



## MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



# *The Presentation of the Lord*

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R/. Who is this king of glory?  
It is the Lord!*

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!

*R/.*

Who is the king of glory?  
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,  
the Lord, the valiant in war.

*R/.*

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!

*R/.*

Who is he, the king of glory?  
He, the Lord of armies,  
he is the king of glory.

*R/.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to  
the nations,  
and the glory of your people,  
Israel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We commend to the Lord's  
mercy and compassion *Les  
Gardiner*, who died recently, and  
*Lucy O'Toole*, whose anniversary  
occurs at this time.

## FR JOHN'S WEEKDAY MASSES

*Fr John is away Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
assisting at a retreat for young men discerning a  
priestly vocation. Please keep it in your prayers!*

**10am Thursday, School Mass,**  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy

**6pm Thursday, School Mass,**  
Infant Jesus, Koroit

**10am Friday, St Joseph's,**  
Warrnambool

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING

### Weekly presbytery collection

Koroit: \$369.60  
Port Fairy: \$350.10

### Monthly planned giving (Dec)

Koroit pledged: \$4,952.00  
Koroit received: \$2,783.50  
Port Fairy pledged: \$4,070.00  
Port Fairy received: \$2,732.00

## 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

The St Vincent de Paul  
Society Conference of  
Koroit and Port Fairy is  
grateful to all those  
parishioners and visitors  
who donated to last year's  
Christmas Tree Appeal.  
You contributed to \$930 which went  
towards making Christmas special for  
those in material need. Thank you!



## BLESSED CANDLES

Candles are available for  
purchase at the start of Mass.  
There are \$10, \$5 and \$1 candles.  
The ritual for Candlemas is a bit  
Palm Sunday, so we'll begin Mass  
"outside" and process in with the  
blessed candles.

## JAZZ FESTIVAL WORSHIP

9am, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

## PLENARY COUNCIL

7pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

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



## PRE-DINNER ORGAN CONCERT

6pm-7pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

St Joseph's, Warrnambool

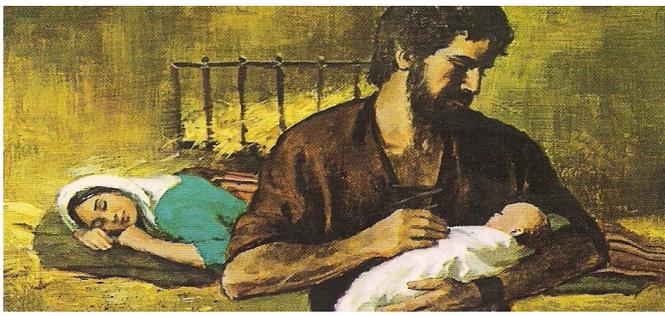


Thomas Heywood joins with  
local choir and Guest Artists,  
Cantori. Program includes  
Mozart's *Adagio from  
Clarinet Concerto*, Vivaldi's  
*Concerto in A minor*, and  
Handel's *Harmonious  
Blacksmiths*.

Adult . . . . . \$30  
Concession . . . . . \$25  
Under 18 . . . . . FREE

"Start to finish, this was drop dead music  
making, with flair and expressivity to burn ...  
even if you think you don't like organ recitals,  
don't even think of missing him."

– *The Dallas Morning News, USA*



## FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT JOSEPH

*His sorrow when he decides to leave Mary;  
his joy when the Angel insists he stay.*

### INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O chaste spouse of Mary, great was the trouble and anguish of your heart when you considered quietly sending away your inviolate spouse; yet your joy was unspeakable, when the surpassing mystery of the Incarnation was made known to you by the angel. By this sorrow and this joy, we beseech you to comfort our souls, both now and in the sorrows of our final hour, with the joy of a good life and a holy death after the pattern of your own life and death in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

### GOSPEL READING (Mt 1:18 - 22)

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary, your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, *God with us*).

### LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

V/. Lord, have mercy. *R/. Lord have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *R/. Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *R/. Lord have mercy.*

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

V/. Holy Mary: *Pray for us.*

V/. 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/. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. *R/. Have mercy on us.*

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V/. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. *R/. Grant us peace.*

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: 9<sup>th</sup> February, 10:30am**

Psalm and Intercessions: Fiona Moir.

Lectors: Mark Moloney, Gerard Auld.

Communion: Jenny Auld, Maryanne Evans,  
John Rea.

Gifts: Mary Kelly.

Counters for February: Jim Madden, Maurice  
Mahony.

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

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## **PORT FAIRY: 8<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm**

Welcome and Intercessions: Eve Tamer.

Lector: Martina Murrhly.

Communion: Teresa Wales, John Hoy, David  
Ryan.

Gifts: H. and B. Moloney.

Sanctuary Duty for February: Marj Murrhly.

## **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** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading. *Isaiah 58:7-10.*

Then will your light shine like the dawn.

Second Reading. *1 Corinthians 2:1-5.*

The only knowledge I claimed  
was of the crucified Christ.

Gospel. *Matthew 5:13-16.*

Your light must shine in the sight of men.

## **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

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## **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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