



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20th July and Sunday 21st July 2019

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.***

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy
mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

***The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.***

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

***The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.***

He who keeps his pledge,
come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against
the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

***The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have
kept the word with a
generous heart
and yield a harvest through
perseverance.

Alleluia!

RECENT DEATHS & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for **Nancy
O'Grady** and **Joan
Williams** who
died recently. May
their souls, and the
souls of all the
faithful departed,
rest in peace.



WEEKDAY MASSES

10am Wednesday, Koroit.
10am Thursday, Port Fairy.

FUNERAL MASSES REPLACE
THE REGULAR SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Koroit: Parish: \$311.20

Presbytery: \$228.20

Port Fairy: Parish \$121.00

Presbytery: \$119.05



THURSDAY 8th AUGUST Feast of St Mary of the Cross at St Joseph's Parish, Penola

12 noon SA time (12:30 Vic EST)
Solemn Mass, followed by solemn
veneration of the First Class relic of
St Mary of the Cross.

10am – 4pm SA time. Free entry
to the Mary MacKillop Interpretive
Centre.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The Koroit & Pt Fairy Conference credits all those who contributed to this year's Winter Appeal. The amount received was \$900. This includes \$98 raised by St Patrick's School in Koroit, which also donated blankets and socks. Your generosity is appreciated. A big thank you for your support.

FR JOHN FITZGERALD, PP

Our new Canonical Administrator Fr John Fitzgerald will offer the Masses in Koroit and Port Fairy next weekend. Fr Fitzgerald will swap with Fr Corrigan from time to time, affording him the opportunity to get to know parishioners and hear your expectations and hopes for our parishes.



NEW PARISH SECRETARY

We welcome Louise Dryburgh as our new secretary-bookkeeper. Louise already holds this position at St Pius X, West Warrnambool, so she comes well-qualified! Louise will work in Port Fairy on Mondays and Thursdays, from 9am to 1pm.



DURING THE FLU SEASON

At the sign of peace, please **refrain from hand shaking**, and instead express the Lord's peace with a simple bow.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

from *In Conversation with God*

by Fr Francis Fernandez

Bethany lies about two miles from Jerusalem. Jesus would often stop there on his way to the holy city. He felt at home in that place, surrounded by joy and affection. This is how we ought to welcome Jesus, who is in the Tabernacle. He, more than anyone, deserves our loving attention.

In this warm family environment Martha and Mary behaved with naturalness and simplicity, even as they revealed different attitudes. Martha rightly wanted to welcome the Lord in a fitting manner. But she lost her equanimity and became frustrated. Mary, on the other hand, sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. She forgets about her sister and does nothing else but listen to his word. With the help of divine grace, we have to live a *unity of life*, which unites Martha's and Mary's attitudes.

For centuries these sisters have been held to represent two rival lifestyles. According to this traditional interpretation Mary exemplifies the way of contemplation, the life of union with God. Similarly, Martha is seen as the personification of an active life of work. But the contemplative life is not simply sitting at the feet of Jesus, doing nothing. That would be pure indolence, for we must find God in our daily tasks, transforming our work into the hinge

on which our calling to sanctity rests and turns. It's difficult, maybe even impossible, to have a deep interior life and at the same time live a vibrant apostolate if we lack a commitment to daily work. It is there in the midst of work — through it, not despite it — that God calls most of us to holiness. Sanctification of work was the constant message of St Josemaría Escrivá (1902–1975). Speaking to a large gathering, he put it this way:

“God waits for us every day, in laboratories, in lecture theatres, in offices, in factories, on farms, in workshops, in the home and in all the immense panorama of work.



Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it. There is no other way. Either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or else we shall never find him. That is why I can tell you that our age needs to give back to matter, and to the most trivial occurrences and situations, their noble and original meaning. It needs to restore them to the service of the Kingdom of God, to spiritualize them, turning them into a means and an occasion for a continuous meeting with Jesus Christ.”

This contemporary vision of the Christian vocation combines Mary's love with the 'work ethic' of Martha.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading. *Gen 18:20-32.*
Abraham negotiates with the Lord.

Second Reading. *Col 2:12-14.*
Christ has brought you to life with him and forgiven us all our sins.

Gospel. *Lk 11:1-13.*
How to pray.

KOROIT ROSTER: 28 July, 10:30am

Leader: Helen Carey.

Readers: Fiona Moir, Gerard Auld.

Communion: Christine Russell, Jenny Auld,
Betty Bishop.

Gifts: Wendy and Michael Lane and family.

Counters for July: Margaret Cashill, Rita
McCluskey.

Cleaning and Flowers for July: Margaret
Gleeson, Margaret Cashill.

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

EASY TO REMEMBER:

Port Fairy, Sunday morning: 1st, 3rd and 5th
Koroit, Sunday morning: 2nd and 4th

PORT FAIRY ROSTER: 27 July, 6:30pm

Leader: Jean Fitzgibbon.

Readers: Graeme Munro.

Communion: Peter Sanderson, Sr Maureen,
Kasey Loudon.

Gifts: H. & B. Moloney.

Cleaning and Flowers for July: Eve Tamer
and family.

RECONCILIATION

St Joseph's, Warrnambool,
following 10am Friday Mass.

West Warrnambool,
following 10am Saturday Mass.

Koroit and Port Fairy,
every Saturday, 5pm – 6:15pm,
at the place of the Vigil Mass.

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WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.

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