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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
(Lay Assembly – Lismore)

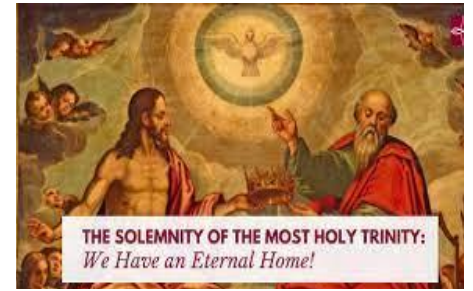
Reading for the next Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrew 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Dear Friends. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is one of the dogmas of our faith in the Catholic Church. Today we honour God as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. They are the three Divine Persons. But they are not persons in essence as we understand from the philosophical viewpoint. They are one true God. There is no first place or last and superior or inferior. This is our fundamental belief. God the Father, out of love, creates, gives life and sustains. He provides and gives everything so we can live fully and fruitfully. But we disobeyed and ran away from Him. Our God is a merciful Father who desires only the good of His children. So out of His love for us He sends His only Son, Jesus. He reveals to us the works of the Father. He communicates God's love for us so that we come to know God. We realize the Father's love for us through his mission on earth, especially through his sacrificed death and resurrection. After his ascension to his Father, he sent the Holy Spirit to us. The guidance of the Holy Spirit promises us the continuing presence of the Father and of his son Jesus in our lives. The Holy Spirit strengthens and helps us to continue the work of Jesus in our life. He encourages us to live the teaching of Jesus and the love of the Father and the Son. In the gospel Jesus commands us to act the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. They manifest themselves through selfless love. Today's feast urges us to proclaim that love to all the nations. -Neville.



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Augustine of Canterbury

Tues- St Stefan Wyszynski

Wed- St Paul VI, Pope

Thu- St Joan of Arc

Fri- The Visitation of Virgin Mary

Sat- St Justin, Martyr

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember and pray those who are sick: Kristen Pickford, Peter Karlsen, Brian Wain, and Helen Watts. (the names here will only appear for a month unless by notice)

Recent Deaths: Millicent Jenkins

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Fleming, Patricia Stevenson, Robert Andrews, Reginald Dews, Ellen Dunstan, Christopher Macauley.

(The names won't appear automatically Unless by notice)

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.

Parish Notices

All notices need to be delivered in writing, emailed, or phoned into the Parish Office by noon Thursday.
George Swierczek: 0439 145 805

"Our Parish Community wishes to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live, work and **worship Our God."**

Mass Counts continue this weekend 25-26 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count ends this weekends in May.

•Please record a count for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in your parish on each of the four weekends. Collectors, please take the mass count on this weekend. Thank you.

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

Bishop Paul is commemorating the anniversary year with a personal visit to each parish and looks forward to celebrating with as many local communities as possible throughout the year. We would like to include a brief report and photos in the diocesan news of Bishop Paul's visits to your parish this year. Please send to pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org.

Pope's intention for May – for the formation of men and women religious and seminarians: Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. Lord, hear us.

First World Children's Day: May 25 & 26, 2024

Pope Francis has announced the celebration of the first World Children's Day on May 25 & 26, 2024, "Like Jesus, we want to put children at the centre and care for them." The day will be organised by the Vatican's Dicastery for Culture and Education and will seek to answer the question, "What kind of world do we wish to pass on to the children who are growing up?" Read the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the First World Children's Day at <https://www.worldchildrensday.org/>



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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses assembled the people to remind them how the Lord had spoken out of the fire while they stood at the foot of the mountain. He said: "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth;

ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has it ever been heard of?' "Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power; as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

"So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own wellbeing and that of your descendants after you,

so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 (JB)

The response is "Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(Response)**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke: and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(Response)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(Response)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(Response)**

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 (NRSV)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. In fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him. From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

26-May-2024	Most Holy Trinity	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm:	Cobden	T Bricknell	G Kelson	J Dwyer
11am:	Camperdown	St. Pat's School	St. Pat's School	St. Pat's School
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer			Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy	
Church Cleaning: Robert L			Altar Cobden: H Watts	
Marian Statue: M Brown				

02-June-2024	Body and Blood of Christ	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm:	Cobden	G Gleeson	P Dwyer	P Dwyer
11am:	Camperdown	J Gardner	R Henry	S Gillett
Counting Team: MJP Conheady			Altar Camperdown: L Hickey/M Larkins	
Church Cleaning: MRC			Altar Cobden: A Horan	
Marian Statue: R & M Larkins				

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