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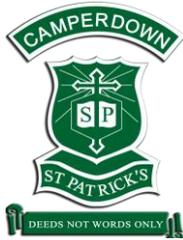
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Dear Friends,

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God. Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive.

Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed.

Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation.

God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment.

Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties...Dianne Bergant CSA



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:

2 Sm 5:1-3; **Col** 1:12-20;

Mk 11:9,10

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Gertrude the Great
Tues- St Albert the Great
Wed- St Margaret of Scotland
Thu- St Elizabeth of Hungary
Fri- Dedication of Churches of
Sts Peter and Paul
Sat- St Agnes of Assisi

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.

Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Bradley, Kevin Hinkley, Josephine Koles, John Clarke, Edith Robertson, Joan Adeney, Patrick Hickey, Agnes McIntyre, Gladys Andrews, Nellie Beasely.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Liturgy Formation at South West Coast Parish – Sunday, November 13, 2022

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is hosting a Liturgy Formation Session at St Joseph's Gathering Space, Warrnambool on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00 noon on the topics of Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion and Fr John McKinnon will present a workshop on scripture reflection. All welcome to attend. More details and registration information will be available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Reminder Please check your Working With Children documentation and renew your WWCC where applicable.

Ballarat Committee of the World Day of Prayer

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballarat Branch of World Day of Prayer will be held at on Friday, November 25, 2022 at 7.00pm at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 317-319 Drummond Street South, Ballarat. You are warmly invited to send two representatives from your church to the meeting. Anyone unable to attend may record their apologies on (03) 5331 2502 and these will be noted at the meeting. However, we would love your church to be represented personally. Each church is invited to contribute a \$10.00 annual subscription for 2023. This may be paid at the meeting. Alternatively a cheque made payable to "World Day of Prayer" may be posted to the Treasurer at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington, Vic, 3350. If you prefer to make a direct debit transfer into our account, the details are: World Day of Prayer, Commonwealth Bank, Account No. 06 3502 10139617. Please leave your church name so that we can identify your subscription. Please direct any queries to (03) 5331 2502.

World Day of the Poor – Sunday, November 13

The call to serve the poor has been greatly emphasised under the papacy of Pope Francis, who established the World Day of the Poor in 2017. The Holy Father's message for 2022 is a reflection on 2 Corinthians 8:9: "For your sakes Christ became poor." On this day Catholics are called to consider the suffering of our brothers and sisters and are challenged to practice corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Caritas Social Action Network have provided resources at <https://www.csan.org.uk/news/world-day-of-the-poor-2022/>

Groups invited to prepare for next phase of Synod on Synodality

The National Centre for Pastoral Research is inviting groups of seven to 10 people to express their interest in participating in the next round of consultation for the global Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups – using the working document and assisted by a reflection guide being produced by the national Synod of Bishops committee to support prayer, discernment and response – will be able to gather and share their feedback through an online portal. People wishing to coordinate groups for discernment on the Document for the Continental Stage should email the NCPR's Stephen Reid (stephen.reid@catholic.org.au) to express interest in coordinating a group that meets the following criteria:

- Groups should be comprised of a mix of clergy, laity and religious.
- Group members are expected to be aware of Church matters at the diocesan and national level.
- Group members should be able to read and reflect prayerfully on the document and have experience doing so with similar documents.

Cardijn Lecture with Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ

Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ, prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, will deliver the 2022 Cardijn Lecture on Monday, November 14, 2022 online via zoom at 7.30pm (AEDT) addressing the theme "Siblings All, Sign of the Times: The Social Teaching of Pope Francis." His address takes its title from his forthcoming book of the same title, jointly authored with Fr Christian Barone. Register at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvd-qurjsqE9bC8J-FkYqZy6M6Jk9gTZwN>

Free Advent resources

2022 Advent Calendar with lots of practical ideas to help families journey through Advent, the Names of Jesus Advent chain to help families explore who Jesus is and the Little Nativity Pack so that children can play out the wonderful story of Jesus coming! Resources are available at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>

St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12;
- Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

You can also:

- make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase;

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· via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Online Disability Focus Group to discuss the Synod of Bishops Continental Report

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Disability Project Office invites people with disabilities and carers of people with disabilities to be the core participants of a focus group to consider the Synod of Bishops Continental Report. This focus group meeting will be held on November 24, 2022 from 3.00pm – 5.00pm (AEDT) via Microsoft Teams and will be hosted by Damien Gardiner, Disability Projects Officer for the ACBC. For further information email Damien.gardiner@catholic.org.au

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Mal 3:19-20*

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9*

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *2 Thes 3:7-12*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day,

slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*) **Lk 21:28**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Lk 21:5-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

13-November-2022 33rd Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	M McKenzie		
9 a.m. Lismore	L Johnstone	A Mahony		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	R Henry	J Seuren		M Russell
Counting Team: G & W Gleeson		Altar Camperdown: S Swayne G Lucas		
Church Cleaning: R Henry		Altar Cobden: C Malady H Kelly		
Marian Statue: M Ryan				

20-November-2022 Christ the King	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	B Hammond		
9 a.m. Lismore	G Keating	L Johnstone		M Barry
11am: Camperdown	M Saunders	R Johnstone		S Robertson
Counting Team: G & W Gleeson		Altar Camperdown: M Russell (G) A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt		Altar Cobden: C Malady H Kelly		
Marian Statue: J Dikkenburg				

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