



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Dear Friends,

In today's gospel, we see a blind man Bartimaeus call Jesus who was passing through and said: Jesus son of David, have pity on me. Jesus stopped and asked him to come. When he came to him, Jesus asked him: what do you want me to do for you? Master, I want to see, was his reply. He was blind physically but not spiritually. He saw his need for Jesus as his saviour and only hope in life. Hence, he confesses his faith in Jesus. He also recognizes Jesus as the promised Messiah, the anointed one who will bring salvation to his people. He accepts the gift of salvation. Upon receiving his sight, he follows Jesus on the way.

In contrast, Jewish people who have good eyesight are spiritually blind. They do not recognize Jesus as their Messiah and Saviour. They continually reject his teaching, oppose his miracles and openly question his ways. We are often blind ourselves. We may be like the people who rebuked the blind man and told him to be silent. Sometimes we keep quiet when someone we know is doing something illegal or immoral. We are blind when we try to silence and discredit someone more effective and more credible than us. If we do not see the goodness of other people but notice only their mistakes, if we remain untouched by another's plea for forgiveness, we are spiritually blind. So, in our celebration this weekend let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith, so that we may be able to demonstrate our faith in our Christian life. -Neville



**Saints and Feasts:**

Mon- Ss Simon & Jude  
Tues- St Gaetano Errico  
We- St Dorothy of Montau  
Thu- St Quentin  
Fri- All Saints  
Sat- St All Souls

**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 & Anniversaries**

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Geoffrey Lucas, Kevin Carey, Mario de Been, Janice Riches, Leo FitzGerald, Phyllis Kinnear, Catherine Toleman, Richard Kane. (The names won't appear automatically Unless by notice)

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6.30pm -Cobden

**Sunday:** 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.-

Simpson

9am 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Lismore

9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Timboon

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

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Sat: Cobden 6.30 pm**

**Sun: Simpson 9.00 am**

Camperdown 11.00 am

(Lay Assembly – Lismore)

**Reading for the next Sunday**

**1st Reading: Deutero: 6:2-6**

**2nd Reading: Heb: 7:23-28**

**Gospel: Mark 12:28-34**

**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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year – B. 27/10/2024.**

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

### **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](http://www.mercy.vic.edu.au), ph 5593 2011, at some local shops and events or Camperdown Mass in every weekend.

### **Thank you To St. Patrick's School Family:**

We, the parish community would like to thank you for leading our ceremony and your participation in today's celebration. Your presence today is valued and much appreciated.

### **Last Month's Collection (September):**

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. For Last Month, you generously gave to the Parish \$4204.14 & Presbytery \$2507.90. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care. Thank you for your generous support & care for the Parish.

### **World Mission Day – (Special Collection This SUNDAY)**

October is World Mission Month. Pope Francis has published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". Collectors, Please take a special collection after Communion. Thank you.

Please get a special envelop for this Mission Sunday collection next weekend.

### **Ordination to the Priesthood Mass & Thanksgiving Mass: Cay Trinh ·**

Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

A light lunch will follow in the Hall. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass (further details to come). · Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome to attend. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

### **Praying with Pope Francis – updated notice**

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](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

For a shared mission: Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. Lord, hear us.

**Ballarat Diocesan Reflection Day:** You are invited to come along and see the following three guest speakers, Michael Mahoney - Principal at St Mary's Colac, Naomi Lettieri - Manager at Anam Cara House and Anna Krohn Oam - Executive Director at St. Thomas More Centre. The event is held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1 Gellibrand St. Colac, from 9:30 am - 3pm, Wednesday 23rd October 2024. Registrations \$15 All catering including Lunch (RSVP by 16th October). Registrations and Raffle cash on the day. For RSVP or some more information, please contact Winsome De Jong 0427 353 203 [winsomedejong1@gmail.com](mailto:winsomedejong1@gmail.com) or Lynne Simpson 0409 197 237

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **First Reading:** *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' "See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them those who are blind and those who are lame, those with child and those in labour; together; a great company, they shall return here. "With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water; in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn."

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 126*

**The response is:** *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy;

**All: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

**All: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb, May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**All: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

**All: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

### **Second Reading:** *Hebrews 5:1-6*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour; but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever; according to the order of Melchizedek."

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

### **Gospel Acclamation:** *(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) 2 Timothy 1:10*

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

### **Gospel:** *Mark 10:46-52*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher; let me see again. Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way  
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA.

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made? Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst?

<b>27-October-2024...30th Sunday O.T.</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>P.O.F.</b>	<b>E/Minister</b>
<b>6.30pm: Cobden</b>	T Bricknell	G Gleeson	N/A
<b>11am: Camperdown</b>	St Pat's School	St Pat's School	St Pat's School
<b>Counting Team:</b> MJP Conheady		<b>Altar Camperdown:</b> C McCarthy/ J Delaney	
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> S Grinter		<b>Altar Cobden:</b> C Malady	
<b>Marian Statue:</b> P & J Dwyer			

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

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