



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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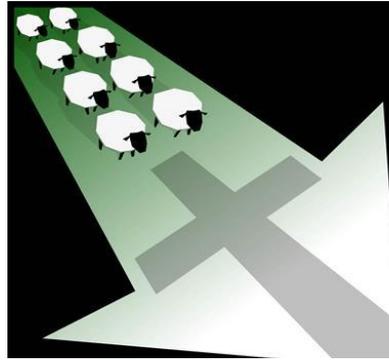
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Dear Friends,

In the gospel we see that Jesus appoints and sends seventy-two in pairs to every town and place he intends to visit. He is the son of God, yet he desires to have collaborators in his mission. He has already chosen and formed a key group, the Twelve. Now he appoints sixty more collaborators. They went out for mission and came back rejoicing because the demons were subject to us because of your name. Jesus told them, however, do not rejoice because the devils are subject to you but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

Jesus wishes that his work should also be our own because our names are written in heaven through our sacrament of Baptism. By virtue of Baptism and confirmation we have the mandate to announce the coming of God's kingdom and to make it arrive for the people. So, we are called to be the collaborators in his mission. We have to pray for our mission. We also have pray to the Lord to send more workers or collaborators for his kingdom. So that many may respond generously to the call. We should respond to his call and undertake his mission of helping the people to find his kingdom of love, mercy, and justice. For that we have to witness his kingdom by our worthy living of his discipleship or collaboration. Let us pray in our celebration to strengthen our faith so that we may be a worthy collaborator in his mission. -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:

Deut 30: 10 – 14, Col 1: 15 – 20;

Lk 10: 25 – 37.

### Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Elizabeth of Portugal

Tues- St Anthony Zaccaria

Wed- St Maria Goretti

Thu- St Peter To Rot

Fri- St Priscilla

Sat- Ss Paulina & Augustine Zhao

### 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 & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Louise Harry, Catherine Vaughan, William Malady, Norman Brewis, Patrick O'Connell, Lorna Madden, Ellen Bourke, William Parkinson.

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.**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. 03/07/2022

**Welcome and congratulations:** We welcome Jimi Michael Mahony child of Gemma & Michael Mahony into our St. Patrick's Parish Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations!!

**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 \$500.00 & Presbytery \$469.50. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

**Thank you for your ongoing Support:** Vinnies Camperdown and Cobden heartily thank our parishioners for support of the Winter Appeal.

Andrew O'Flynn, Regional Council President.

**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 taking up the Annual collection for the Pope on, this weekend (July 2-3) Could I please ask the collectors to take the special collection. Thank you.

**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.

**Centenary of Brigidine Sisters and Brigidine Education in Horsham**

The Centenary of the Brigidine Sisters and Brigidine Education in Horsham was to have been celebrated over the June long weekend in 2020, but was postponed due to COVID. Two years on, we are now planning to proceed with a weekend of celebrations to mark the milestone. On the weekend of July 16 & 17, 2022, you are invited to participate in tours of the three schools – Ss Michael & John's Primary School, Horsham, Our Lady Help of Christians, Murtoa, and St Brigid's College, Horsham; celebratory Masses at Murtoa and Horsham; and social gatherings in the Parish Centre. There will also be a presentation of a Commemorative Quilt which will hang in Horsham's Parish Office, and the launch of a book recognising the 100 years of Brigidine Sisters in Horsham. RSVP details and further information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/centenary-of-brigidine-sisters-and-brigidine-education-in-horsham-july-16-17-2022/>

**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/)

**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/>

**Australian Research Theology Foundation grants**

ARTFinc welcomes funding applications (max. \$10,000) for religious and educational projects within Australia. Themes can range from academic theology to Christian education at the grassroots. Applications close on June 30, 2022. Grant applications are assessed at a meeting in mid to late July.

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

Projects approved will cover work in the 2022-2023 period (although this is negotiable). For more information go to <https://artfinc.org.au/index.html>

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Is 66:10-14

### ***A reading from the prophet Isaiah***

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!  
That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations.  
At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem  
you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.  
This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

### ***(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.***

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

**Second Reading:** Gal 6:14-18

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

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*) Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

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

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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

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

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

<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 G Kelson
<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				

<b>10-July-2022 15th Sunday O.T.</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>P.O.F.</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>E/Minister</b>
<b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>	K Daffy	B Hammond		J Blair A Horan
<b>9 a.m. Lismore</b>	A Mahony	S Bialek		A Coutts
<b>11am: Camperdown</b>	J Seuren	S Grinter		S Gillett G Lucas
<b>Counting Team:</b> R & A Gardner		<b>Altar Camperdown:</b> L Hickey M Larkins		
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> M & B Brown		<b>Altar Cobden:</b> Sue Ralph		
<b>Marian Statue:</b> S Darcy				

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