



# MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit



## *Third Sunday of Lent*

*Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R/. If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made  
us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/.**

O that today you would listen to his  
voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw  
my work.' **R/.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

Lord, you are truly the Saviour  
of the world:  
give me living water, that I may  
never thirst again.

*Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We commend to the Lord's  
loving justice and tender mercy  
**Sr Mena Carroll** and **Frank Vogel** who  
died recently. May they rest in God's peace.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

4pm Anointing Mass, Moyneyana, Pt Fairy

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Mass, Infant Jesus, Koroit

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Mass, St Patrick's, Pt Fairy

*Reminder: The Lenten Fast does not apply  
on Sundays or Solemnities, which this  
week includes the Solemnity of St Patrick  
(Tuesday) and the Solemnity of St Joseph  
(Thursday).*

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

#### **St Patrick's Church, Port Fairy**

5:30pm, Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)

6pm, Stations of the Cross

### THANK YOU FOR GIVING

#### **Monthly planned giving (Feb)**

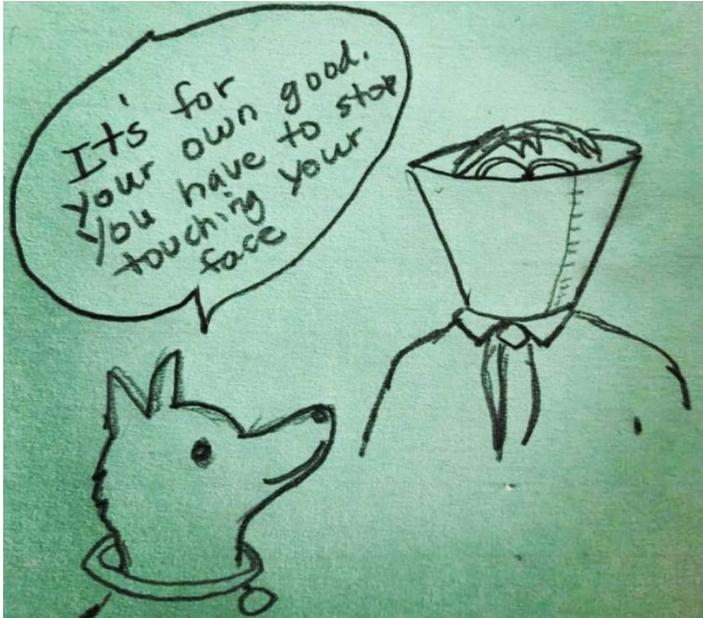
Koroit pledged:	\$3,227.00
Koroit received:	\$2,613.00
Port Fairy pledged:	\$2,572.00
Port Fairy received:	\$2,267.50

## ST JOHN'S CENTENARY, 22 March

All invited to 10am Mass next Sunday at St John's Primary School, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of school opening!

### CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS

The overload of overseas healthcare systems demonstrates the importance of "flattening the curve." The slower COVID-19 spreads, the better for everyone.



### TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

- Until further notice from the bishop, holy water fonts have been emptied or removed.
- Avoid touching your face. At Mass, this affects the sign of the cross, and our ritual action before the Gospel.
- Avoid contact at the sign of peace.
- If you handle money during the collection, apply hand sanitizer afterwards.
- At communion, flatten your palms to eliminate hand-to-hand contact.
- Until further notice from the bishop, the Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- When you wash your hands, use soap and warm water and create a lather for 20 or 30 seconds: the length of one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary."

*Search for peace  
and you will not find it,  
but search for God  
and you will find peace.*

### TO FOSTER THE SPREAD OF PEACE

- A public rosary will be recited half an hour before every Mass, imploring our Lady's prayers for our families.
- Small bottles of holy water will soon be available to take home. When you run out, please return the empty bottle and you can receive a new one.
- Identify the people in your social circle who are most vulnerable to fear and isolation, and reach out to them.
- The church will be open throughout the day for private visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Obtaining the Lord's peace, "a peace the world cannot give," is a service we can render our neighbours.

### PASTORAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

St Joseph's Parish, Warrnambool  
10:00am – 4:30pm, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Designed for anyone who volunteers time and energy visiting the bereaved, the sick, and the housebound. More information to come. Run by Prof Clare Johnson, ACU.

### EASTER CEREMONIES

#### Holy Thursday (9<sup>th</sup> April)

6:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Koroit and Port Fairy*

#### Good Friday (10<sup>th</sup> April)

9am – Way of the Cross, *Koroit*  
3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
*Koroit and Port Fairy*

#### Holy Saturday (11<sup>th</sup> April)

6:30pm – Solemn Easter Vigil  
*Koroit and Port Fairy*

#### Easter Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> April)

10:30am – Mass, *Port Fairy*



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

*His sorrow when he lost the Child Jesus;  
his joy in finding him in the temple.*

### INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O glorious St Joseph, pattern of all holiness, when you lost the child Jesus, you sought him sorrowing for three days, until with great joy you found him again in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors. By this sorrow and joy, we ask you, with our hearts upon our lips, to keep us from ever having the misfortune of losing Jesus through mortal sin. Grant that we may seek him with unceasing sorrow, when we commit a serious sin, until we find him again, ready to show us his great mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

### GOSPEL READING (Lk 2:41-50)

His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. When Jesus was 12 years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, the boy stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it and made a day's journey before they searched for him. When they did not find him, they anxiously returned to Jerusalem. After three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening and asking questions; all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When they saw him they were astonished; his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxious."

He said, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my

Father's house?" They did not understand the saying which he spoke to them.

### 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10:30am**

Psalm and Intercessions: Helen Carey.

Lectors: Fiona Moir, Gerard Auld.

Communion: Christine Russell.

Gifts: Wendy and Michael Lane and family.

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

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

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## **PORT FAIRY: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6:30pm**

Psalm and Intercessions: K. Robertson.

Lector: Joan McLean.

Communion: Teresa Wales.

Gifts: J. and W. Paton.

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: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading. *1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13.*

David is anointed by Samuel.

Second Reading. *Ephesians 5:8-14.*

Anything exposed by the light  
will turn into light.

Gospel. *John 9:1-41.*

The blind man went off and washed  
himself, and came away restored.

## **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

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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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