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Dear Friends, In today's gospel we see that Jesus tells us quite clearly that the creation of man and woman and their union are part of God's plan. God's dream is that a man and woman who are married are called to cooperate in the divine plan of God. Today's gospel explains the notion and purpose of God in the union of man and woman. A married couple through their union have to reflect the covenant of love of God for his people. But Jesus knew that we do not live in an ideal world. It is very important to have principles before us and to live by them. Hence, being human we fail despite our true commitments and promises. Any couple married for a long time will know the experience of living the love of God. God's grace is always there to empower us if we call on it. The mission of the church is partly to proclaim the ideal of faithfulness and the union of selfless love in the sacrament of marriage. This is the purpose of God for which He initiated the union of marriage. We have to fulfil the dream of God and sustain our relationship in our marriage. We have to be very careful about the evil tendencies and temptations of the modern world that curtail our commitment and dedication of our marriage. To remind us and to keep us on the right track the church has to echo the gospel and its good news. It has to proclaim the message of God's mercy and of his liberating love for us. Let us pray for the families of our parish so that they may be able to live the dream of God in their lives and to fulfil and cooperate the plan of God in their faith journey. -Neville



Saints and Feasts:

- Mon- Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tues- St Pelagia the penitent
- We- Ss John Leonardi & Denis
- Thu- St Patricain
- Fri- St John XXIII, Pope
- Sat- Our Lady of the Pillar

Pray for the Sick:

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

Recent Death: Jenny Corneby

Jeanette Jenkins

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Clare Wain, Agnes Madden, Mary Fahey, Eileen Arundel, Theadora Mason, Dorothy O'Sullivan, Phyllis Kinnear. (The names won't appear automatically Unless by notice)

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

(Lay Assembly – Timboon)

Reading for the next Sunday

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

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."**

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Corneby Family.

We sadly lost one of our beloved parishioners Jenny Corneby a few weeks ago due to her illness. May she rest in peace. We also heard of the tragedy of her daughter's family and children involved in a car accident. We pray for them and wish them all a speedy recovery. Today we would like to take a special collection to show our care and support for them.

October is World Mission Month

Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month: "Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide. Join us in making a difference for our sisters and brothers." Pope Francis has recently published his messages for World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20. Read both of these messages at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth>

Focus for this week: In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar. You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

Praying with Pope Francis – updated notice

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.

For a shared mission: Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. Lord, hear us.

Synod on Synodality – Second Session

The ACBC have provided liturgical resources for parishes for the second session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome. Resources provided are the Synod Prayer, Prayers of the Faithful and a reflection for October 6 <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

Safetrac Training Reminder

A reminder that Safetrac training for those parishioners who have been nominated by parishes as having particular ministries in the parish, is to be completed by October 31, 2024. To clarify who in your parish still needs to complete the training, you can contact our diocesan professional standards coordinator, Mr Michael Myers, by email at michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au or by phone on 5337 7121. Michael can also assist with any questions about how to complete the training online or on paper.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: [Genesis 2:18-24](#)

A reading from the book of Genesis

They were two in one flesh.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man. 'This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

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

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 127. R. v.5](#)

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life! May you see your children.

Second Reading: [Hebrews 2:9-11](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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

Gospel Acclamation: *(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)* [cf 1 John 4:12](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 10:2-12](#)

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she is guilty of adultery too.'

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CS

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately, we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ

06-October-2024 27th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	K Daffy	N/A
11am: Camperdown	M Smart	A O'Flynn	R Henry
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt		Altar Camperdown: L Hickey/M Larkins	
Church Cleaning: M & J Saunders		Altar Cobden: C Malady	
Marian Statue: R & M Larkins			
13-October-2024 28th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	A Horan	A Horan	N/A
11am: Camperdown	J Gardner	R Henry	M Russell
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer		Altar Camperdown: S Swayn/G Lucas	
Church Cleaning: B & M Hewitt		Altar Cobden: C Malady	
Marian Statue: M Macauley			

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