



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)

Next Weekend Masses

Sat: Cobden 6.30 pm

Sun: Lismore 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am

(Lay Assembly – Timboon, Simpson)

Reading for the next Sunday

1st Reading: 1 Kin 17:10-16

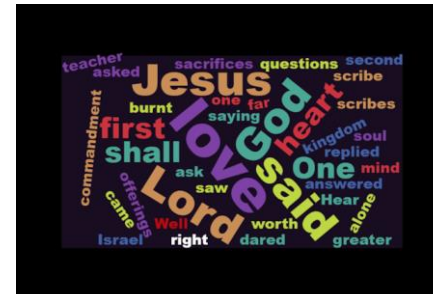
2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel we see Jesus summarize all the commandments into one; namely "Love". In response to a question asked by a scribe, Jesus puts together the love of God and the love of neighbour, in accordance with the Old Testament Laws. In Jesus' time, religious leaders study the law that is fundamental to the life of the Jewish people. Mosaic Law contains more than 600 precepts which indeed will be difficult to memorize and follow to the letter. It is customary for people to ask teachers to give a summary of certain laws about specific activities of life. This will help them along in their attempt to be faithful to the law. Here the Scribe asked about the greatest commandment in the book. Jesus speaks of love, the solid foundation of and motivation for life. Love has two dimensions, love of God and love neighbour. Both are intimately linked to each other. Love of God is undivided and unconditional. It embraces a person's whole being, as she/he is with his/her heart, mind and strength. Love of God modifies love of neighbour. The love of neighbour is all inclusive. It does not discriminate against peoples because of race, religion or persuasion. In loving God and neighbour, we have to imitate Jesus. Hence, he strikes a balance between love of God and love of neighbour. So let us take Jesus as our model and radiate our love to God and our neighbour. In our celebration, let us ask the Lord to give us the heart and mind of Jesus to love God and our neighbours faithfully and tenderly in our witnessing 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.



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Charles Borromeo

Tues- St Sylvia

We- St Leonard of Noblac

Thu- St Ernest

Fri- St Elizabeth of the Trinity

Sat- The Dedication of Basilica

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: Fr. Chris Baker

Anniversaries We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nathan MacLeod, Michael O'Leary, Bill Brewer, Jane Nolan, James Rantall, Rita Castaldo, Mary McVilly, Barry Brown. (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

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

Reflections on Communion from the Chalice

Bishop Paul has prepared some reflections on the communion with Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. This document is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/reflections-on-communion-from-the-chalice/>

We are going to start giving out communion under the appearance of bread and wine from next weekend. If you feel unwell or have any symptom of any sickness or feel uncomfortable by receiving communion by both species of bread and wine feel free to take your alternative means to receive the Eucharist. Thank you.

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, ph 5593 2011, at some local shops and events or Camperdown Mass in every weekend.

Deacon Cay's Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Cay Trinh (Peter) will be ordained Priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024, at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am.

Thank you to the parish communities of Camperdown, Cobden, Timboon, Simpson, and Lismore of your ongoing prayer and support of our Deacon Cay Trinh. If anyone from our Parish community is interested in attending the celebration, Please Contact Paul Dwyer, 0457 287 518 and Rose Henry: 0407 875 866 to book your seat in the bus. Thank you. All are welcomed to attend.

New Priest Fr. Cay Trinh's Thanksgiving Mass at Camperdown:

Fr. Cay is willing to come and celebrate a thanksgiving Mass for our Parish the weekend after his Ordination 30th and 1st of December. Please make a note in your calendar.

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.

Prayer for November: For those who have lost a child: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation. Lord, hear us.

Empowering marginalised youths with Christmas Cards

The Mukuru Promotion Centre (MPC), a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy in Kenya, is organising a fundraiser to help the marginalised youth in the slums by selling Christmas Cards. The purchase of 10 cards and envelopes for \$15.00 makes a significant difference in the lives of marginalised youth in Nairobi slums, with all proceeds from the sales going towards the vocational training program. To order cards and for more information, contact Sr Kathy at kkettle@mercy.org.au or ph.0418 926 590.

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024 – Choir

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

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: 50 years – 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, November 10, 2024 at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass) in the Cathedral.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 6:2-6](#)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2](#)

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge, my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call, I am saved from my foes. (R.)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be to the God that saves me.
He has given great victories to his king and shown love for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading: [Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) [John 14:23](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 12:28-34](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him anymore.

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA.

Israel was called by God. To what was Israel called? To what were the crowds who followed Jesus called? To what are we called? To a covenant relationship with the Lord who is God, the one who is Lord alone. We have been invited into an intimate personal relationship with the creator of the universe, the one who plays with black holes and white dwarfs and at the same time with infinite interest has numbered the very hairs on our head (cf. Matt 10:30). We have heard this so often that it may have become commonplace. The marvel of it may escape our attention, because it has become just a part of our religious language. It is well that once in a while we are shaken to our senses, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is your God, the Lord alone!' It is not marvel enough that this mysterious God has created us; we have also been redeemed. As victim-priest Jesus has offered himself on our behalf. He is the sacrifice that sealed the covenant; his blood was the expiation for our sins; he is our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our shield, our stronghold. Only one thing is asked of us in return: that we open ourselves to him and cling to the covenant, that we proclaim with all our hearts 'The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!' We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others

03 November 2024 31st Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	K Daffy	N/A
11am: Camperdown	A O'Flynn	H Rose	S Grinter
Counting Team: R & A Gardner	Altar Camperdown: R Henry		
Church Cleaning: MRC	Altar Cobden: H Kelly		
Marian Statue: H & J Seuren			

10 November 2024 32nd Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	G Kelson	G Gleeson
11am: Camperdown	J Saunders	S Gillett	G Lucas
Counting Team: R & A Gardner	Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy		
Church Cleaning: C Walsh	Altar Cobden: H Kelly		
Marian Statue: T & T O'Leary			

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