



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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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)

Sun: 11am Camperdown

Next Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30 pm – Cobden

Sunday 9.00 am Timboon

11.00 am Camperdown

(Lay Assembly – Lismore)

Reading for the next Sunday

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians

12:7-10

Gospel Mark: 6:1-6

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.



Saints and Feasts:

Mon- St Junipero Serra

Tues- St Oliver Plunkett

Wed- St Thomas

Thu- St Elizabeth of Portugal

Fri- St Maria Goretti

Sat- Bld Emmanuel Ruiz and
Companions

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember and pray those who are sick: Kristen Pickford, Peter Karlsen, and Brian Wain. (the names here will only appear for a month unless by notice)

Recent Death: Noreen O'Connor

Anniversaries: We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Louise Harry, Catherine Vaughan, William Malady, Patricia Yeoman, Ellen Bourke, William Parkinson, Agnes Morris, Patricia Morrison (The names won't appear automatically unless by notice)

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year – B. 30/06/2024

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

During Father Neville's absence, on the last weekend of June and the 1st weekend of July, Fr. Denis Ryan is going to celebrate Masses in our Parish. The rest of the weekends the Cathedral Parish is going to supply weekend masses to our parish.

Fr Jim McKay has willingly agreed to look after any urgent matters during the weekdays in my absence. Fr Jim McKay can be contacted through the Parish office by phone on (03) 5592 1195 or by his mobile at 0418 664 083. God bless you all. Neville

Annual Collection for the Pope: June 29-30

The annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29). Depending on your local circumstances, this could be on the weekend of June 29-30 or July 6-7. Letter from Bishop Paul attached.

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.

Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.

Formation in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. There is a flyer attached that you could display in your parish or add to your bulletin. The flyer is also available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/150th-anniversary-of-the-diocese-of-ballarat/>

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal The theme of the appeal this year is the "Working Homeless", focussing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. For the period between May 2023 – May 2024, St Vincent de Paul provided material household assistance to the value of \$730,000 across greater Ballarat. Envelopes are available in churches for donations and can be placed on the collection plate. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To donate online, go to www.vinnies.org.au or call 131812.

Fr Barry Ryan RIP The Funeral Mass for Fr Barry Ryan will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The Funeral Mass will also be livestreamed - more information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/fr-barry-ryan-rip/>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.

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Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short

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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:

Shorter form

Mark 5:21-24. 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do

come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.’ Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, ‘Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?’ But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, ‘Do not be afraid; only have faith.’ And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official’s house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, ‘Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.’ But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child’s father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, ‘Talitha, kum!’ which means, ‘little girl, I tell you to get up.’ The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, ‘Daughter’. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: ‘... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.’

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord’s cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: “Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease”. Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

30th June 2024	13th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden		A Horan	T Bricknell	G Gleeson
11am: Camperdown		S Grinter	R Henry	M Macauley
Counting Team: Smart Family			Altar Camperdown: R Henry	
Church Cleaning: MRC			Altar Cobden: A Horan	
Marian Statue: J Larkins				

07-July-2024	14th Sunday O.T.	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden		J Dwyer	G Gleeson	J Dwyer
11am: Camperdown		J Seuren	S Grinter	T O'Leary
Counting Team: Smart Family			Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy	
Church Cleaning: R Henry			Altar Cobden: K Daffy	
Marian Statue: P & J Dwyer				

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