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MOYNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Infant Jesus Parish, Koroit
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July, 2021



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**Towards the first Assembly
2nd - 10th October 2021**

From today's Gospel:
"So they set off to preach repentance."

"Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord."

Instrumentum Laboris, no. 64.

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St Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee

After consulting the priests and parishioners of the parishes involved, as well as the Council of Priests, by virtue of Canon 515 §2, Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has dissolved the parishes of Hopetoun, Horsham, Nhill and Warracknabeal, and erected the new parish of St Paul VI, Wimmera-Mallee region. The newly established parish will comprise the territory that formally belonged to the previous parishes.

Something similar will occur to the parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West later this year.

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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

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

*Go, shepherd, and prophesy
to my people Israel*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

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Psalms 122(123)

*R/. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

*R/. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

*R/. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

*R/. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-10

*God chose us in Christ
before the world was made*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION of Eph 1:17-18*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***GOSPEL** Mark 6:7-13*'Take nothing with you'*

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the

unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no copers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**VENERATION FOR THE PRIESTHOOD**

Fr Francis Fernandez

All baptised persons can apply to themselves St Paul's words to the Christians of Ephesus which we find in today's Second Reading: *Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence.* (Eph 1:3-14) Through Baptism and Confirmation all the Christian faithful belong to a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people. (1 Pet 2:9) The baptised, says the Second Vatican Council, *by regeneration and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, are consecrated to be a spiritual house and a holy priesthood, that through all the works of Christian men they may offer spiritual sacrifices.* (Vatican II, *Lumen gentium*, 10)

By their sharing in the priesthood of Christ, the faithful take an active part in the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Altar. They sanctify the world through their secular tasks, sharing in the one mission of the Church by means of the different vocations they have received from God. Housewives, for example, sanctify the various aspects of motherhood and related duties; sick people are called to offer up their suffering lovingly to God; each person makes a pleasing offering to God of their daily tasks and circumstances.

From the ranks of the faithful, all of whom have this common priesthood, some are called by God, through the Sacrament of

Holy Orders, to exercise the ministerial priesthood. This second priesthood builds upon the first one, but they are essentially different. By means of the consecration received in Holy Orders, the priest becomes an instrument of Jesus Christ, to whom he offers his entire being, in order to bring the grace of Redemption to all mankind. *He is a man chosen from among men and appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.* (Heb 5:1)

In today's Gospel we find the Apostles set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them. (Mark 6:13) The Apostles were, and priests are, an extension of Our Lord's Sacred Humanity, because they continue to perform in souls the same miracles which He himself did while He was on earth: the blind see, people who can scarcely walk recover their strength, and those who have died through mortal sin recover the life of grace through the sacrament of Confession.

The laity have the very pleasant duty to help priests, especially with their prayer, so that priests celebrate Mass with dignity and spend many hours hearing confessions, eager to administer the sacraments to the sick and the elderly, and generous in teaching catechism. We pray that priests will always be very concerned for the upkeep of God's House, and cheerful, patient, generous, friendly and indefatigable workers in spreading the kingdom of Christ. We have to be generous in contributing financially and helping their work in whatever way we can. We must love our priests as we love Christ himself.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

Mon 12th	9:30am Mass, St Pius X
Tue 13th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 2:00pm Mass, St Joseph's (Funeral of John McGrath)
Wed 14th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Lay-led, St Joseph's
Thu 15th <i>* Residents only</i>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:30am Mass, Mercy Place* 1:00pm Mass, Belfast House
Fri 16th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's 2:00pm Mass, Infant Jesus
Sat 17th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's

RECENT DEATHS: Edna Claridge, Rosemary Dalton Hackett, Bernie Dowling, John McGrath.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Brady, Pat Crowe, Leo Dalton, Jim Dwyer, Veronica Keegan.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL.**

The annual winter appeal for the Koroit and Port Fairy conferences of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up next weekend. Your generous response is warmly invited.

**KOROIT SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's candle is offered for Helen Duppeler, for her healing and recovery. To dedicate a candle, place \$10 in one of the envelopes at the church doors and put it in the collection.

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Mon 12th	None
Tue 13th	None
Wed 14th	None
Thu 15th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Fri 16th	After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Sat 17th	10am to 11am, St Pius X

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th July 2021. (*Third Sunday of the month.*)

15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	6:30pm Mass, Koroit	9:00am Mass, Port Fairy
Welcome & Intercessions	Bob Shanahan	Helen Robertson
First & Second Readings	Maree Lane	Liz McVeigh
Procession of Gifts	<i>(As long as masks are mandated indoors, there is no procession.)</i>	
Holy Communion	Pat Lane	Martina Murrhy