



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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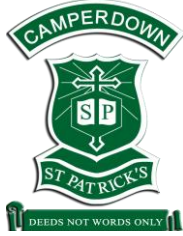
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Dear Friends,

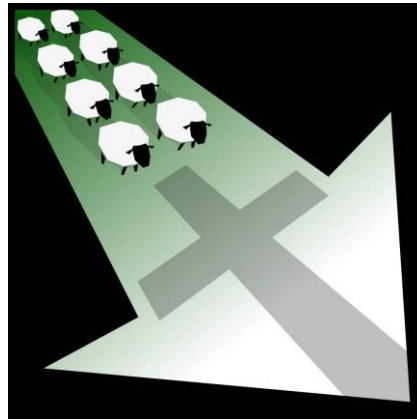
The gospel of today mentions that Jesus sent out seventy-two of his disciples. Why seventy-two? And he is sending them out in view of a harvest; he sends them out to reap and collect, to bring together and gather.

If you count in the first book of the Bible, Genesis, all the sons of Noah, Noah's children, Sem, Cham and Japhet, you come to seventy-two. The Bible tells how after the flood seventy-two peoples started to spread all over the world. Those seventy-two represent all the peoples of the earth. Seventy-two got a mission from Jesus, a very clear mission. They had to announce, "The Kingdom of God is very near".

And you know what the Kingdom of God entails; it means that sometime all peoples will be joined to one banquet prepared for all them by their parent and life-origin in heaven. Jesus also said that they should consider themselves as labourers bringing in a harvest. Brothers and sisters, do you see what this all means? It means that, according to Jesus, within all our cultures and movements developments have taken place that make us hunger and thirst for that meal we will have together with our Father in heaven. Those seventy-two sent were to gather all of them, to collect the harvest and bring it home. We are sent out the same way, and that is why all of us, to whatever culture we belong, should be gatherers and peacemakers.

We are of the seventy-two.

...Joseph G Donders.



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden

Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

9am 4th Sun. Derrinallum

(Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends)

Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Masses July

Wednesday: 9am Cobden

(2nd Wed. 10.30 Lovely Banks)

2nd Thurs. 10.30 Sunny Side

Friday: 9.30 am Camperdown

When there is a funeral, morning

Mass will be cancelled.

Mass times next weekend

Sat 6.30 pm Cobden

Sun 9 am Lismore

Sun 11 am Camperdown

Next weekend's Readings

Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20;

Lk 10:25-37

Saints and Feasts:

Mon – St Gregory Grassi

Tues – St Augustine Zhao

Wed – St Veronica Giuliani

Thurs – St Benedict

Fri – Sts John Jones and John Wall

Sat – St Henry

Pray for the Sick:

Anne-Marie Seabright, Brian Wain, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Beth Hose, Kristen Pickford, Devin McKlaren.

Collections

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last week you generously gave Envelope collection – \$ 315.00 Presbytery collection – \$432.45

Anniversaries of Deaths

Neville Reed,

Kevin Watts,

Peter Watts,

Lorraine Campbell,

Annette Stedman,

Elaine Lucas, Michal Walsh,

Charles Rantall

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

Welcome: We welcome Fr Kevin Arundell who is celebrating the Masses in our parish this weekend.

Seminary Pastoral Placement - Bill Lowry, a 4th Year student for the Priesthood in the Ballarat Diocese, will be residing in the Parish over the next three months (Jul-Sep).

Bill has given a short biography for your perusal.

'I am very grateful to Bishop Paul, Father Neville and the parishioners of the collective parishes of the Camperdown and Timboon areas for giving me the opportunity to learn from the wisdom and experience of you all. I'm very much looking forward to listening to your stories, queries and concerns and assisting in my own small way in sharing Christ. I am 25, and originally from Woodend and the Melbourne Archdiocese. Growing up, faith wasn't of all too much interest to me; in my later teenage years after meeting many good priests and through my reading I came to appreciate Jesus Christ as the perfect model of human living and derived an immense joy from returning to the faith. After some time studying a Teaching Degree in Ballarat, I decided I wanted to spread that joy I find Christ in a more particular way in the priesthood. I love Ballarat and the Western District and thought I would be of best service to God as a country priest. Please - I ask you all to come speak to me (especially if you're a fisherman), give me feedback, and if you need anything come ask me and most of all pray for me, for the other seminarians and particularly vocations. Every blessing to you all.'

Corpus Christ College Raffle Tickets - Corpus Christi College will be hosting its Annual Raffle Night on 30th August 2019. Bill will be selling Raffle Tickets in the coming weeks before Holy Mass. Tickets are \$10 each, and the Raffle will be drawn on the night.

First Prize is a \$15,000 Travel Voucher, with the following prizes being \$1000, \$400 and \$200 Coles Myer Gift Voucher respectively.

You can also purchase tickets in support of the seminary online at:

www.corpuschristcollege.org.au/raffle-night-2019

Extra Collections-

The Pope's Collection- There will be an extra collection this week (6th-7th of July) for the Pope's Collection (Peter's Pence), providing financial support for the philanthropic works exercised by the Pope throughout the world.

St. Vincent De Paul Societies Winter Appeal - There will also be a second collection next week (13th-14th of July) for the Vinnies Winter Appeal, which will assist with the ongoing charitable work they generously provide for those in need within our region.

Day Chapel - There is now a Day Chapel set up in the former Meeting Room of the Presbytery, accessible from the rear of the building.

This Chapel is for the use of Parishioners in day light hours only. Please do not remove anything from the Chapel or re-arrange the furniture. Please be quiet and respectful in this prayerful space, and please do not congregate under the veranda.

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's 70th birthday will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING – Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

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For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

...The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

SECOND READING – Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

...The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand for the gospel acclamation) Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no

haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

...The Gospel of the Lord

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

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7-July-2019 – 14 O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	M McKenzie	B Hammond	Noy Family	J Blair M McKenzie
9 a.m. Derrinallum Assembly	L Johnstone	L Johnstone		A Bignell
11am: Camperdown	R Henry	P Conheady	Conheady Family	H Seuren M Macaulay P Kingston
Counting Team: P & L Hickey		Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney		
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt		Altar Cobden: Shirley Rohan Sue Ralph		
Marion Statue: B Hewitt		Altar Derrinallum: H Noone		

14-July-2019 – 15 O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	A Horan	K Walsh	J Blair J Dwyer
9 a.m. Lismore	A Coutts	A Coutts		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	M Smart	C Walsh Family	S Robertson M Russell M Smart
Counting Team: M & K McKenzie		Altar Camperdown: J Riches M Russell		
Church Cleaning: J & J Molan		Altar Cobden: Shirley Rohan Sue Ralph		
Marion Statue: M McDonald		Altar Derrinallum: M Hodson		

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