



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Camperdown



**St. Brendan's Church**  
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**St. John's Church**  
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### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday:** 6.30pm -Cobden

**Sunday:** 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.-

Simpson

9am 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Lismore

9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

**2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Dear Friends, In today's gospel, Mark presents the disciples' ignorance about Jesus' kingdom. The two disciples who put the question do not seem to understand what the following of Jesus demands. They see Jesus as the Messiah with a political agenda. And even after Jesus has hinted three times about his passion and death, they still do not understand that their Master will suffer and die in Jerusalem. This is demonstrated clearly in the request of the brothers James and John for the two most important positions when Jesus sits in glory. They probably thought that Jesus will replace the Roman power with his own kingdom. It is not only the two brothers who yearn or positions of power but also the rest of the Twelve as well. The evangelist Mark tells us that the other ten become indignant at James and John. Jesus uses the occasion into an opportunity to teach them about authority and greatness. The rulers among the Gentiles lord it over their subjects. Such is the case of the emperor and the governors. The Roman citizens rule over Israelites. Even the religious leaders in Israel love to sit on "the Chair of Moses" and receive salutations from the people. But it is different with Jesus. He who is their Master has not come to be served but to serve. His only agenda is to serve the people and to save them. He is willing to pay the price for it, to undergo his suffering and death on the cross to attain salvation to all. In today's celebration let us ask the Lord to give us the power of the Holy Spirit to understand the teaching of Jesus and to follow his examples in our day-to-day life.

**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.

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

### Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Laura Montoya Upeui

Tues- St John Paul II, Pope

We- St John Capistrano

Thu- St Anthony Claret

Fri- St Tabitha

Sat- St Alfred the Great

### 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: Kevin Walsh, Catherine Robertson, Shirley Gramms, and Norma Brewer,

(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

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year – B. 20/10/2024.**

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

### **The Annual MRC Car Raffle, 2024**

1st Prize is a MG ZS Excite, with 8 more fantastic prizes.

\$20 per ticket. Tickets at [www.mercy.vic.edu.au](http://www.mercy.vic.edu.au), ph 5593 2011, at some local shops and events or Camperdown Mass this weekend.

### **Thanks for your generosity towards a special collection.**

We raised \$1280.00 for this special collection for the Corneby family. Thank you very much for your generous gesture towards the family. Much appreciated. God bless you.

### **World Mission Day – (Special Collection NEXT SUNDAY)**

October is World Mission Month. Pope Francis has published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". Catholic Mission have provided resources for the month including an appeal overview, appeal video, appeal PowerPoint, speakers' notes, and prayer notes and appeal posters, available at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes>.

Please get a special envelop for this Mission Sunday collection next weekend.

### **Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024 – Choir**

Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm. The 2024 clergy Jubilarians are: Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole, 25 years – Fr Ed Moloney. All are welcome to attend. Members of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to join the choir for this Mass. Choir practice will be held on Sunday, 10/11/ 2024 at 6.15pm.

### **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](http://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.

### **National Children's Week: October 19-27, 2024**

Children's Week is a national celebration which recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children. The theme for Children's Week 2024 is "Children have the right to a clean and safe environment". The Victorian Government is supporting more than 200 free Children's Week events and activities for Victorian families with children aged up to 12 years. This gives families the opportunity to enjoy. More information is available <https://www.vic.gov.au/childrens-week>

***Prayer for children in our parishes:*** That we may all work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and confidence of every child and foster an environment of safety and protection where children flourish. Let us pray to the Lord.

### **Reflections on Communion from the Chalice**

On September 28, Bishop Paul advised that the option of communion from the chalice may be reintroduced in the diocese of Ballarat from November 1, All Saints Day. The

reintroduction of the option of communion from the chalice provides us with an opportunity to consider the significance of this practice as an important element in our celebration of the Eucharist. Bishop Paul has prepared some reflections on the communion with Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. The reflections are attached in pdf and Word format. Bishop Paul asks that these reflections be made available to parishioners. This can be in printed form. Parishes may choose to provide the reflections as a complete document. Please collect the copy of Bishop's Document at the foyer. Thank you.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **First Reading: [Isaiah 53:10-11](#)**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22](#)**

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. 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. (R.)
2. 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. (R.)
3. 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. (R.)

#### **Second Reading: [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) [Mark 10:45](#)**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel: [Mark 10:35-45](#)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They

said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA.

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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

<b>27-October-2024</b>	<b>30th Sunday O.T.</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>P.O.F.</b>	<b>E/Minister</b>
<b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>		T Bricknell	G Gleeson	N/A
<b>11am: Camperdown</b>		C McCarthy	P Kingston	S Gillett
<b>Counting Team: MJP Conheady</b>			<b>Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy/J Delaney</b>	
<b>Church Cleaning: S Grinter</b>			<b>Altar Cobden: C Malady</b>	
<b>Marian Statue: P &amp; J Dwyer</b>				

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