



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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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)

Sun: 11am Camperdown

Next Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30 pm – Cobden

Sunday 9.00 am Timboon

11.00 am Camperdown

(Lay Assembly – Lismore)

Reading for the next Sunday

1st Reading: Wis 1:13-23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Cor8:7. 9. 13

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Dear Friends, Today's gospel is about a miracle of calming the sea and wind. Here, Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. In the same way, the Lord Jesus is ever present to us in our time of need. But in our time of testing, he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Let us ask ourselves: Do we recognize the Lord's presence with us, especially when we meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid." Our faith is a free gift that God gives to us. Believing is only possible by grace of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God. So our fear does not need to cripple us and take away our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's words and love with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbour even in the face of opposition or harm. -Neville



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- The birthday of John the Baptist

Tues- St Maximus of Turin

Wed- St Josemaria Escriva

Thu- Our Lady of Perpetual help

Fri- St Irenaeus of Lyons

Pray for the Sick:

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

Recent Death: Noreen O'Connor

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maureen Condon, Margaret Bell, Audrey O'Neil, Shane Ward, Frances Phillips, Wallace Boyd (The names won't appear automatically Unless by notice)

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

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.

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

Welcome to our Bishop:

This weekend we, the parish community, welcome Bishop Paul, the shepherd of our diocese of Ballarat, to our Parish to celebrate two great milestones of the anniversaries of 150 years of the formation of our diocese and the 100 years of the present church as a visible sign of our faith community. Let us joyfully celebrate these two great occasions on Sunday with our Bishop, our spiritual Leader and a chief Pastor.

While thanking our Bishop for his visit, we pray that our Bishop's visit will strengthen our fellowship with him and encourage us to have more successes on our faith journey. While we are celebrating these occasions let us remember all those who had worked hard tirelessly to form the diocese and to build our church. May the good Lord reward them for their generosity and sacrifice.

We acknowledge and appreciate our Bishop's care and guidance throughout the diocese. We wish him all the best and ask God to keep him in His care throughout the coming years. May this celebration of the 150 years of the formation of our diocese bring all of us together under his Leadership and journey together to our promised Land and our eternal kingdom.

My Annual Holiday:

I will be away from the Parish from June 24th till July 31st.

During that time, Fr Denis Ryan and the Cathedral Parish are going to supply weekend Masses for our Parish. The last weekend of June and the 1st weekend of July Fr. Denis Ryan is going to celebrate Masses in our Parish. The rest of the weekends the Cathedral Parish is going to supply weekend masses to our parish.

Fr Jim McKay has willingly agreed to look after any urgent matters during the weekdays in my absence. Fr Jim McKay can be contacted through the Parish office by phone on (03) 5592 1195 or by his mobile at 0418 664 083. God bless you all. Neville

Annual Collection for the Pope: June 29-30

The annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29). Depending on your local circumstances, this could be on the weekend of June 29-30 or July 6-7. Letter from Bishop Paul attached.

Fraud and Scam Emails and Text Messages:

The Parish or Fr Neville will NEVER contact anyone via email or text message requesting assistance, money or gifts. If you receive any emails or text messages asking for any of these things or something that seems a little off, please make contact with the Parish via our Landline 03 5593 1284.

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 June - for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 5 begins July 15. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

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

Formation in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. There is a flyer attached that you could display in your parish or add to your bulletin. The flyer is also available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/150th-anniversary-of-the-diocese-of-ballarat/>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: [Job 38:1. 8-11](#)

A reading from the book of Job

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds, it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

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

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1](#)

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:14-17](#)

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

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) [Luke 7:16](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 4:35-41](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

23-June- 2024 12 th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O. F	E/Minister
10.00 am Camperdown	J. Saunders	A O'Flynn	R Henry
Counting Team: R & A Gardner		Altar Camperdown	C McCarthy/J Delaney
Church Cleaning: M & J Saunders		Altar Cobden: A Horan	
Marian Statue: T & T O'Leary			

30-June-2024 13 th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	A Horan	T Bricknell	G Gleeson
11am: Camperdown	S Grinter	R Henry	M Macauley
Counting Team: Smart Family		Altar Camperdown: R Henry	
Church Cleaning: MRC		Altar Cobden: A Horan	
Marian Statue: J Larkins			

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