

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK :**

Koroit: Wednesday; Friday 10.00am  
Port Fairy: Tuesday; Thursday 10.00am

**FUNERAL MASSES WILL ALWAYS TAKE THE PLACE OF ROSTERED WEEKDAY MASSES.**

**CONFESSIONS:** following the last Mass of the week in each of the Parishes or by appointment.

**FATIMA STATUE** (Port Fairy) Devotions will be in the Church on Tuesday and Thursday (when there is morning Mass) with Rosary from 9.30 am.



**THE ROSARY** is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass

**READINGS NEXT WEEK :**

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13  
The Lord passes by Elijah as a whisper.  
Second Reading Rom 9:1-5  
Serving Christ involves some pain.  
Gospel Mt 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water.



**Koroit Roster**

**Leader:** Fiona Moir  
**Readers:** Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea  
**Gifts:** Mary Kelly  
**Counters for August:** Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury; Kevin Moroney  
**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August:** Ro Mugavin; Leonie Sinnott; Wendy Lane

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** J Fitzgibbon  
**Reader:** David Ryan  
**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; John Hoy; Martina Murrhoy  
**Gifts:** Rita Smith; Mary Gibb  
**Hospital :** Henk Winnen; M Gibb  
**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for August:** Kerrie Robertson; Joan McLean

MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY

**Mass Times 2017**

1st Sunday of the month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm  
Yambuk 9.00 am  
Port Fairy 10.30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month

Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm  
Hawkesdale 9.00am  
Koroit 10.30 am

3rd Sunday of the Month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm  
Orford 9.00 am  
Port Fairy 10.30 am

4th Sunday of the Month

Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm  
Koroit 10.30 am

5th Sunday of the Month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm  
Port Fairy 10.30 am

Easy to remember:  
First, third and fifth  
Sundays, Mass Sunday  
Morning at Port Fairy,

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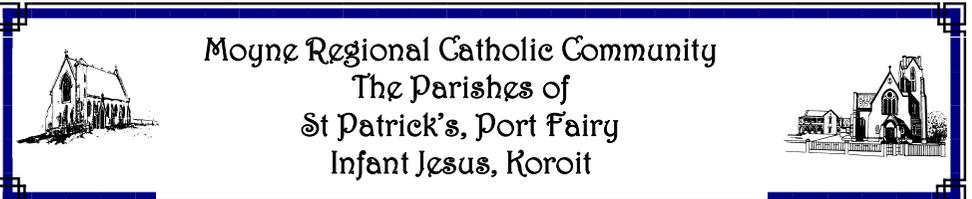
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The Parishes of  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
Infant Jesus, Koroit

18th Sunday In Ordinary time

06.08.2017

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. (R.)
2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. (R.)



**Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.  
Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:** Ivy Freckleton

**Anniversaries:** May Lenehan

**Tuesday August 15:** Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times as follows: Port Fairy 10.00am in the School hall. Koroit 12 .00 noon.  
**There will be no Mass in Port Fairy on Thursday the 17th August.**

**Our diocesan Community and information on Euthanasia is available at the church entrance. Please take and read.**

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$293.00  
Presbytery: \$225.80

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$416.50  
Presbytery: \$347.35  
**Collection** for St Vincent de Paul \$488.00

**Yambuk News:** Mass on 3rd September will be said in memory of Pat Crowe. A tree will be planted in his memory, followed by a cuppa in the hall. Small plate to share would be appreciated.



### **Dates to keep in mind:**

**Tuesday August 8,** - Feast of St Mary Mackillop

**Thursday August 10:** Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 10.30am

**Tuesday August 15:** Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Port Fairy** - Sacrament of Eucharist - 10.30am

**Sunday August 27:** First Eucharist at Koroit.

**Sunday September 3:** Collection for Retired and Sick Priests.

**Sunday 3rd September:** Mass at Yambuk in memory of Pat Crowe.

**Sunday September 10th** 2017, Child Protection Sunday, a Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

**Sunday 24 September** - Social Justice Sunday

**Liturgy Rosters** from September to December now available from the back of the church. Please collect your named copy.

**Liturgy Seminar** - Two Port Fairy parishioners attended the Seminar held in Warrnambool last weekend. Discussed with Bishop Paul were the Prayers and Gestures of Praise during the Mass and with Fr Gary Jones we discussed the Funeral Ministry previously known as the Bereavement Ministry. Also available were discussions and the Role of the Lector and the Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come".

### **REFLECTION** **by Dianne Bergant CSS**

In the midst of Ordinary Time we are invited to behold the transfiguration of Christ. By some horrible coincidence, we recall Christ's brilliance on the day that the world marks another cosmic event, its birth into the atomic age at Hiroshima. The paradox of these events should not be lost on us. The white light that shone from Christ was a mere suggestion of the divine splendour that is beyond human comprehension; the flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former.

The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the

transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter.

We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open.



Today's feast of the transfiguration is a rich tapestry woven from many biblical threads. The figure of Moses recalls the exodus and the covenant; Elijah reminds us of the testimony of the prophets. The words spoken from heaven echo those heard at Jesus' baptism. And we remember that Jesus chose Peter, James and John to be his companions in the Garden of Olives as well as on the mountain. This one story takes us to the heart of the Christian mystery: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Man, crucified in shame and risen in glory, for ever the light of the world.