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Pray for the Sick:

Lilly Cain, Kristen Pickford, Brian Wain, Julie Karlsen, John Hewitt, Barry Hewitt and Marlo McCarthy.

Readings for Sunday 15th of June

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31, Resp Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2,

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm -Cobden

Sunday: 9 am 1st Sun.-Simpson

9 am 2nd/4th Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

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

Every Sunday: 11. 00am Camperdown

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2025



Vinnies' 2025 Fundraising Winter Appeal launched early this month which plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support, this appeal will help them continue serving the community. Homelessness is never a choice. Your generous support today can help people facing homelessness, have somewhere safe to stay and help break the cycle of poverty

and homelessness. Donate today at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic> Vinnies Online: The St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria has launched an online retail platform Vinnies online <https://vinniesonline.com.au/>. Shop when it suits you!

A Cup of Kindness ☕🍰🍪

The cup of coffee named A Cup of Kindness every first Sunday of each month at St Patrick's Church after 11 am Mass is already begun, and it was really good to see so many people enjoy a warm coffee/tea/hot chocolate. I really appreciate the parish pastoral council for such an initiative. I take this opportunity to thank Jo and Michael Saunders specially for their donation of a cabinet for such an activity.

Weekday Masses

Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 09.30am in Camperdown.

Please contact Fr George for any Anniversary Mass.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2025

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Sunday 08 Jun 2025

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First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13)

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that live!

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Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow; Thou in toil art comfort sweet.
Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 14:15-16. 23-26)

Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.' © Fr Michael Tate

Praying with The Holy Father

Prayer for June – That the world might grow in compassion: *Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.*

Australian Pastoral Musicians Network 2025 Scholarships



Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The Cycle 4 begins June 2 There are 29 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.



Liturgy Formation at Warrnambool – Sunday, June 15, 2025

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions on RCIA and Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion at St Joseph's Church Warrnambool on Sunday, June 15, 2025. All members of the diocese are welcome to attend. For more information and to register your attendance, click or scan the QR code or go to the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/liturgy-formation-at-warrnambool-sunday-june-15-2025/>

MINISTRY ROSTER

08-June-2025 Pentecost Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	J Dwyer	P Dwyer
11am: Camperdown	S Grinter	C McCarthy	S Gillett
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt		Altar Camperdown: R Henry	
Church Cleaning: S Grinter		Altar Cobden: A Horan	
Marian Statue: S Darcy			
15-June-2025 Holy Trinity	Reader	P.O.F.	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	E Darcy	A Horan	G Gleeson
11am: Camperdown	M Smart	J Saunders	G Lucas
Counting Team: R & A Gardner		Altar Camperdown: M Russell/A Gardner	
Church Cleaning: R Henry		Altar Cobden: A Horan	
Marian Statue: M Spokes			

Holy Communion to Sick, Elderly or House Bound

Any family members who are aware of relatives (or friends) in the above situations who would like to receive Holy Communion at their place of residence. Please advise details to our Parish Office number or please contact Fr George Kuruvila at any time. Ministry will be arranged.

Parish Notices: All notices need to be delivered in writing, emailed or phoned by noon Thursday. George Swierczek: 0439 145 805

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