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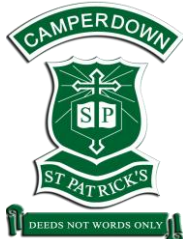
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Dear Friends; In today's gospel story we see a man came up, knelt before Jesus and asked: what must he do to inherit eternal life? This is the question that we have to ask ourselves. What must we do to inherit the eternal life? We could simply say that we have to follow the commandments. But the man in the gospel, has been following the commandments since a small boy. Hence he feels something is lacking in his life, so he came to Jesus and asked him. The commandments are the guidelines to grow towards holiness. If we don't grow towards holiness by following commandments, we are just fulfilling the letter of the law not the spirit of the law. We have to love our God with honour and respect. That is our number one priority. Therefore we should not be attached to the material things and riches that hinder us from committing ourselves fully to God. Jesus does not condemn riches but makes it clear that wealth is not a guarantee for salvation. The eternal life is a God's gift. We enter the kingdom by God's grace, by being faithful His love and mercy. Wealth may give us a false sense of security and independence and to say that we do not have need for God. Because we feel that everything can be brought forth by money. So our search for money tends to make us selfish and to forget spiritual things in life. Hence make us to value persons and things only in terms of money. Jesus is telling the rich man, to follow him but he goes away sad, he cannot part with his possessions. Because he cannot detach himself from his wealth, he cannot attach himself to Jesus and to service in the kingdom. In our celebration let us ask the Lord to give us his grace to seek his kingdom in our day-to-day life. -Neville



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.

Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B

Is 53: 10 – 11; Heb 4: 14 – 16;

Mk 10: 35 – 45.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St John xxiii, Pope

Tues- St Our Lady of the Pillar

Wed- St Edward the confessor

Thur- St Callistus I, Pope

Fri- St Teresa of Avila

Sat- St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are ill:

Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha,

Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts,

Kristen Pickford, Devin McLaren,

John O'Brien, Brian Wain, Mary

Hickey, Mary Ryan, Bernd Menz,

Peter Saunders and Teresa Gittany.

Recent Death & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died

recently & those whose

anniversaries occur at this time:

Patrick Mulheron, Harry Johnson,

Lynne Pemberton, Lorraine

Vaughan, Thomas Shiells,

Margaret Turner, Thomas Scanlan

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 (1st Collection). Thank you

A Prayer for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage. Amen

28th Sunday in Ord/Time, Year B. 10/10/2021

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions on the government website

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates are also be available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

Statements from the Premier regarding COVID-19 matters are published immediately on his webpage; <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/>. At the very end of the page is also published the upgraded table of restrictions, PDF format, that are based on his most recent press conference. This page is updated daily.

This Message came on Monday (29/09) from Bishop's Office:

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Victoria's Roadmap and Vaccination

Hello Everyone.

Last Sunday, the state government presented "Victoria's Roadmap", indicating stages on the road that will take us through the COVID pandemic. A key principle of the roadmap is that the more people are vaccinated, the more people will be able to gather in larger groups. This will include gatherings for worship.

For Regional Victoria, from October 26, people who are fully vaccinated will be able to gather for Mass in greater numbers. There will be a further increase in the numbers from November 5, but again, this will only be for people who can provide evidence that they are fully vaccinated. For gatherings where the vaccination status is unknown, the number will continue to be capped at 20.

This provides an extra incentive to be vaccinated. The basic reasons for vaccination are to protect our own health and the health of people around us. A further reason is so that we might gather in larger groups for liturgy and for the many other events that enrich our lives as communities.

So, I encourage everyone throughout our diocese to be vaccinated. I received my first vaccination in July and I have made my appointment for my second dose. I urge the priests and people of our parishes to be fully vaccinated as soon as possible. This will be good for our own health and the health of our families. It will also hasten the day when we will be able to come together again as local communities to praise God and share with one another in person.

Victoria's roadmap (www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorias-roadmap):Phase B (70% 16+ double dose).

Estimated 26th October. •Funerals &weddings for **30 fully vaccinated people indoors and 100 outdoors.**

•Unknown vaccination: **20 people, plus staff.** Phase C (80% 16+ double dose). **Estimated 5th November.**

•Weddings, funerals, &religious services for **150 fully vaccinated people indoors, and 500 outdoors.**

•Unknown vaccination: **20 people, plus staff.** Phase D (80% 12+ double dose). Estimated 19th November. •See National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response. God bless you all. Bishop Paul

In Registering the Attendances at Church: This year also we are going to continue to register the attendances' names and contact numbers electronically. So please bring your mobile phone to the church and in the church foyer you will find the **QR scanning CODE FORMAT** with instructions how to use it.

Step 1. Use your phone's camera to scan the code.

Step 2. Enter your first name and phone number. Step

3. Look for the tick "You're now checked-in" Please place your mobile phone in silence mode and arrive 5 minutes earlier than normal to help us to start the mass on time. Thank you.

Mass gatherings for this weekend and onwards, are permitted for up to 20 people. This Sunday it is **Group A:** Rob & Maureen Larkins, Johanna Dickenburg, Lanie Burkett, Annette Mulholland, Maureen Macauley, Frank & Carmel Conheady, Des & Margaret Russell, Kath Sinnott, Peter Sumner, Margaret Fleming, John Larkins, Tony & Trish O'Leary, Michael & Judy Conheady, Brian & Coral McCarthy, Andrew O'Flynn.

Sunday 17th October Group B: David & Jan Brewer, Ray Brewer, Dot Benson, Margaret Patterson, Glenda Lucas, Sherrine Swain, Sandra Stephens, Di Searle, Pat & Lynette Hickey, Margaret Sinnott, Peter & Helen O'Sullivan, Bob & Annette Gardner.

Sunday Mass at Camperdown can be viewed on YouTube at 11.00 am.

Please Search: St. Patrick Church Camperdown on YouTube.

Or enter the link below into your web browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c1zEq4cD-J1ayzRTSbTcw>

As an alternative you can also visit: <https://www.youtube.com>, enter **St Patricks Camperdown channel** and it will take you to our page.

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection (webpage: <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>)

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

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Lara Kirk, Marriage, Family and Relationships Co-ordinator for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, reflects on "The Holy Family"

Mercy Regional College Annual Car Raffle 2021: Tickets Still only \$10. Drawn on 29th November. You could purchase you tickets online at rafflelink.com.au/mrc.raffle-21 for more information at www.mercy.vic.edu.au purchase 11 tickets for \$100 by Thursday 14 October 2021 to be entered into a manual draw to win \$300 School Fees voucher. Thank you. More information please contact Rose Henry Mobile: 0407 875 886.

Catholic Mission Month

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. For more information go to <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

The Plenary Council is underway!

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia has opened:

- To see updates from the diocese go to <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>
- Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
- We continue to extend to people in the diocese an invitation, another opportunity, to engage in the process and to listen deeply to the voice of the Spirit. **Please see the HANDOUT in the foyer.** Please feel free to complete this, while the Assembly is still continuing, with thoughts and observations and email to pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au Any submissions will be forwarded to the Diocesan Members to the Plenary Council.
- Another way of supporting the Plenary Council is through prayer or watch this video <https://youtu.be/HXor1YbKaPs>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 10:17-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded. We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

10-October-2021 28th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	M McKenzie	K Daffy		
9 a.m. Lismore	S McLeod	L Johnstone		
11am: Camperdown	J Robinson	S Grinter		
Counting Team: H & J Seuren	Altar Camperdown: M Russell (G) A Gardner			
Church Cleaning: M & B Brown	Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal			
Marian Statue: S Robertson	Altar Lismore:			

17-October-2021 29th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	A Horan		
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	S Bialek	G Keating		
11am: Camperdown	C McCarthy	R Henry		
Counting Team: H & J Seuren	Altar Camperdown:			
Church Cleaning: H & J Seuren	Altar Cobden: M Cole J Teal			
Marian Statue: M Russell	Altar Derrinallum:			

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