. This will be followed by a vital discussion led by an inspiring array of leaders and experts in the field from 9.00am –10.00am. Hear from:

- Bernie Cronin, Chair, CSSV Council
- Fr Fred Kammer SJ, Immediate past Executive Director, Jesuit Social Research Institute, Loyola University New Orleans (former President of Catholic Charities USA 1992 – 2001)
- Sandie Cornish, Director of the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
- Julie Edwards, Chief Executive Officer, Jesuit Social Services.

More information and registration details are available at

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=903107&>. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If you would like any further information, please contact Kate Stilwell at [kate.stilwell@css.org.au](mailto:kate.stilwell@css.org.au).

**Ordinations to the Priesthood: July 22, 2022**

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend. For those not able to attend the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

**Director of Faith & Mission Position**

St Mary MacKillop College Swan Hill is on the search for its next amazing Director of Faith and Mission. This role in a Catholic school is vitally important. For position description and application details, go to <https://smmc.vic.edu.au/our-community/employment/>

**Updated notice from last week: Plenary Council conversations around the diocese**

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

Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council. The Motions Framework document has been published and is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement. Final session will be held at **Warrnambool**: June 29 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21

***A reading from the first book of the Kings***

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11. R. cf. v.5

***(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.***

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**
3. 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.)**
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** Gal 5:1, 13-18

***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians***

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

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## **Gospel Acclamation:** (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*). 1 Sum 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

## **Gospel:** Lk 9:51-62

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

### **REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship. What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East? We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in *our* self-righteous ears.

<b>26-June-2022 13th Sunday O.T.</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>P.O.F.</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>E/Minister</b>
<b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>	J Dwyer	G Kelson		J Blair
<b>9 a.m. Lismore</b>	G Keating	A Bell		L Johnstone
<b>11am: Camperdown</b>	S Grinter	M Macaulay		H Seuren P Kingston
<b>Counting Team:</b> M, J & P Conheady		<b>Altar Camperdown:</b> M Russell A Gardner		
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> P Burke		<b>Altar Cobden:</b> Angela Horan		
<b>Marian Statue:</b> D Wynd				

<b>03-July-2022 14th Sunday O.T.</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>P.O.F.</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>E/Minister</b>
<b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>	T Bricknell	M McKenzie		J Blair
<b>9 a.m. Lismore</b>	A Bell	K Bell		A Bignell
<b>11am: Camperdown</b>	A O'Flynn	J Saunders		M Macaulay M Smart
<b>Counting Team:</b> M, J & P Conheady		<b>Altar Camperdown:</b> R Henry A Cunningham		
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> M Sinnott		<b>Altar Cobden:</b> Sue Ralph		
<b>Marian Statue:</b> R Henry				

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