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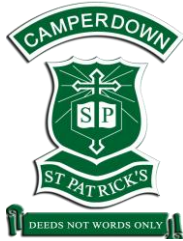
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Dear Friends, In today's gospel we see that the Apostles make a request of Jesus to increase their faith. This request of the Apostles to Jesus should also be often on our lips too. Faith is a gift of God. But if it is to increase, we need to exercise it. Faith grows when we act from faith and live in faith.

Faith is not only capable of moving trees, even more than that, faith is able to move the heart of Jesus and of God. Think of how Jesus was moved to work his first miracle, the changing of water to wine, in a wedding at Cana, when his mother requested him in faith to do something about the situation. Remember how he cured the daughter of Canaanite woman who would not take no for an answer to her pleas to Jesus. On another occasion, how Jesus cured an epileptic boy upon the pleading of the boy's father.

Those who have faith realize that everything they receive is grace. They also realize that when they render their service to God or to others, that service is a grace for them who serve. That is why disciples do not become proud of their accomplishments in service and do not look for glory. They know that graced persons are called to service. Indeed, many more things would be accomplished if only Christians did their service without caring whether they would be praised for it or not. Let us pray to our Lord to increase our faith so that we may be able to serve and care for the people and ring them to Jesus I our witnessing life. -Neville.



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Theodore Guerin

Tues- St Francis of Assisi

Wed- St Faustina Kowalska

Thu- St Bruno

Fri- Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Sat- St Pelagia the Penitent

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember& pray those who are sick: Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McClaren, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Bernd Menz and Peter Karlsen.

Recent Death: Pauline Evarett.

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ray Russell, Joseph Pekin, Jarrod Fryers, Harold Lunn, James Lawlor, Clare Wain, Mary Fahey, Raymond Gallichan,

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:

2 Kg 5: 14 – 17; 2 Tim 2: 8 – 13.

Lk 17: 11 – 19.

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.

Welcome and congratulations:

We welcome Aylah Miller child of Eleisha & Jarrod Miller 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.

Catholic Women's League Ballarat Diocese is having a Reflection Day on Tuesday 10th October from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm at the Benedictine Monastery. Morning tea and lunch are provided for \$10.00. For attendance and catering purposes please ring Katrina Currell on 5598 3443 and Kate Duffy on 5595 1020. Thank you.

Last weekend's Collection:

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$235.00 & Presbytery \$498.30. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

Lay Led Assembly Resources: Sunday Assembly of Word and Communion resources for Sundays 23-33 (including Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) Year C 2022 have been emailed/mailed to contacts. Resource material is also available from the diocesan website members area.

Action for Dioceses and Parishes following the Plenary Council. Bishop Paul Bird

- 1. Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**
- 2. Promoting Healing for those Abused and Safety for Everyone**
- 3. Called by Christ and Sent Forth as Missionary Disciples**
- 4. Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men**
- 5. Communion in Grace: Sacrament to the World**
- 6. Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry**
- 7. Governance at the Service of Communion, Participation and Mission**
- 8. Integral Ecology and Conversion for the Sake of our Common Home**

Dioceses and Parishes will either develop their own or participate in an established *Laudato Si'* Action Plan.

Synod on Synodality Prayer Website

In order to support the synodal journey and ask for the Spirit's assistance, together with the World Network of Prayers of the Pope and UISG, there is a website to pray for a synodal church and send your prayers

<https://www.prayforthesynod.va/en/>

National Online Conference for Evangelisation: October 20-22, 2022

The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry warmly invites all Catholics to 'Evangelise', a national, online conference to be held from October 20-22, 2022. The conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through encounters with Christ, formation in discipleship, and mission in the world. The conference will feature a range of informative and engaging presentations on topics such as liturgy, marriage and family, discipleship, formation, and prayer. Individual registration (\$25 each) and further information can be found at www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au.

CRA National Justice Seminar, "Now is the Time!"

Registrations are now open for Catholic Religious Australia's National Justice Seminar 2022 titled 'Now is the Time!'. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville, Melbourne. Speakers are Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, and Brigid Arthur CSB AO. This seminar for justice animators and colleagues of religious congregations will engage you in conversations on advocacy and action and applying these to contemporary justice issues. There will be opportunities for sharing with your peers and reflecting on the speakers' inputs. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Register at <https://bit.ly/3T8WWkQ>

ACU Public Lecture - Catholic Sacrament of Marriage

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is very pleased to host an upcoming public lecture on the future of the Catholic sacrament of Marriage on October 10, 2022 from 10.00am - 11.30am AEDT to be presented by Professor Julie Hanlon Rubio, an expert in marriage theology, from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA. More information and booking details at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources> .

Palms Australia Timor-Leste Encounter: Sunday, October 16 – Friday, October 28, 2022

Join a small, guided group to experience Timor-Leste including its bustling capital of Dili, the beautiful Atauro Island and regional communities such as Maliana, Atabae and Balibo. Palms Australia recruits, prepares, sends

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and supports qualified and experienced Australians sought by grass roots communities overseas as mentors to assist sustainable solutions to poverty. Meet Palms personnel who are working with our overseas partners and engage directly with local Timorese people through project site visits. Stay overnight with a local Timorese family for an authentic, personal experience of cultural exchange. More information available at <https://palms.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Timor-Leste-Challenge-Encounter-2022-INFO-PACK-2.pdf>

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes. Study cycles are over 3 or 5 weeks. The next Cycle begins October 24. There are 39 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. More information is available on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

CTC “Engaging Your Faith” online series

Engaging Your Faith is a series of short online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics including Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, *Laudato Si’*, Christian Meditation, *Lectio Divina*, Future Technology, and Science and Religion. Choose from 12 online sessions from October 10-28, 2022. Cost is \$25 per session or \$40 per session for teachers. More information available at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=954030&>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read,

since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ (R.)

Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to

be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*) 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty. Nevertheless, doing that sort of duty you and I are becoming the sort of creature who can love unreservedly. We are being readied to receive the free gift of heavenly life. We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

02-October-2022 27th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	M McKenzie		
9 a.m. Lismore	G Keating	A Coutts		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	A O'Flynn	M Macaulay		T O'Leary
Counting Team: H & J Seuren		Altar Camperdown: M Russell A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: R Henry		Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal		
Marian Statue: P & M Smith				

09-October-2022 28th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	B Hammond		
9 a.m. Lismore	A Bell	S Bialek		M Barry
11am: Camperdown	M Macaulay	J Saunders		S Grinter
Counting Team: H & J Seuren		Altar Camperdown: R Henry A Cunningham		
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt		Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal		
Marian Statue: H & J Seuren				

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