



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February, 2021

FIRST READING

Lev 13:1-2,44-46

The unclean must live outside camp

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 31(32):1-2,5,11

*R/. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

*R/. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

*R/. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

*R/. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

SECOND READING

1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23

Take me as your model as I take Christ

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 7:16

V/. Alleluia! R/. Alleluia!

V/. A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

R/. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left the man at once and he was cured

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at

once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

Stay COVID Safe

Please note that for the duration of the Stage 4 lockdown, churches are locked and public worship is suspended. This regrettably includes Mass on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and all Ash Wednesday services. Hopefully parish life returns to normal on Thursday 18th February.

LOCAL WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 15 th	10:00am, St Pius ✕
Tuesday 16 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's 2:00pm, Infant Jesus
Wednesday 17 th (Ash Wednesday)	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's 10:00am, St Patrick's 10:00am, Infant Jesus 6:00pm, St Pius ✕
Thursday 18 th * Residents only	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place* 2:00pm, Belfast House*
Friday 19 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's 10:00am, Infant Jesus
Saturday 20 th	9:30am, Our Lady's

LOCAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday 15 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius ✕
Tuesday 16 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius ✕
Wednesday 17 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius ✕
Thursday 18 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X
Friday 12 th	10am, Our Lady's



Ash Wednesday is a day of obligatory fast and abstinence

All Catholics 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. The law of fasting does not impact the consumption of beverages, but many faithful voluntarily abstain from alcohol on fast days.

All Catholics 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.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Weekly Stations of the Cross will be prayed in common at these places and times:

Infant Jesus, Koroit 6:30pm Tuesdays
St Patrick's, Port Fairy 7:00pm Thursdays
St Joseph's, Warrnambool 7:30pm Fridays

Online Lenten Retreat on Forgiveness conducted from Jamberoo Abbey

Walk the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness: a journey that offers the possibility of a joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we can let go and forgive.

Retreat material will be made available every Sunday in Lent from 21st February to 21st March. You can register at any time and go at your own pace.

Cost: \$200

Visit: tinyurl.com/forgive2021

Four Easy Ideas for a Lenten Devotion

Don't just give something up this Lent — add a spiritual practice to go deeper in your relationship with the Lord. Here are some ideas.

- 1. Go to Mass.** Make the commitment to add a Friday Mass (or Monday, or Tuesday, etc). Or go to the Stations of the Cross for a community devotion. And while you're at it, learn more about the beauty of the Mass by signing up to a free 10-part Lenten series available online: <https://tinyurl.com/4xrgkas>
- 2. Make a holy hour.** If you don't regularly go to Eucharistic adoration, start spending an hour (or thirty minutes) each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. West Warrnambool's St Mary MacKillop Adoration Chapel is perpetually open. Alternatively, set aside a time of quiet to pray and meditate at home.
- 3. Reflect on the Sunday readings.** One way to keep our minds focused on Lent and preparation for the Resurrection is to reflect on the Sunday Mass readings. Spend a few quiet minutes slowly reading the scriptures in the weekly bulletin, invoke the Holy Spirit's help, and you'll be quickly nourished.
- 4. Get kids involved.** Help them understand why we make Lenten sacrifices and why Easter is so important. Teach kids the Lenten story and get them thinking about why Jesus died for us. For great online resources for young families, visit: www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/lenten-season-resources.html



THIRD SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

His sorrow when he saw Jesus' blood shed in circumcision; His joy in naming him Jesus.

Collect: O glorious Saint Joseph, who faithfully obeyed the law of God, your heart was pierced at the sight of the most precious blood that was shed by the infant Savior during his circumcision, but the name of Jesus gave you new life and filled you with quiet joy. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace to be freed from all sin during life and to die rejoicing, with the holy name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

Litany of St Joseph: Lord, have mercy on us: *Christ have mercy on us.* Lord, have mercy on us, 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.* Illustrious son of the

house of David: *Pray for us.* Splendour of patriarchs: *Pray for us.* Spouse 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 most chaste: *Pray for us.* Joseph most just: *Pray for us.* Joseph most prudent: *Pray for us.* Joseph most courageous: *Pray for us.* Joseph most obedient: *Pray for us.* Joseph most faithful: *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.* Mainstay of family life: *Pray for us.* Comfort of the afflicted: *Pray for us.* Hope of the sick: *Pray for us.* Patron of the dying: *Pray for us.* Terror of demons: *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.

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