



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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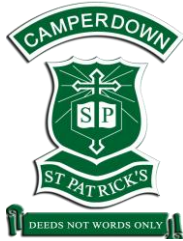
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Dear Friends, In today's gospel we are going to meditate on the parable of "The Good Samaritan". Jesus narrates this parable in answering a question he is asked by a scholar of the law. The scholar of the law knows what he must do to inherit eternal life. He quotes the law correctly. But that is not enough. The way of life is not primarily through knowing, it is through doing. Jesus tells him, "Do this and you will live". Again, after Jesus gets the scholar of the law to answer which of the three who saw the wounded man was a neighbour to the robbers' victim. He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy". Jesus tells him, "Go and do likewise".

The deeds that we are asked to do to have life are deeds of compassion and love. Being a chosen people or children of God does not qualify us for eternal life. What qualifies us are deeds of love and mercy. It is when we love that we show the love of God, through our actions. The first two characters in the parable sidestepped life when they avoided the robbers' victim. The Samaritan, who did not even belong to the chosen people, found life when he picked up the victim and helped him. When we help people those in need, we find eternal life. It is more important than being religious. It is having a heart for those in need. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus, so that we may be able to show mercy to those in need like Jesus. -Neville.



**Saints and Feasts:**  
Mon- St Benedict  
Tues- Ss Louis & Azelie-Marie  
Wed- St Henry  
Thu- St Camilus de Lellis  
Fri- St Bonaventure  
Sat- Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**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: Timboon** 9.00 am  
**Camperdown** 11.00 am.  
**Next Weekend Readings:**  
Gen 18: 1 – 10, Col 1: 24 – 28;  
Lk 10: 38 – 42.

**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:  
Neville Reed, Kevin Watts, Peter Watts, Lorraine Campbell, Annette Stedman, Elaine Lucas, Charles Rantall, Geoffrey Wyles, Adriana Van Dijk, Michael Walsh.

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.

## **Sea Sunday Appeal - July 10, 2022**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

**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 \$240.00 & Presbytery \$463.15. 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.

## **Alpha Catholic Context Revive and Thrive Conference 2022**

For the first time ever, Alpha Australia is having a national Alpha in a Catholic Context Conference in Brisbane on November 4 & 5, 2022; lock these dates in your calendar! Register now, only 250 spots available! <https://www.alpha.org.au/reviveandthrive>

## **Plenary Council Second Assembly**

The Second Session of the Plenary Council was now concluded. We offer this prayer of thanksgiving for the week of the Assembly:

Gracious God, Through this time of gathering, sharing and discerning, you invited each of us to hear the Holy Spirit in the voices of others, to challenge our own will, desires, fears and prejudices and to be open to your will.

Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding us as our beacon of light, truth and life so that we can clearly see how best to honour and serve you, our neighbours and our true selves.

We pray that our decisions today have stayed true to you and to the faith and trust that you have in us. Through this experience, may the Holy Spirit ignite feelings of joy, and deeper faith, greater hope and trust, greater love and peace, greater courage and compassion in each of us and in your holy Church as we journey forward together. Amen.

## **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/>

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

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

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>

Please note that, the parish is going to organize a bus to take our parishioners who are willing to attend the Ordination ceremony on 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Please contact and express your intention to Kate Duffy on 5595 1020 or Gerard Gleeson on 0427822361. We will give more details in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Dt 30:10-14

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 18:8-11. R. v.9

**(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted; it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R.)
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. (R.)

**Second Reading:** Col 1:15-20

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

*All things were created through him and for him.*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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**Gospel Acclamation:** *(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)* See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;

you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 10:25-37

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

*Who is my neighbour?*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

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

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time. We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

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

17-July-2022 16th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	P Dwyer		
9 a.m. Lismore	S McLeod	A Mahony		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	A O'Flynn	M Saunders		M Russell
Counting Team: R & A Gardner		Altar Camperdown: D Daffy S Pemberton		
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren		Altar Cobden: Sue Ralph		
Marian Statue: E Boyd				

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