

MASSES DURING THE WEEK :

Koroit: Tuesday; 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 Isaiah 66: 18-21

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13.

Gospel Luke 13: 22-30.

Koroit

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fran Biber, Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne, Clare Gleeson, Kate Dobson.



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

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August: Ro Mugavin; Leonie Sinnott; Wendy Lane

Port Fairy :

Leader: Trish Blythe

Reader: Liz McVeigh

Special Ministers: Gordon Duff, Janine Moloney, Henk Winnen.

Gifts : Wakely Family

Hospital : Volunteers needed.

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

MOYNE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

Weekend Mass Times 2016

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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Moyne Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus, Koroit



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14.08.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. ®

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. ®

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. ®

As for me, wretched and poor,
The Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. ®



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

(You are reminded that Gospel
Acclamation, if not sung, is to be
omitted)



Recent Deaths: Nellie Finnigan
Fr Brendan Davey, Margaret
Slattery.

Anniversaries: Ray Farley,
Gerald Gavin, Robert Clarke,
Bernie Moloney, Rachel Mangan,
Winnie Dempsey, Denis Dempsey.

**Monday, August 15 - Feast of
the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin.** Mass in Port Fairy at
10.00am and in Koroit at 12 noon.
This feast is a Holy Day of
Obligation.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$422.50
Presbytery: \$ 226.60

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$2,337.00
Presbytery \$500.00

BON VOYAGE to Jean Fitzgibbon who will be travelling around the United Kingdom and Ireland for the next five weeks on a well-earned holiday. We wish her safe and happy travelling. The Parish Office will be open for business on **Tuesdays and Thursday mornings only** until Jean's return.

A school fundraising "Trivia Night" will be held at St Patrick's Hall on Saturday August 20th commencing at 8.00pm. Cost \$15 per head, BYO drinks and nibbles. For bookings please ring Shane Allen on 0407091703

ROSTERS (Port Fairy) from September to December for Readers, Special Ministers, those involved in the Offertory Procession and those taking Communion to the hospital are now available from the back of the church. Please collect your named copy.

Mass at Belfast House on Thursday 25th August at 11am

Planned Giving Envelopes for Koroit will be available over the next couple of weeks. Please collect your envelopes.

A Prayer for Readers

Everlasting God, when he read in the synagogue at Nazareth, your Son proclaimed the good news of salvation for which he would give up his life.

Bless all readers.

As they proclaim your words of life, strengthen their faith that they may read with conviction and boldness, and put into practice what they read.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Book of Blessings 1989



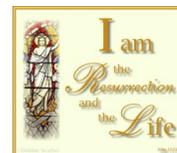
Thoughts on the Gospel

If we could choose our own scripture texts each Sunday, chances are that we would choose comforting Texts about joy, love, peace and reward. We would probably be slow to choose more challenging or unsettling texts that are less user-friendly.

Today's gospel reading, then, is a gift. "Do you suppose" Jesus asks, "that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division..." these are challenging words. No one can remain neutral. We must take a stand for or against Jesus. Whose side will we be on?

"It is important that one be assured of being on the right path, in some measure already possessing the treasure for which one hopes, being able to see... through faith.... invisible realities. Faithful vigilance in the service of the Lord who has come and will come again can nevertheless lead to distressing situations and painful even tragic choices."

Days of the Lord



Reflection

A fierce fire in a eucalyptus forest bursts open the seed pods, cleanses the soil of smothering undergrowth, and returns nutrients to the soil to germinate the seeds. It is that sort of fire which Jesus brings to the earth.

So, at Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit '... like tongues of fire', bursting the early disciples out of the protective shell of the 'Upper Room', allowing them to be germinated as seeds of the early Church. It is the same in every generation which has to ask: What personal, family or social situations provide a hard casing which must be cracked open? What is the smothering undergrowth which prevents our germination as fearless disciples?

Jesus himself felt smothered by the small-minded people of Nazareth to which He never returned. He warns that families and good friends can try to smother the spark He wishes to ignite.

We might pause for a moment to pray that the fiery Holy Spirit might enable us to become a stand of tall trees reaching for the Risen Son in all His glory.

Fr Michael Tate

