



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd February and Sunday 23rd February 2020

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/. The Lord is kind and merciful!

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

R/.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion.

R/

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

R/.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

R/.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We commend to the Lord's
mercy and compassion **Kevin
Carroll** who died recently, and all
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WEEKDAY MASSES and STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ash Wednesday

10am Mass, Infant Jesus, Koroit
12pm Mass, St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Thursday

10am Mass, St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Friday

10am Mass, St Joseph's, Warrnambool
6pm Stations of the Cross, Port Fairy



THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Weekly presbytery collection

Koroit: \$291.00
Port Fairy: \$467.30

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 penitential season of prayer, self-denial, and service. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. Sundays and Solemnities (St Patrick, St Joseph, the Annunciation) are excluded from the Lenten fast. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **obligatory fasting and abstinence from meat**.

- 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 faithful should also fast on Holy Saturday, ending their fast after 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, sweets or dessert; fasting from TV and the Internet; limiting food or drink.
- (c) **Serving others.** Eg: visiting the housebound; visiting a nursing home; donating to Project Compassion.

All Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is preferably to be done between Ash Wednesday (6th March) and Trinity Sunday (16th June).

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



NEWS FROM FR JOHN FITZGERALD

After consultation over a period of time, it has been decided that the churches at Yambuk, Orford and Hawkesdale should be sold. Details of this were presented to Bishop Paul Bird CSsR, who has granted permission for our parishes to proceed with the sale process. A number of Real Estate Agents have now been invited to express their interest and present submissions for the handling of the sales.

PLENARY COUNCIL

7pm, Thursday 27th February
Our Lady's, East Warrnambool

The next session focuses on *A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community*.

PORT FAIRY LENT PROGRAM

2pm Wed. / Repeated 10am Thurs.

Starts: 11th/12th March,
and continues for five weeks.

Cost: \$10 one off.

Venue: St John's Anglican Church.

Contact: 0429 999 388, or
anglicanportfairy@gmail.com.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Congratulations to **Marie and Brian Conheady**, who celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary this Thursday 27th February.
Ad multos annos!



THIRD SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

*His sorrow when he heard Simeon's prophecy;
his joy when he knew so many would be saved.*

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O most faithful Saint Joseph who shared the mysteries of our redemption: the prophecy of Simeon, concerning the sufferings of Jesus and Mary, caused you to shudder with mortal dread, but at the same time filled you with a blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection that would be attained by countless souls. By this sorrow and this joy, pray that we may number among those who, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are predestined to a glorious resurrection.

GOSPEL READING (Lk 2:25-28,34-35)

There lived in Jerusalem a man called Simeon, who was an upright and devout man, and the Holy Spirit rested upon him. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Lord's Christ. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents of Jesus brought in the child, to do for him what the Law required, Simeon took him up in his arms and praised God. He said to Mary, "You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected — and a sword will pierce your own soul too — so that the thoughts of many may be laid bare."

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: 28th February, 6:30pm

Psalm and Intercessions: Margaret Cashill.

Lectors: Doreen Bowran, Kate Dobson.

Communion: Christine Russell, Clare Gleeson, Margaret Moloney.

Gifts: Leisa McCosh and family.

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

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

PORT FAIRY: 1st March, 10:30am

Welcome and Intercessions: Trish Grady.

Lector: Gen Verdonck.

Communion: Sr Maureen, Henk Winnen, Marj Murrihy.

Gifts: Mary and Kent Moyle.

Sanctuary Duty for March: Linda Hughes.

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

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading. *Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7.*

Creation and the Fall.

Second Reading. *Romans 5:12-19.*

Where sin abounds, grace is even greater.

Gospel. *Matthew 4:1-11.*

The temptation in the wilderness.

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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