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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: Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Dear Friends

In today's gospel story we see a man came up, knelt before Jesus and asked: what must he do to inherit eternal life? This is the question that we have to ask ourselves. What must we do to inherit eternal life? We could simply say that we have to follow the commandments. But the man in the gospel has been following the commandments since a small boy. Hence he feels something is lacking in his life, so he came to Jesus and asked him. The commandments are the guidelines to grow towards holiness. If we don't grow towards holiness by following commandments, we are just fulfilling the letter of the law not the spirit of the law. We have to love our God with honour and respect. That is our number one priority.

Therefore, we should not be attached to the material things and riches that hinder us from committing ourselves fully to God. Jesus does not condemn riches but makes it clear that wealth is not a guarantee for salvation. Wealth may give us a false sense of security and independence and say that we do not have a need for God. Because we feel that everything can be brought forth by money. So, our search for money tends to make us selfish and to forget spiritual things in life, hence make us to value persons and things only in terms of money. Jesus is telling the rich man to follow him but he goes away sad, he cannot part with his possessions. Because he cannot detach himself from his wealth, he cannot attach himself to Jesus and to service in the kingdom. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to give us his grace to seek his kingdom in our day-to-day life. -Neville



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Callistus, 1 Pope

Tues- St Teresa of Avila

We- St Margaret Mary

Thu- St Ignatius of Antioch

Fri- St Luke, Evangelist

Sat- St Paul of the Cross

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember and pray those who are sick: Kristen Pickford and Brian Wain.

(the names here will only appear for a month unless by notice)

Recent Death: Peter Karlsen

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Mulheron, Marea Meagher, Rosalie West, Helen Deppeler, Eileen Carr, Edna Murfitt. And Lorraine Vaughan. (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."**

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.

Communion from the Chalice

Bishop Paul has informed parishes of the option of reintroducing communion from the chalice in parishes in the Diocese of Ballarat.

In the early days of the Covid pandemic, one of the adjustments made was suspending the practice of sharing communion from the chalice. As Covid restrictions have been lifted, some have asked me about reintroducing the option of communion from the chalice in our diocese of Ballarat.

When I wrote about this in April this year, we were actually facing a surge in Covid cases in hospitals in our diocese and medical advisors were concerned because of the greater risk of various infections in winter. So, even though some other dioceses in Australia had reintroduced communion from the chalice by then, I indicated that we would wait a while longer. However, now that we are looking towards the warmer months of the year, I consider that it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice.

In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from November 1 this year.

From All Saints Day, local communities will be free to offer communion from the chalice to any of the faithful who wish to take this option. I leave it to the judgment of the Parish Priest or Administrator in each place to arrange when and how communion is offered from the chalice. The practices may vary from place to place. However, the common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus "Take and eat" and "Take and drink". In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ's heavenly banquet.

In making the chalice available, care should be taken to follow good hygiene practices. The person ministering the chalice should wipe the rim of the chalice inside and out with a purifier before offering the chalice to the next communicant. Anyone who is feeling unwell should refrain from taking the chalice. After Mass, it is good to wash chalices in hot water.

From All Saints Day, communicants in our diocese will again have the option of communion from the chalice. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: [Wisdom 7:7-11](#)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

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

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14](#)

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading: [Hebrews 4:12-13](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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Gospel Acclamation: *(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)* [Matthew 5:3](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 10:17-27](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to

the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CS

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

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			

20-October-2024 29th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	T Bricknell	N/A
11am: Camperdown	R Henry	M Macaulay	J Saunders
Counting Team: MJP Conheady	Altar Camperdown: M Russell/A Gardner		
Church Cleaning: MRC	Altar Cobden: C Malady		
Marian Statue: M Russell			

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