

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 Is 55:6-9 Seek the Lord.

Second Reading Phil 1:20-24. 27

Both in life and death, Paul finds joy.

Gospel Mt 20:1-16

Parable of the workers in the vineyard.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & 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: Martina Murrhoy

Reader: K Robertson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen, Kasey Loudon, John Hoy

Gifts: M & E Bishop

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for September: Marj Murrhoy; Sue Gavin

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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,

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



24th Sunday In Ordinary time

17.09.2017

Responsorial Psalm
(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)

2. It is he who forgives all your
guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the
grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. (R.)

3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to
our sins
nor repay us according to our
faults (R.)

4. For as the heavens are high
above the earth
so strong is his love for those who
fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. (R.)

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved
you.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Kevin Dalton

John Hoefnagel (Netherlands)

Ray Jenkins

Anniversaries:

Annie Schramm;



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$331.50
Presbytery: \$331.50

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$488.00
Presbytery: \$237.00

Dates to keep in mind:

Wednesday September 20.

Port Fairy Parish Finance committee Meeting 5.00pm

Thursday 21st September:

Port Fairy: Mass for the Sick & Elderly at Belfast House. 10.30am

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

Sunday October 15 - St Patrick's, Port Fairy School Fete

St Patrick's Parish Committee (Port Fairy)

will meet on Wednesday September 20 at 5.00pm in the School Hall.

Rosters Port Fairy: Please collect your rosters for the period September to December.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL, KOROIT

Applications are called for from suitably qualified teachers for a full-time permanent teaching position at St Patrick's School, Koroit, commencing in 2018.

Teachers wishing to apply should locate a position description and selection criteria and application instructions under News and Events/Employment at the school's website at <http://September> at 4.00 pm.

www.spkoroit.catholic.edu.au/
Application close on Friday 29th

Pastoral Letter: Marriage according to Pope Francis

A pastoral letter from Bishop Paul which offers some reflections about marriage, drawing on the writings of Pope Francis is available at the church entrance.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION – ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, WARRNAMBOOL

St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Warrnambool invites applications for the position of a full-time Pastoral Associate (part-time applications are also welcome). Specific responsibilities include: Coordination of a range of pastoral activities and programs and assisting in the development and implementation of parish ministries such as Sacramental Program, Liturgical Ministry, Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Education. The position will report to Fr John Fitzgerald, Parish Priest.

Salary: Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Closing Date: Friday, October 20, 2017

Position Description: For a copy of the position description, contact the Parish Office Ph 55622231

Moyne Health Services

OPENDAY

Saturday 14th October

11am to 2.30pm

Come and find out more about our services – our staff will be there to assist you! Celebrity Chef Janelle Bloom, food writer and host of the TV show 'Ready Steady Cook' will do a cooking demonstration.

Tours of Residential Aged Care & the new Community Health Centre
R Information Stands & Free Showbags
R Entertainment/Face Painting
R Ambulance/Free Hearing Tests
R Raffles/Stalls
R Free BBQ

30th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Gary Jones

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

A distinctive feature of the teachings of Jesus is his exhortation to forgive. Very explicit about this, Jesus left us his own example by forgiving his executioners while he hung dying on the cross. Until recently we thought that forgiveness begins with the offender repenting of the offence and then asking for pardon. Today many maintain that reconciliation must begin with the one offended offering forgiveness. This willingness to forgive trans-

forms a victim into a survivor. Such magnanimity might then touch the heart of the offender, who may thus be transformed from being an offender to becoming a friend.

If God has been so generous in forgiving us, surely we should be generous in forgiving others. The process of becoming a forgiving person takes time. For some, it may take a lifetime. Only little by little are our pettiness and indignation reduced and our desire to strike back diminished. Still, as disciples, we are expected to give the forgiveness that we have been given.

Such forgiveness does not provide an easy way out for offenders, for ultimately justice will prevail. If we remain untransformed by God's forgiveness of us, we will be liable to judgment. Our unwillingness to forgive can eat away at us, and we can carry hurts from childhood far into adult years. Forgiving others, as difficult as that may be, is in the long run much easier than bearing the weight of resentment, vindictiveness and unresolved frustration. When we forgive we truly begin to be healed.

