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Project Compassion 2025 Week 1:

Unite against poverty this Lent

We have begun our annual Lenten Project Compassion journey. This year, we are going to learn about three incredible people from three different corners of the world, facing vastly different challenges.

Watch the Introduction to Project Compassion video

<https://vimeo.com/1034878113>

Support Project Compassion

www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Download the weekly reflection from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/project-compassion-2025/>



Saints and Feasts:

Mon – St Dominic Savio
Tues – St John Ogilvie
Wed – Bld Angela Salawa
Thu – St Leander of Seville
Fri – St Maximilian
Sat - St Louise de Marillac

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember and pray those who are sick: Kristen Pickford; Brian Wain, Julie Karlsen, Marlo McCarthy, Lilly Cain, Teresa Andrews

Recent Death & Anniversaries

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Sinnott, Anthony Mahony, Catherine Hately, Raymond Horan, Michael Darcy, (Aunty) Gert Scanlan and Susan Clay-Rohan

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

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering:

March 8-9, 2025

The Jubilee of the World of Volunteering is an opportunity to thank, affirm and encourage the many lay people who contribute to the world through volunteering. Further resources for the Jubilee of the World of Volunteering is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/jubilee-year-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/>

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 (9:00 a.m.)

Readings for next Sunday

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 **2nd**

Reading: Phil. 3:17 – 4.1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

First Sunday of Lent. Year C 9th March 2025.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**)

The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

'My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.' You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)

2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)

3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)

4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

Second Reading:

Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing

from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time, he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Temptations

After his baptism Jesus was driven by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where the devil put him to the test. Jesus was offered three shortcuts to his living in harmony with the will of his Heavenly Father. First, when *he* was hungry there would be bread out of stones. Second, when he wanted to change the world, he could have absolute political power. Third, when he needed to take risks, angels would keep him safe.

Our baptism does not insulate us from the same threefold pattern of temptation. Do you find yourself saying: I want the whole world to change to satisfy me, *or* I want to exercise power over others, *or* I want to take stupid risks and come out unharmed, *or* all three! What must we do when such temptations assail us? Realise that such temptations are much less powerful than they seem – the last gasp of the vanquished devil. Imitate Jesus in going to the Scriptures, preferably the Gospels, in order to have the words to hurl back at the devil as you are tested. We could pause to make a Lenten resolution to read a Gospel, and to do so confident of our Baptismal identity as beloved daughters and sons of God.

09-March-2025 1st Sunday Lent	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	A Horan	A Horan	P Dwyer
11am: Camperdown	J Saunders	A O'Flynn	S Grinter
Counting Team: P & J Dwyer		Altar Camperdown: No Flowers	
Church Cleaning: B & M Hewitt		Altar Cobden: No flowers	
Marian Statue: F & C Conheady			
16-March-2025 2nd Sunday Lent	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	T Bricknell	G Gleeson
11am: Camperdown	S Grinter	R Henry	G Lucas
Counting Team: MJP Conheady		Altar Camperdown: No Flowers	
Church Cleaning: MRC		Altar Cobden: No flowers	
Marian Statue: J Fry			

Notices

Wanted: Cleaners for St Brendan's Church Cobden.

For more information contact Juli Dwyer: 0407332820.

Roster: The yearly roster will be available at the start of April. If you need to make any changes to your ministries please advise Rose Henry 0407 875 886.

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 March - for families in crisis: *Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. Lord, hear us.*

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

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