

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 Jer 20:7-9

Despite discouragement, God's word burns in Jeremiah's heart.

Second Reading Rom 12:1-2

Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.

Gospel Mt 16:21-27

Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter



Koroit Roster

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson;

Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & family

Counters for September: Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell.

Kevin Moroney

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September Kathy Freeman;

Shirley Parkinson.

Port Fairy :

Leader: G Verdonck

Reader: H Robertson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; J Moloney; Sr Maureen

Gifts: J & P Murray

Hospital : Marj Murrhoy

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



21st Sunday In Ordinary time

27.08.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of
your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Mary Mahoney; Mark Uren

Anniversaries:

Fr James O'Regan.

Colleen Dobson

Bryan Budd

First Eucharist:

Please remember in your prayers the following children who are celebrating their first Eucharist today:
Logan Barby, Greta Bell,
Emily Gilding, Bailey MacDonald,
Liam McGoldrick, Molly McLaren,
Layla O'Grady Quarrell,
Max Phillips and



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$448.50
Presbytery: \$222.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$227.00
Presbytery: \$537.65

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$60,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Letter from the Bishop in regard to child Sexual Abuse is available at Church entrances.

Planned Giving: Our new Planned Giving year commences on Sunday September 3rd. Envelopes are available at the church entrance. If you are not part of our Planned giving Program and would like to be a member, please contact

Fr Bill or Jean Fitzgibbon with your details.

Dates to keep in mind:

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.

Friday September 8: Koroit - Mass for the Sick & Elderly , 2.00pm. St Patrick's Hall

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

Thursday 21st September: Port Fairy: Mass for the Sick & Elderly at Belfast House

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

Reflection

Jesus confronts his disciples with two big questions in this Sunday's St Matthew Gospel.

'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?'

Peter's simple response?, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

Finally, for the disciples, the penny has dropped. And so begins a new journey for them as Jesus starts to prepare them to take the reins of the Church.

We know Peter's answer, but to fully embrace the truth of that answer, we cannot just let it sit there.

As Sir Gerard Brennan, former Chief Justice of Australia so eloquently put it in 1999:

'The Australian Church is our Church, our responsibility, our beloved home. In that context, egalitarianism means that, while Bishops, Priests and People have different functions to perform, each has an equal responsibility for, and an equal right to, performance of those functions. Tolerance requires that we understand that the Church, Divine in origin, depends on humans to perform their several functions and we must accept the failures and the shortcomings of ourselves and others, keeping our minds and hearts on Him who is our end and purpose.

World Refugees & Migration Day 2017

The Holy See sets aside this Sunday as a special commemoration for Refugees and Migrants. "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me" (*Mk*9:37; cf. *Mt* 18:5; *Lk* 9:48; *Jn* 13:20) For this reason, on the occasion of the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees, I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families. (Pope Francis)

Fr James O'Regan - 100th anniversary of his Death August 2017

In 1880, at the age of 24, Fr O'Regan arrived in Melbourne from Dublin. He was appointed as curate to Monsignor O'Dowd, succeeding him as Parish Priest. During his charge of the Port Fairy parish he was instrumental in establishing the sisters of St Joseph de Cluny in the town. When the sisters were recalled to France Fr James was again successful in securing the services of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and a new convent was built.

The Catholic School at Yambuk owes its existence to Father O'Regan who met its equipment and a great portion of the teachers' salary from his own private means.

It is said that nowhere will he be held in more abiding and grateful remembrance than at the hospital where his cheery presence was always most warmly welcomed. When he became ill he travelled to Melbourne for treatment but soon returned to Port Fairy and received the visits of his parishioners. Upon his death he lay in state in St Patrick's church until his requiem and burial at the Port Fairy Cemetery. Over 600 people attended his Requiem Mass and funeral.

