

**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.

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



**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

**First Reading** Jos 24:1-2. 15-18

The tribes of Israel choose the Lord above all other gods.

**Second Reading** Eph 5:21-32

Family members in Christ must defer to one another.

**Gospel** Jn 6:60-69

Many disciples desert Jesus.



**Koroit Roster August 26**

**Leader:** Lisa McCosh

**Readers:** Pat Shanahan

**Extraordinary Ministers: Gifts:** Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

**Counters for August:** Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury; Kevin Moroney

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August:**

Ro Mugavin; Wendy Lane

**Port Fairy : August 26**

**Leader:** Rosie Palmer

**Reader:** Sue Paulka

**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; Aileen Sully; John Hoy

**Gifts:** V Farley; Mary Gibb

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for August:** Kerrie Robertson; Joan McLean

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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**MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**Mass Times 2018**

**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

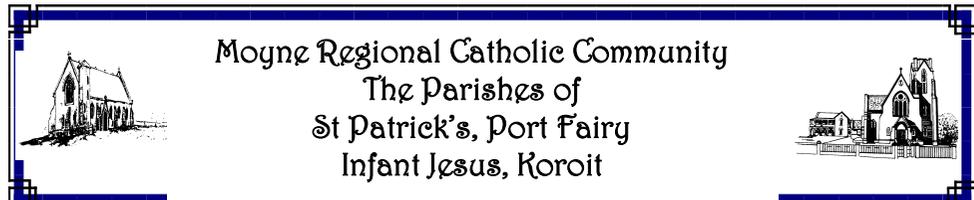
Koroit 10.30 am

**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,**



Moyné Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus, Koroit



20th Sunday in Ordinary time

19.08.2018

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its  
boast.  
The humble shall hear and be  
glad. (R.)

2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who re-  
vere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go  
hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack  
no blessing. (R.)

3. Come children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the  
Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his pros-  
perity? (R.)

4. Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my  
blood  
live in me and I in them, says the  
Lord.

Alleluia!

**Recent Death :**

**Anniversaries:**

Rachel Mangan (Durkin);  
Ray Farley; Heath Bishop

***Congratulations to the  
following children from  
who received their First  
Eucharist today.***

*Memphis Bant; Lottie Cameron;  
Charlotte Charmichael;*

*Max Clancey;*

*Ivy Conlan; Sam Graham;*

*Louis Greene; Maisie Henderson;*

*Jesse Hennig;*

*Charlie Blake; Bridie Mason;*

*Jack Matthews;*

*Hannah McCrochan;*

*Lara Tamer; Grace Lenahan;*

*Eamon West; Heidi Winnen*

*Liam Dwyer*



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$439.50  
Presbytery \$423.60

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$122.00  
Presbytery: \$162.20

### ***Remember these Dates:***

**(August 26)** Migrant and Refugee Sunday

**Sunday 2 September** Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!

12 noon to 8.00pm  
Warrnambool West

**November 17/18** - Back to Illowa

**The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal** will be held as usual on the first Sunday of September

The appeal has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. This shows a tremendous generosity by the people of the diocese, for which the priests are very grateful.

### **This week is Migrant & Refugee Week**

“You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. (Leviticus 19:34)

**The Bible Society of Australia** is holding a Morning Tea on Tuesday (August 21st, 9.45am) at the Uniting Church, Koroit Street, Warrnambool to thank all who have supported the Society over the years.

**The Port Fairy Finance Committee** will meet on Wednesday, August 22 at 5.00pm

### ***Sunday, September 2 Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!***

The Warrnambool Joy+ Youth Festival is on Sunday, September 2 at Warrnambool West. 15-30 yo all welcome. 12.00noon – 6.00pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band. Special guests Josh Angrisano and Bishop Paul. Choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including lunch, please let us know in advance for our planning. Register at [www.trybooking.com/WHVU](http://www.trybooking.com/WHVU) or contact us at [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au). This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*

### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

Wisdom invites us to her banquet. Since she is the way to God, those who accept her invitation will feast on the things of God. This is not a paltry meal that meets only our basic needs. It is a lavish banquet with delicious food and exhilarating drink. The banquet of wisdom is an apt symbol of the generosity of God, open to all, enriching all. This is in sharp contrast to the kind of feasting that is depicted in the epistle. Fools succumb to the temptations of the evil days in which they live and they feast on selfishness, ignorance and debauchery. Two banquets are set before us. Both of them are tempting. Which one will we choose?

The banquet that Jesus offers is like the banquet of Wisdom. However, it far exceeds even Wisdom's table. At Jesus' banquet, we feast on his body and his blood. If we feed at the table of the



LORD, we will have life because of him, and we will be raised up on the last day to live forever. This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body, and what we drink is his blood. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. He

makes the claim and extends the invitation. How will we hear it? How will we respond?

### **Ballarat Diocese Prayer for the Plenary Council**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

