



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 24th August and Sunday 25th August 2019

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

*Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.*

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

LITURGY ROSTERS (Port Fairy)

The new Liturgy rosters (Port Fairy Sept - Dec) are now available, please collect your named roster at the back of the Church.

ANOINTING MASSES

- **10am Thursday 5th September** at Moyneyana House, Port Fairy.
- **2pm Friday 6th September** at St Patrick's School, Koroit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and
the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father,
except through me.

Alleluia!



THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for **Zelma Carroll**, **Cor de Vries** and **Julianne Krusche** (Ballarat) who died recently; and **Kevin Brown** and **Colleen Dobson** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am Wednesday, Koroit

10am Thursday, Port Fairy.

FUNERAL MASSES REPLACE
THE REGULAR SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Weekly presbytery collection

Koroit: \$233.50

Port Fairy: \$552.70

Monthly planned giving (July)

Koroit pledged: \$3,247.00

Koroit received: \$2,249.70

Port Fairy pledged: \$2,932.00

Port Fairy received: \$2,144.50



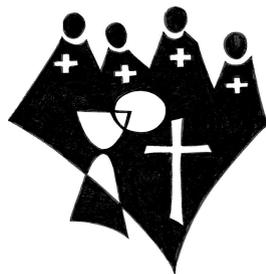
The new planned giving envelopes and 2018-2019 giving statements are now available. Please note the new envelopes start next weekend.

FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Fifteen retired priests, Fr Bill among them, are currently supported by the Ballarat Clergy Support Fund (BCSF).

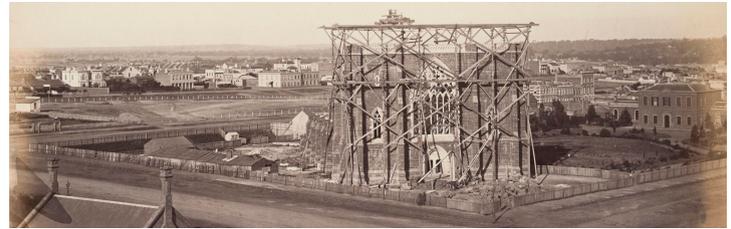
Some of our retired priests live privately, some live in flats owned by the diocese, and others live in nursing homes. Funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, the annual BCSF collection has raised nearly \$1.9 million since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$47,000 last year.

Our parishes will hold this annual collection next weekend, coinciding with Fathers' Day.



HEALING PRAYER SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Facilitated by a healed survivor, this prayer service is based on Scripture, with an emphasis on supporting victims as they journey through the process of healing. **2:30pm to 4pm, next Saturday 31st August.** Flyers are available at back of church.



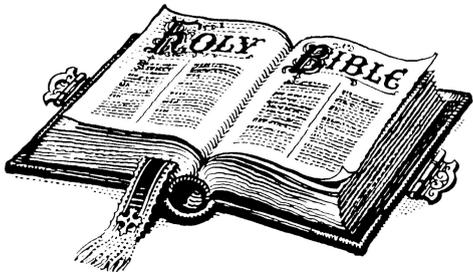
THE INVENTION OF MELBOURNE 1st August 2019 – 2nd March 2020

The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Bishop and a Gothic Architect is a free exhibition, held at Melbourne's Old Treasury Building. It presents a rare opportunity to see some little-known treasures of gold rush Melbourne and to reflect on two remarkable men: James Alipius Goold, first Catholic bishop of Melbourne, and William Wardell, architect of St Patrick's Cathedral.

<http://tiny.cc/BBGA>

ST JOSEPH'S, WARRNAMBOOL

Please join St Joseph's for our 130th anniversary celebrations. You are invited to 7pm Mass on Friday 13th September, followed by refreshments. On Saturday 14th, a commemorative tree will be planted at 10:30, followed by a tour of the Warrnambool Cemetery to honour those who have served the parish over the years.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION by Fr Francis Fernandez

WE ARE CHRIST'S APOSTLES.
WE BELONG IN THE WORLD.

The Church has indeed reached “the ends of the earth,” but there are still very many people who do not know Christ, perhaps even in our own family, among our friends and the people we meet daily. It is possible that many have heard often *about* Jesus but in reality don't know *him*.

Our Lord wants us to play a part in his mission to save humankind, and he has provided apostolic zeal as an integral component of the Christian vocation. The person who decides to follow Jesus, as you and I have done, becomes an apostle with very definite responsibilities for helping others find the narrow door that leads to heaven:

Inserted as they are in the Mystical Body of Christ by Baptism and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, it is by the Lord himself that they are assigned to the apostolate. (Vatican Council II, *Apostolicam actuositatem*, 3.)

All Catholics, whatever their age or background, in all circumstances of their lives, are called to bear witness to Christ all the world over.

Apostolic zeal — the desire to draw many people to Our Lord — does not require us to do anything odd or peculiar, much less to neglect our family, social or professional duties. It

is precisely in our family, at work, with our friends, in everyday human relationships, that we find scope for an apostolic activity which may often be silent, but which is always efficacious. In the middle of the world, where God has placed us, we must bring Christ to others:

- *by our example* — putting our faith into practice; being always cheerful; refusing to be perturbed by the difficulties which are typical of the human condition; and
- *by our words* — always being ready to encourage others; in some cases inviting people to the sacraments; and in other cases putting new heart into people who were on the verge of abandoning the Master.

Let us ask ourselves today in our prayer if the people who know us can readily recognize us as disciples of Christ. Are we not only Christians, but *seen to be Christians*? Let us consider how many we have helped to take a decisive step on the path to heaven. How many have we spoken to about God, or recommended that they should read a good book which would help their spiritual life? Whom have we helped to go to confession, or to whom explained the Church's teaching on family or marriage? It was said of the first Christians that “*what the soul is to the body, Christians are to the world.*” Could the same be said of us in family life, among our colleagues at work or at school, or in the cultural or sporting associations to which we belong? Are we the soul that infuses the life of Christ into society wherever we happen to be?

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading. *Sirach 3:19-21,30-31.*

Behave humbly, and you will
find favour with the Lord

Second Reading. *Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24.*

You have come to Mount Zion
and to the city of the living God.

Gospel. *Luke 14:1,7-14.*

Everyone who exalts himself
shall be humbled.

KOROIT: 31st August, 6:30pm

Leader: Margaret Cashill.

Readers: Dorren Bowran, Kate Dobson.

Communion: Christine Russell, Clare Gleeson,
Margaret Moloney.

Gifts: Leisa McCosh and family.

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

Cleaning and Flowers for September: Kathy
Freeman, Shirley Parkinson.

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: 1st September, 10:30am

Leader: Trish Blythe.

Readers: Graeme Munro.

Communion: J. Moloney, M. Murrphy, T.
Hutchison.

Gifts: M. & K. Moyle.

Cleaning and Flowers for September: Marj
Murrphy and Sue Gavin.

RECONCILIATION

5pm–6pm, Wednesdays

Infant Jesus, Koroit

5pm–6pm, Thursdays

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

5pm-6pm, Saturdays

At the place of the Vigil Mass.

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For urgent matters, please don't hesitate to call Fr John Corrigan.

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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.