



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th February and Sunday 9th February 2020

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R/. A light rises in the darkness
for the upright*

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:

he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

R/.

The just man will never waver:

he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

R/.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;

his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory.

R/.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world,

says the Lord;

the man who follows me

will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We commend to the Lord's mercy and compassion **Brian Junck** who died recently, and **Tony Lucas** and **Jim Condon**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FR JOHN'S WEEKDAY MASSES

10am Tuesday

Infant Jesus, Koroit

(Note change of day)

10am Thursday

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

10am Friday

St Joseph's, Warrnambool

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Weekly presbytery collection

Koroit: \$309.50

Port Fairy: \$407.20

Monthly planned giving (Jan)

Koroit pledged: \$2,162.00

Koroit received: \$2,635.00

Port Fairy pledged: \$1,512.00

Port Fairy received: \$1,824.00

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Eternal God, in wisdom and love
you created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.
We turn to you now in faith, hope and
love, asking you to look with favour
on our fire-ravaged and
drought-stricken land,
on our displaced and starving animals,
on our failing crops and on our
burning forests, farms and towns.
Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers and to all who are
affected by drought;
be with those who support them.
Give strength and comfort to the victims
of fire: those who have lost family,
friends, property and stock.
Protect our volunteer firefighters
and all members of essential services.
In your loving providence, send
abundant rain to quench the fires
and restore our parched earth.
Father of all compassion, hear our
prayer through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and through the power
of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of
life: renew your faithful people;
renew the face of the earth.
Holy Mary, Lady of the Southern Cross,
Help of Christians: *pray for us.*
St Mary of the Cross: *pray for us.*



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

We congratulate our Koroit and Port Fairy members of the St Vincent de Paul Society who so generously serve the Lord and our communities. This weekend at St Joseph's some of those Vincentians will be specially acknowledged in the company of members from Hamilton, Casterton, and the Warrnambool conferences. Long may they flourish!

JAZZ FESTIVAL WORSHIP

9am, Sunday 9th February
St John's Anglican Church, Pt Fairy

This one hour Ecumenical Service is open to everyone. Fr Alan recommends you arrive at 8:30am if you'd like a seat!

RECONCILIATION PROGRAM INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT

7pm Wednesday 19th February
St Patrick's Church, Port Fairy

In mid-March, as the end of Term 1 approaches, both our parishes will host special celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 2 and Grade 6 students. All interested parties are invited to an information and enrolment session next Wednesday night.



PLENARY COUNCIL

7pm, Thursday 27th February

The next Listening and Discernment session, *Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community*, will be held at Our Lady's East Warrnambool.



PRE-DINNER ORGAN CONCERT

6pm-7pm, Friday 28th February
St Joseph's, Warrnambool



Thomas Heywood joins with local choir and Guest Artists, Cantori. Program includes Mozart's *Adagio from Clarinet Concerto*, Vivaldi's *Concerto in A minor*, and Handel's *Harmonious Blacksmiths*.

Adult \$30
Concession \$25
Under 18 FREE



SECOND SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

*His sorrow when he saw Jesus born in poverty;
his joy when the angels announce Jesus' birth.*

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O most blessed patriarch, glorious Saint Joseph, who were chosen to be the foster father of the Word made flesh, your sorrow at seeing the child Jesus born in such poverty was suddenly changed into heavenly exultation when you heard the angelic hymn and beheld the glories of that resplendent night. By this sorrow and this joy, we implore you to obtain for us the grace to pass over from life's pathway to hear angelic songs of praise and to rejoice in the shining splendor of celestial glory.

GOSPEL READING (Lk 2:1 - 20)

Shepherds were out in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. The angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord

has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, *etc.*

Holy Trinity, one God: ***Have mercy on us.***

Holy Mary: ***Pray for us.*** St Joseph: ***Pray for us.***

Noble son of the house of David: ***Pray for us.***

Light of patriarchs: ***Pray for us.*** Husband of

the Mother of God: ***Pray for us.*** Guardian of

the Virgin: ***Pray for us.*** Foster father of the

Son of God: ***Pray for us.*** Faithful guardian of

Christ: ***Pray for us.*** Head of the holy family:

Pray for us. Joseph, chaste and just: ***Pray for***

us. Joseph, prudent and brave: ***Pray for us.***

Joseph, obedient and loyal: ***Pray for us.***

Pattern of patience: ***Pray for us.*** Lover of

poverty: ***Pray for us.*** Model of workers: ***Pray***

for us. Example to parents: ***Pray for us.***

Guardian of virgins: ***Pray for us.*** Pillar of

family life: ***Pray for us.*** Comfort of the

troubled: ***Pray for us.*** Hope of the sick: ***Pray***

for us. Patron of the dying: ***Pray for us.*** Terror

of evil spirits: ***Pray for us.*** Protector of the

Church: ***Pray for us.***

V/. God made him master of his household

R/. ***And put him in charge of all that he owned.***

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son. As we enjoy his protection on earth, may we have the help of his prayers in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

KOROIT: 15th February, 6:30pm

Psalm and Intercessions: Helen Carey.

Lectors: Fran Biber, Margaret Moloney.

Communion: Lorraine Dunne, Clare Gleeson, Kate Dobson.

Gifts: Maree and Patrick Lane and family.

Counters for February: Jim Madden, Maurice Mahony.

Cleaning and Flowers for February: Christine Russell and Betty Bishop.

PORT FAIRY: 16th February, 10:30am

Welcome and Intercessions: Graeme Munro.

Lector: Trish Blythe.

Communion: Janine Moloney, Sr Maureen, Tony Hutchison.

Gifts: M. McAlinden and F. Lynch.

Sanctuary Duty for February: Marj Murrhiy.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Our Child Safe Policies can be read at our church entrances and on our webpages. Our safe-guarding officer is Peter Sanderson.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading. *Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21.*

To behave faithfully is within your power.

Second Reading. *1 Corinthians 2:6-10.*

The only knowledge I claim is Christ crucified.

Gospel. *Matthew 5:17-37.*

"You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors . . . but I say this to you . . ."

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Sunday of the month

Koroit (Vigil): 6.30pm Sat

Port Fairy: 10.30am Sun

2nd Sunday of the month

Port Fairy (Vigil): 6.30pm Sat

Koroit: 10.30am Sun

3rd Sunday of the month

Koroit (Vigil): 6.30pm Sat

Port Fairy: 10.30am Sun

4th Sunday of the month

Port Fairy (Vigil): 6.30pm Sat

Koroit: 10.30am Sun

5th Sunday of the month

Koroit (Vigil): 6.30pm Sat

Port Fairy: 10.30am Sun

RECONCILIATION

5pm–6:15pm, Saturday

at the place of the Vigil Mass.

After 10am Wednesday Mass

Infant Jesus, Koroit

After 10am Thursday Mass

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

NEARBY PARISHES:

After 9:30am Friday Mass

Our Lady's, East Warrnambool

After 10am Friday Mass

St Joseph's, Warrnambool

After 10am Saturday Mass

St Pius X, West Warrnambool

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