



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday 7th March and Sunday 8th March 2020

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R/. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. *R/.*

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. *R/.*

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. *R/.*

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your
praise. *R/.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son,
listen to him.

*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We commend to God's justice
and mercy *Hazel Watts* and
Jack Budd who died recently, and
Patricia Gleeson, whose anniversary
occurs at this time.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 11th March

11am Requiem Mass for Jack Budd
St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Thursday 12th March

10am Mass, Port Fairy

Friday 13th March

2pm Anointing Mass
St Patrick's Primary School, Koroit

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

St Patrick's Church, Port Fairy

5:30pm, Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)
6pm, Stations of the Cross

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Weekly presbytery collection

Koroit: \$305.90
Port Fairy: \$490.00

Monthly planned giving (Feb)

Koroit pledged: \$3,227.00
Koroit received: \$2,613.00
Port Fairy pledged: \$2,572.00
Port Fairy received: \$2,267.50

FIRST READING

Gen 12:1-4

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

*I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'*

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

SECOND READING

2 Tim 1:8-10

God calls and enlightens us

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL

Mat 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one

for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS

The Bishop has introduced new liturgical protocols in response to the COVID-19 risk of contagion. Details are in the attached letter from the Vicar General. Bottles have been ordered to facilitate a personal supply of holy water which addresses the risk of contagion by contaminated holy water.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Year 7 (2021) Information Evening

7:30pm, Wednesday 11th March

Emmanuel Expo

1pm – 3pm, Sunday 15th March.

EASTER CEREMONIES

6:30pm, Holy Thursday (9th April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Koroit and Port Fairy

3pm Good Friday (10th April)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Koroit and Port Fairy

6:30pm Holy Saturday (11th April)

Solemn Easter Vigil

Koroit and Port Fairy

10:30am Easter Sunday (12th April)

Mass *only at Port Fairy*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

*His sorrow when he was exiled from home;
his joy when the angel tells him to repatriate.*

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O glorious Saint Joseph, you marveled to see the King of heaven obedient to your commands. Your consolation in bringing Jesus out of the land of Egypt was troubled by your fear of Archelaus. Nevertheless, being assured by an angel, you lived in gladness at Nazareth with Jesus and Mary.

By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that our hearts may be delivered from harmful fears, so that we may rejoice in peace of conscience and may live with Jesus and Mary, and, like you, may die in their company.

GOSPEL READING (Mt 2:19-23; Lk 2:40)

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judaea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: *He shall be called a Nazarene.*

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: 14th March, 6:30pm

Psalm and Intercessions: Carmel Madden.

Lectors: Fran Biber, Helen Carey.

Communion: Clare Gleeson, Doreen Bowron,
Pat Lane.

Gifts: Maree and Patrick Lane and family.

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

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

PORT FAIRY: 15th March, 10:30am

Psalm and Intercessions: Liz McVeigh.

Lector: Graeme Munro.

Communion: Marj Murrhly.

Gifts: C. Dwyer and M. Murrhly.

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

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading. *Exodus 17:3-7.*

Strike the rock and water will flow from it.

Second Reading. *Romans 5:1-2,5-8.*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

Gospel. *John 4:5-42.*

A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

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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