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Towards the Plenary Council's first Assembly, 2nd - 10th October 2021

From today's Gospel:
"Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?"

"As people of faith, we believe that, through the gift of his Church, the Lord has equipped us, and continues to equip us, to recognise the needs of our time and set ourselves to doing something about them."

(Instrumentum Laboris, §193)

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- Remember in prayer today the many who are sick of our church and community.
- Smile at someone who is hard to love; say "hell" to someone who doesn't like you.
- Don't let anxiety kill you off. Let the church help!

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

Mon 14th	None
Tue 15th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's
Wed 16th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 11:00am Mass, St Pius X (Mary McDonald's Funeral)
Thu 17th <i>*TBC</i>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:30am Mass, Mercy Place*
Fri 18th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's
Sat 19th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Mon 14th	None
Tue 15th	None
Wed 16th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Thu 17th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Fri 18th	After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Sat 19th	10am to 11am, St Pius X

Saturday Vigil Mass
6:30pm Infant Jesus, Koroit

Sunday Morning Masses
8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
9:00am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
10:00am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
10:30am St Pius X, West Warrnambool

Sunday Evening Mass
6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

Also Our Lady's: 6pm Saturday, 9am Sunday



MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit
www.moynecatholic.org.au



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th June, 2021

FIRST READING

Job 38:1,8-11

*From the heart of the tempest
the Lord gives Job his answer*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 106(107):23-26,28-32

*R/. Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.

*R/. Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in distress.

*R/. Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

They cried to the Lord in their need and
he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

*R/. Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

They rejoiced because of the calm and
he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men.

*R/. Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:14-17

*We do not judge anyone by
the standards of the flesh*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when
we reflect that if one man has died for
all, then all men should be dead; and
the reason he died for all was so that
living men should live no longer for
themselves, but for him who died and
was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do
not judge anyone by the standards of
the flesh. Even if we did once know
Christ in the flesh, that is not how we
know him now. And for anyone who is
in Christ, there is a new creation; the
old creation has gone, and now the new
one is here.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 7:16

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the

cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



CALM IN THE MIDST OF DIFFICULTY

Fr Francis Fernandez

According to the Gospels, the Apostles, while sailing to the opposite shore as the Lord had instructed them, were on two occasions caught by a storm on the Lake of Gennesareth. In the Gospel of today's Mass St Mark tells us that Jesus was with them in the boat. He used the time to rest after a hard day's preaching. He lay down in the stern, resting "his head on the cushion," — probably a simple, coarse leather bag stuffed with rags or wool. That was the usual thing the sailors had on these boats. How the angels in Heaven would gaze upon their King and Lord as he recovered his strength, lying upon the hard deck planking! He who governs the Universe is stretched out there exhausted!

Meanwhile his disciples, many of them sailors, begin to feel the first squalls of the gathering storm. It soon falls on them, with tremendous force ... "and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped." They did what they could, but the seas grew higher and rougher and they were about to founder. Then as a last resort they turn to Jesus. They wake him with a cry of distress. 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'

The skill of those sea-hardened fishermen was not enough. Our Lord had to intervene. "And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And

the wind dropped, and all was calm again." Peace also entered the hearts of those frightened men.

Sometimes the storm arises around us or within us. And it seems that our frail craft cannot take any more. At times we have the impression that God is heedless of our fate. The waves are breaking over us: personal weaknesses, professional or financial difficulties that are beyond our management, illness, problems with children or parents, the menace of calumny, a hostile environment, slander ... "But if you live in the presence of God, high above the deafening storm, the sun will always be shining on you; and deep below the roaring and destructive waves, peace and calm will reign in your soul." (St Josemaría Escrivá, *The Forge*.)

God will never abandon us. We must go to him, using all the means we need to employ. At all times, tell Jesus with the confidence of one who has taken him as his Master, and wants to follow him unconditionally, 'Lord, do not leave me!' And together with Him we will face up to those trials and surmount them. They will no longer be bitter, and we will not be dismayed by the storms that blow.

Similarly, the Blessed Virgin will not leave us for an instant. "If the winds of temptation arise, look to the Star of the Sea: call upon Mary! With her for a guide you will not go astray; invoke her and you will never lose heart; think of her, and you are safe from deception. Under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you will not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you will reach the goal." (St Bernard of Clairvaux, *Homilies on the Blessed Virgin Mary*, 2.)

COMMUNICATION

Hopefully, Victoria will not be locked down again. However, in the event that churches are closed, it's good to know the parish's means of communication.

The Warrnambool Ministry District office, located at St Joseph's Parish, is staffed during lockdowns. Louise Dryburgh and Leanne McElgunn are always happy to help. **Phone 5562 2231.**

The St Pius X presbytery number diverts to Fr John Corrigan's mobile. He can't always answer, but he'll call back. **Phone 5562 5033.**

The St Patrick's and Infant Jesus webpages, located on the Diocese of Ballarat website, are updated weekly. The web addresses are intuitive, but long:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/port-fairy/

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/koroit/

You'll also find quick links to these webpages at www.moynecatholic.org.au

Recent deaths: Fr Kevin Condon OP, Sr Rosemary Kelly RSM, Jean Martin, Mary McDonald. **Anniversaries:** Fr Patrick Bohan, Rose Bowman Dalton, John Dalton, Fr Patrick Downes, Audrey Esam, Margaret Glennon, John Griffin, Greg Fitzgibbons, Leo Mangan, Ettie McDougall, Marcia McDougall, Marg Paten, Mary Peacock, Fr Tom Russell, Kevin Small.

MINISTRY TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Since the start of the COVID crisis, many of our regular Mass goers are no longer joining us at Sunday Mass. These cherished members of our parish communities may appreciate some or all of:

- Holy Communion at home;
- transport to and from Mass;
- a copy of the Sunday bulletin.

If you are aware of anyone like this, please provide the parish office with their name and number. If you can volunteer your time in this ministry, likewise, please call the parish office.

WELCOME TO FR MICHAEL & FR BILL

This weekend Fr John Corrigan is assisting in Warracknabeal, Beulah and Nhill — which includes a lot of driving! — to cover for a priest on holidays. In turn Fr Michael and Fr Bill are celebrating the Masses in Port Fairy and Koroit.

Koroit Sanctuary Lamp



This week's candle is offered in memory of Mary Murphy. To dedicate a candle, place \$10 in one of the envelopes at the church doors and put it in the collection.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June 2021. (*Fourth Sunday of the month.*)

Thirteenth Sunday, Ordinary Time	6:30pm Mass, Koroit	9:00am Mass, Port Fairy
Welcome & Intercessions	Jordan O'Keefe	Trish Blythe
First & Second Readings	Pat Shanahan	Sue Paulka
Procession of Gifts	<i>(As long as masks are mandated indoors, there is no procession.)</i>	
Holy Communion	Betty Bishop	David Ryan