



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



First Sunday of Lent

Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March 2020

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!*

Nobody lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from God.

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!*

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We commend to God *Kevin
Mugavin, Kath & Reg Gall,*
and *Elizabeth & Johan Winnen,*
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Infant Jesus Church, Koroit

10am Mass, Wednesday

St Patrick's Church, Port Fairy

10am Mass, Thursday

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

St Patrick's Church, Port Fairy

5:30pm, Holy Rosary

6pm, Stations of the Cross

ANOINTING MASSES

St Patrick's School, Koroit

2pm, Friday 13th March

Moyneyana House, Port Fairy

4pm, Tuesday 17th March (St Patrick)

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Weekly presbytery collection

Koroit: \$525.00

Port Fairy: \$437.50

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent is a season of prayer, self-denial, and almsgiving. Sundays and Solemnities (St Patrick, St Joseph, and the Annunciation) are excluded from the Lenten fast. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **obligatory fasting** and **abstinence**.

- All who have completed their 18th year and have not begun their 60th year are bound to fast. The law of fasting permits one regular meal, and two small meals or snacks.
- All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat. The law of abstinence permits seafood.
- Exemptions from fasting and abstinence are given to those outside these age ranges, to the physically ill, to the mentally ill, to pregnant or nursing mothers according to need for meat or nourishment, to manual labourers according to need, and to guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without causing great offence or enmity.

If possible, the fast should persist on Holy Saturday, until the end of the Easter Vigil. On other Fridays, the common practice of penance is fulfilled by *any one* of these:

- (a) **Prayer.** Eg: attending Mass; praying the Rosary; praying the Stations of the Cross.
- (b) **Self-denial.** Eg: abstaining from meat; fasting from devices; fasting.
- (c) **Almsgiving.** Eg: visit the sick; donate to Project Compassion.

All Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably between Ash Wednesday (26th February) and Trinity Sunday (7th June).

All of the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is the most appropriate time to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Year 7 (2021) Information Evening

7:30pm, Wednesday 11th March

Emmanuel Expo

1pm – 3pm, Sunday 15th March.

IS SUNDAY A DAY OFF FROM LENT?

The ‘forty days of Lent’ is metaphorical, rather than literal. Historically, the season of Lent has varied from one week, to three weeks, to the present count of 44 days, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending at sunset on Holy Thursday.

The Church only prescribes penance on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Catholics traditionally choose additional personal practices which they observe for the whole of Lent. Such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience. So is Sunday “a day off” from Lent? It’s your Lent and it’s your call.

The purpose of penance is to suffer with Christ not for love of suffering, but for love of Jesus, who makes us his co-redeemers. Hence St Paul’s famous remark: “I now rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ for the sake of his body, which is the Church.” (Col 1:24.)

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Folk Festival Masses in Port Fairy

Our celebrant is Fr Frank Brennan SJ

6pm Saturday (note earlier time)

10:30am Sunday

Regularly scheduled Mass in Koroit

10:30am Sunday

EASTER CEREMONIES

6:30pm, Holy Thursday (9th April)

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Koroit and Port Fairy

3pm Good Friday (10th April)

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Koroit and Port Fairy

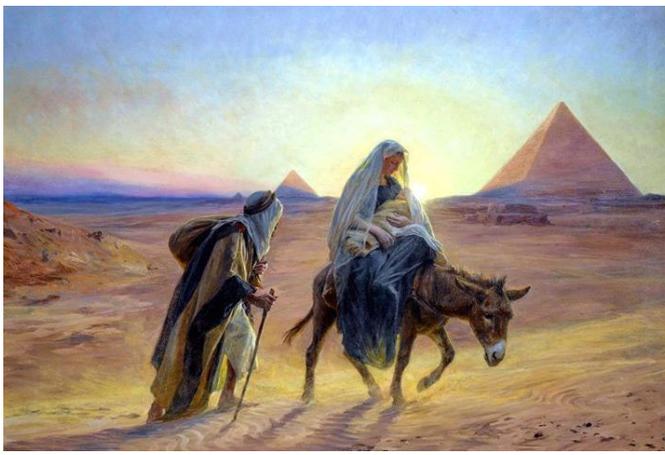
6:30pm Holy Saturday (11th April)

Solemn Easter Vigil

Koroit and Port Fairy

10:30am Easter Sunday (12th April)

Mass *only* at Port Fairy



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

*His sorrow when he had to flee to Egypt;
his joy in being always with Jesus and Mary.*

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O most watchful guardian of the Son of God, glorious Saint Joseph, great was your toil in supporting and waiting upon the Son of God, especially during the flight into Egypt! Yet, how you rejoiced to have God himself always near you.

By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace that would keep us safe from the devil, especially the help we need to flee from dangerous situations. May we serve Jesus and Mary, and for them alone may we live and happily die.

GOSPEL READING (Mt 2:31-15)

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.”

So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

LITANY OF ST JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.* Lord have mercy. Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.* God the Father of Heaven: *Have mercy on us.* God the Son, Redeemer of the world: *Have mercy on us.* God the Holy Spirit: *Have mercy on us.* 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.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Spare us, O Lord.* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Graciously hear us, O Lord.* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Have mercy on us*

God made him master of his household:
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: 8th March, 10:30am

Psalm and Intercessions: Carmel Noonan.

Lectors: Maryanne Evans, John Rea.

Communion: Barbara Mills, Bob Shanahan,
Fiona Moir.

Gifts: Julian and Vicki McElgunn and family.

Counters for March: Kevin Lane, Peter Lynch,
Brian Russell.

Cleaning and Flowers for March: Helen
Carey, Joan McMahan.

PORT FAIRY: 7th March, 6:00pm* and 8th March, 10:30am

Folk Festival Masses. Special rosters.

Celebrant: Fr Frank Brennan SJ.

* Note earlier time of Saturday Vigil Mass.

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 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading. *Genesis 12:1-4.*

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.

Second Reading. *2 Timothy 1:8-10.*

God calls and enlightens us.

Gospel. *Matthew 17:1-9.*

His face shone like the sun.

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

5pm–6pm, Fridays during Lent
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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