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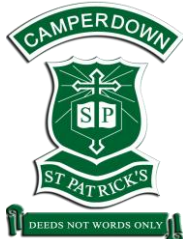
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Dear Friends, In today's story of the gospel it is not only talking about the gratitude for the favours received but also showing us the hurt that Jesus received from his own countrymen for not being appreciative. It seems only the one Samaritan, a foreigner, returns to give thanks to him. Jesus is disappointed by the fact that only the Samaritan comes back to give thanks to God. This is what Jesus wants: that through his works His Father must be thanked and glorified.

Should this not be our motivation for doing good to others, that they give thanks to God and glorify him. We have no hard facts on this but it is safe to say that there are more prayers of petition to God than prayers of thanksgiving. When people pray to saints like St Jude or St Anthony, they are faithful to their devotion while they need the saints' intercession. But do they return to give thanks to God when their requests are granted?

Gratitude is a source of joy not only to the person thanked but also to the person who gives thanks. Have you ever seen a person frowning as he gives thanks to another? The words "Thank You" are always pronounced with a smile. If you want to be a happy person, cultivate the habit of giving thanks to God and to the people for the favour you receive. And when you remember that everything is grace, then you will always be thankful to God and will always have a smiling and kind heart.
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: Cobden 6.30 pm

Sun: Timboon 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Next Weekend Readings:

Ex 17: 8 – 13; 2 Tim 3: 14 – 4: 2.

Lk 18: 1 – 8.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Patricain, Bishop

Tues- St John XXIII, Pope

Wed- Our Lady of the Pillar

Thu- St Edward the Confessor

Fri- St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Sat- St Teresa of Avila, Doctor

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.

Anni Meyer

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Arundell, Theadora Mason, Patrick Mulheron, Rosalie West, Helen Deppler, Lorraine Vaughan, Harry Johnson, Lynne Pemberton.

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. 09/10/2022

My annual Holiday:

I will be taking my annual leave during this year. I will be away from the Parish from October 10th till November 15th.

During that time, the Cathedral Parish is going to supply weekend Masses for 1st three weekends and rest of the two weekends our parish masses are going to be celebrated by Frs Denis Crammerri and Denis Ryan.

Fr Michael has willingly accepted to look after any urgent matters during the weekdays in my absence.

Fr Michael O'Toole can be contacted through the Parish office by phone on (03) 5231 2177 or by his mobile at 0429 393 512. God bless you all. Neville

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 Katrin 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 \$590.00 & Presbytery \$445.50. 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>

Mental Health Week: October 8 – 15, 2022

The theme for Mental Health Week this year is, "Where we live. How we live. What we've lived." Understanding how the body, mind and environment intersect is essential to overall wellbeing. Physical health – both inside of us and in the world around us – has a major impact on mental health. The

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nutrition we consume, movement of our bodies, the health of the planet and quality of our housing and neighbourhoods all play a part in building health communities and individuals

<https://mentalhealthweek.org.au/>

Prayer for Mental Health Week: Lord God, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self

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Gospel Acclamation: (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*) 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you *salvation*.' So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect. We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

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				

16-October-2022 29th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	P Dwyer		
9 a.m. Lismore	A Mahony	A Bell		S McLeod
11am: Camperdown	J Saunders	S Grinter		H Seuren
Counting Team: P & A Burke		Altar Camperdown: L Hickey M Larkins		
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott		Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal		
Marian Statue: E Boyd				

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