

Recent deaths:

Kevin Haberfield, Cooper Onyett.

Anniversaries:

Margaret Cahir, Rolf Fischer, Lance Hall, Alice Motteram, Jack Verdonck.

PORT FAIRY BUILDING WORKS

- The steel poles at the north-east entrance to the church property have been assessed as unsafe, and will be removed shortly.
- The gas bottle near the south-west door of the church will be returned.
- Decisions need to be made about the outstanding interior work in the sanctuary, and exterior works to beautify the church grounds.



Infant Jesus Sanctuary Lamp

This week's candle is offered for a private intention.

MARY MACKILLOP BUS TOUR

Join Fr John Corrigan on an **11 Day Footsteps of Mary MacKillop** pilgrimage from Melbourne to Adelaide. The trip includes a 2 night stay in Penola, an Opening Mass with Archbishop Comensoli, and visits to Hamilton, Portland, Victor Harbour, and Seven Hills winery. The journey departs Tuesday 3rd August 2021 and bookings are now open, although space will be limited. Visit www.harvestjourneys.com or phone 1800 819 156 (toll free).

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

Fri 4th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's 7:00pm Mass, Our Lady's
Sat 5th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Fri 4th	After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Sat 5th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X

SUNDAY MASSES IN OUR REGION

Saturday Vigil Masses	
6:00pm	Our Lady's, East Warrnambool
6:30pm	Infant Jesus, Koroit
Sunday Morning Masses	
8:30am	St Joseph's, Warrnambool
9:00am	St Patrick's, Port Fairy
9:00am	Our Lady's, East Warrnambool
10:00am	St Joseph's, Warrnambool
10:30am	St Pius X, West Warrnambool
Sunday Evening Mass	
6:00pm	St Joseph's, Warrnambool

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St Patrick's, Port Fairy and Infant Jesus, Koroit are child-safe parishes.

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The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th May, 2021

FIRST READING

Deut 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed: he and no other Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

R/. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For 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/. Happy the people the Lord

has chosen as his own.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke; and it came to be.

He commanded; it sprang into being.

R/. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

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/. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

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/. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with

Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Rev 1:8

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee,

to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated.

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.

And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



A WEEK OF COVID LOCKDOWN

By now you have probably heard that there is to be a week of COVID lockdown throughout Victoria from midnight tonight (Thursday May 27).

This will require adjustments in various areas of our lives, with limited reasons for leaving home and the need to wear masks everywhere when we do leave home.

It is sad that, for the next week, we will not be able to gather in our parish churches as we usually would. I pray that the week's lockdown will be effective in curbing the spread of the virus and that we will soon be able to resume our gatherings as parish communities. In the meantime, I encourage you in your personal and family prayer at home. I also thank our priests and parish teams for all they have done and all they will do to keep in touch with parishioners and to keep parishioners in touch with one another.

May the Holy Spirit guide us in our care for one another.

God bless you all.
Bishop Paul



PRAYING WITH THE BLESSED TRINITY

Fr Francis Fernandez

The Blessed Trinity dwells in the Christian soul as in a temple. Saint Paul explains that *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.* [Rom 5:5] And there, in the inner recesses of the soul, we learn to be intimate with God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the intimacy of prayer, we can say *You, O Eternal Trinity, are a deep ocean, into which the more I penetrate, the more I discover, and the more I discover, the more I seek you.* [Saint Catherine of Siena, *Dialogue*, 167]

Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity, a Carmelite mystic and spiritual writer who died in 1906, whom Pope Francis canonised in 2016, provides food for our prayer today: "My God, Blessed Trinity! Draw from my poor being what most contributes to your glory, and do with me what you wish both now and in eternity. May I no longer place between us any voluntary hindrance to your transforming action ...

"Second by second, with a forever 'actual' intention, I desire to offer you all that I am and all that I have. Make my poor life, in intimate union with the Word Incarnate, an unceasing sacrifice of glory to the Blessed Trinity ...

"My God, how I wish to glorify you! O, if

only in exchange for my complete immolation, or for any other condition, it were in my power to enkindle the hearts of all your creatures and the whole of creation in the flames of your love, how I would desire to do so! May at least my poor heart belong to you completely, may I keep nothing for myself nor for creatures, not even a single heartbeat. May I have a burning love for all mankind, but only with you, through you and for you ... I desire above all to love you with the heart of Saint Joseph, with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and with the adorable Heart of Jesus; and, finally, to submerge myself in that infinite ocean, that abyss of fire that consumes the Father and the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and love you with your own infinite love.

"O Eternal Father, beginning and end of all things! Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary I offer you Jesus, your Word Incarnate, and through him, with him and in him, I want to repeat ceaselessly this cry that rises from the bottom of my soul: *Father, glorify continually your Son, that your Son may glorify you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.* (John 17:1)

"O Jesus, who said: *'No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him'* (Matt 11:27), *'Show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied!'* (John 14:8)

"And you, O Spirit of Love! *'Teach us all things'* (John 14:26) and *'form Jesus with Mary in us'* (Gal 4:19) until we *'become perfectly one'* (John 17:23). Amen."

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June 2021. (*First Sunday of the month.*)

The Most Holy Trinity	6:30pm Mass, Koroit	9:00am Mass, Port Fairy
Welcome & Intercessions	Kathy Freeman	Jean Fitzgibbon
First & Second Readings	Leisa McCosh	Joan McLean
Procession of Gifts		R. Smith & J. Corfield
Holy Communion	Betty Bishop	Eve Tamer
Cleaning & Flowers		