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Dear Friends,

Today's gospel speaks of the second coming of the Son of God, it also known as the end of the world. The scenes of terrible destruction, among them, the darkening of the sun and the moon and the disappearance of the stars from heaven, call to mind a great fear. Hence the focus of Jesus is not the disaster that happens but the new life that begins. He points to the fig tree: in winter the tree sheds off its leaves and looks dead. But when winter is past, it sprouts leaves and soon produces fruits.

Here Jesus is preparing his disciples for the dawning of a new era in human history after the earthly powers have passed away. It will actually be God's era in human history. It is easy to picture God descending from heaven but what will take place is a coming to God and enthronement in heaven. The signs that will witness point to the beginning of something infinitely greater than what we now have. There will be a gathering of the faithful in front of Jesus, like a faithful gathering in the church for worship. All the people of God, who are faithful to the gospel will enter the glory of God and all will be made whole.

The church prepares us to reflect on the second coming of Jesus as we are going to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday. Hence, we look forward with great joy to the coming of the son of man as the Christ the King to take us all into the everlasting kingdom of Joy and happiness. -Neville



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- The dedication of the Basilica of Ss Paul & Peter.

Tues- St Crispin

We- St Leo of Nonantula

Thu- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri- St Cecilia Martyr

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: Kathleen Potger (Sherrine Swayn's Sister-in-law)

Anniversaries We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marie Goonan, Janelle Goonan, John Bradley, Kevin Hinkley, Josephine Koles, Tony Walshe. (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, Simpson)

Reading for the next Sunday

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14,

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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.**"

Welcome and congratulations:

We welcome the child Frances, along with her parents Jessica and Bradley O’Keeffe, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism into our St. Patrick’s Parish Faith Community this weekend. Congratulations and best wishes for her faith journey along with her parents and Godparents.

Holy Communion by both species of bread and wine

We are giving out communion under the appearance of bread and wine on every 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. **The Eucharist ministers who are on the roster every weekend, who are not willing to consume the Blood of Christ at the end of giving out the Communion, please advise the celebrant before the Mass starts.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Last Month’s Collection (October):

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. For Last Month, you generously gave to the Parish \$4472.64 & Presbytery \$2663.35. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care. Thank you for your generous support & care for the Parish.

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 all the parish communities 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 875 886 to book your seat in the bus. All are welcomed to attend. Thank you.

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.

World Day of the Poor – Sunday, November 17, 2024

The 8th celebration of World Day of the Poor will be marked this Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen a particularly meaningful theme this year dedicated to prayer, as we approach the beginning of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, “The prayer of the poor rises up to God” (cf. Sir 21:5). The Dicastery for Evangelisation website has resources for this day which includes the Pope’s message and the Liturgical and Pastoral Handbook, ”The Prayer of the Poor Rises Up” <http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/gmdp/2024.html>

World Children's Day – November 20

Every year World's Children Day is celebrated on November 20, marking the date that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted. Child rights are human rights. They are non-negotiable and universal. But in too many places today children's rights are being misunderstood, disregarded or even denied and attacked. Upholding children's rights is the compass to a better world – today, tomorrow and into the future. By listening to children we can fulfil their right to self-expression, understand their ideas for a better world and include their priorities in our actions today. Discover what's happening and take part at <https://www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: [Daniel 12:1-3](#)

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1](#)

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**
2. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right-hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Hebrews 10:11-14, 18](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) [Luke 21:36](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 13:24-32](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So, with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

17 November 2024 33rd Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	P Dwyer	J Dwyer
11am: Camperdown	S Grinter	J Saunders	M Russell
Counting Team: M, J & P Conheady	Altar Camperdown: L Hickey/M Larkins		
Church Cleaning: Robert L	Altar Cobden: H Kelly		
Marian Statue: J Larkins			

24 November 2024 Christ the King	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	B Hammond	A Horan	P Dwyer
11am: Camperdown	J Seuren	P Kingston	M Macauley
Counting Team: Smart Family	Altar Camperdown: S Swain/G Lucas		
Church Cleaning: MRC	Altar Cobden: H Kelly		
Marian Statue: P & L Hickey			

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