



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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6th July and Sunday 7th July 2019

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy.*

Cry out with joy to God all the
earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous
your deeds! (R.)

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your
name!'

Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among
men. (R.)

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river
dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;
he rules forever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject
my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.
(R.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in
your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live
within you.

Alleluia!

RECENT DEATHS & ANNIVERSARIES

We continue to pray
for Leo Dalton and
John Bond, who were
buried this week past.



WEEKDAY MASSES

There are no weekday Masses
this week, as Fr John is attending
a clergy conference in Melbourne.

FUNERAL MASSES REPLACE REGULAR SCHEDULE

PLANNED GIVING

Koroit: Presbytery: \$ --

Parish: \$ --

Pt Fairy: Presbytery: \$508.00

Parish \$636.10



Annual Collection for the Pope. A collection is scheduled for Masses *this* weekend.



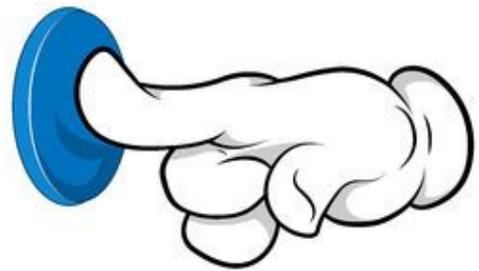
THURSDAY 8th AUGUST

**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.

For more details, visit
www.marymackilloppenola.org.au



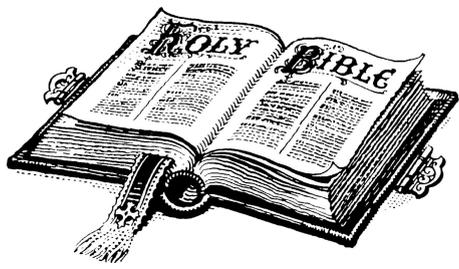
HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are aware of anyone who would appreciate home visits and/or Holy Communion at home, please call the parish number or e-mail moynecath@gmail.com.



DURING THE FLU SEASON

- **Hand sanitiser** is available at the church entrance.
- At the sign of peace, please **refrain from hand shaking**, and instead express the Lord's peace with a simple bow.
- **Communion under both kinds** will continue, in accord with our Lord's instructions to eat his Body and drink his Blood. But drinking from the chalice is always an option – not an obligation – and those who abstain from the chalice still receive the fullness of the Lord's Body and Blood in the Sacred Host.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

from *In Conversation with God*

by Fr Francis Fernandez

The Gospel of today's Mass tells how Our Lord sent the disciples out to announce the coming of the Kingdom of God. Wherever they went they carried with them the peace of Christ. Before sending them out, Our Lord himself had charged them: "*Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him ...*" The Church will repeat this message until the end of the world.

Nevertheless, after so many years, we can still see that the world is not at peace; it desires peace and clamours for it, but it does not find it. There are few ages when the word 'peace' has been pronounced so often, and there are perhaps few ages when peace has been further away from the world. In many countries the general situation has little to do with peace. Race struggles. Class struggles. The struggle between ideologies and political parties. Terrorism. Guerrilla warfare. Kidnap and assassination attempts. Riots. Disputes. Violence. Hatred which brings resentment, accusations and recriminations. "*Peace, peace, they say, when there is no peace.*" (Jer 6:14) There is no peace in society, or in the family or within souls. Why is there so much

tension and so much violence? Why are our souls beset by so much anxiety and so much sadness, if what everyone wants is peace?

Perhaps the world is looking for peace where peace cannot be found; perhaps we are confusing peace with "the quiet life." Quite possibly we think peace depends on external circumstances that have nothing to do with human nature. Peace comes from God and it is a gift of God that passes all understanding. It is granted only to people of good will – to those who strive with the whole of their strength to live lives in accordance with God's Will.

Peace, and the joy that comes with it, cannot be given by the world. Men and women are forever 'making peace' and forever getting entangled in wars. This is because they have forgotten the advice to struggle inside themselves and to go to God for help. He will then conquer, and we will obtain peace for ourselves and for our homes, for society, and for the world.

If we do things in this way, you and I will have joy, because it is the possession of those who conquer. And with the grace of God – who never loses battles – we will be able to count ourselves conquerors, as long as we are humble.

– St Josemaría Escrivá, *The Forge*, 102.

Then we will be the bearers of true peace, and we will carry it wherever we go as an invaluable treasure. We will take it to our families, to our place of work, to our friends, to the whole world.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading. *Dt 30:10-14.*

The Law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach.

Second Reading. *Col 1:15-20.*

All things were created through Christ and for Christ.

Gospel. *Lk 10:25-37.*

The Good Samaritan.

KOROIT ROSTER: 14 JULY

Leader: Carmel Noonan.

Readers: Maryanne Evans, John Rea.

Communion: Barbara Mills, Bob Shanahan, Fiona Moir.

Gifts: Julian and Vicki McElgunn and family.

Counters for July: Margaret Cashill, Rita McCluskey.

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

PORT FAIRY ROSTER: 14 JULY

Leader: Sue Paulka.

Readers: Eve Tamer.

Communion: Teresa Wales, David Ryan, John Hoy.

Gifts: C. Dwyer, M. Murrhly.

Cleaning and Flowers for July: Eve Tamer and family.

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

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.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Our Child Safe Policies can be read at the church entrance and on the parish webpage. Our parish safeguarding office is Peter Sanderson.

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