

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 September 23

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked put God to the test.

Second Reading Jas 3:16 – 4:3

Wisdom versus jealousy and strife.

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all



Koroit Roster September 23

Leader: Helen Carey

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael and family

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

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September:

Kathy Freeman; Shirley Parkinson

Port Fairy : September 23

Leader: David Ryan

Reader: A Hutchinson

Special Ministers: T Hutchinson; Teresa Wales; John Hoy

Gifts: N & D Irving

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for September:

Marj Murrhly; Sue Gavin

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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,**

Moyne Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus, Koroit



24th Sunday in Ordinary time

16.09.2018

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R.)

2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)

3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)

4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Anniversaries:

St Patrick's Church now has a visual display system installed which enables the display of words to hymns, prayers, etc. We are gradually preparing slides to all the hymns found in the Gather Australia Hymnal and these slides are being collated into slideshows for the Sundays of the year.

It is hoped that a group of interested parishioners could develop a roster to operate the display system at Sunday masses. Anyone confident in using a laptop computer will quickly master the operation of the visual display system. If you are interested in finding out more about this new ministry, contact Peter Sanderson on 0400 800 162.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$398.00

Presbytery : 244.50

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$572.00

Presbytery: \$293.55

Remember these Dates:

Thursday September 20: Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

Friday November 2 : All souls day

Thursday November 1 : All Saints Day

Thursday November 8: Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

Sunday November 25: School Led Mass at Koroit

Thursday November 29: Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

November 17/18 - Back to Illowa

St Patrick's School Port Fairy Annual Fete

Will be held on Sunday October 14 from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Donations of Cakes, Plants, Second hand Books etc most welcome

Fr Bill will be on Annual Holidays for the month of October.

There will be no country masses during this time.

St Patrick's (Port Fairy) Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday September 19.

'Jack's Fiver for a Farmer' campaign hits \$1m

Jack Berne, a year Four Student at St John the Baptist Catholic School in Freshwater, Sydney, was the instigator of "Fiver for a Farmer" at the start of August. He was inspired to help after learning in class about the struggles of those on the land.

"I heard that there are kids that are skipping school to help out on their farms. Kids that are our age!" Jack wrote in a letter to media outlets as he began his fundraising with classmates.

He called on students and workers to unite on August 13 by dressing as farmers while donating \$5 to the cause.

Setting himself the target of \$20,000, Jack has since blown that figure out the water and has reached a landmark seven-figure sum.

"I feel really good, it's so amazing,"



Reflection by Dianne Bergant

There are several messianic traditions, each one characterising the anointed one of the future in a unique way. Do we expect a prophetic figure who will enter our world and reform the structures of society, or a strong leader who will overturn these structures and establish a new order? Are we waiting for a teacher who will transform our minds and hearts, or a judge who will punish us for our infidelities? Are we expecting someone who will renew the face of the earth, or someone who will come in fire and brimstone to destroy it? What kind of a messiah do we expect? For what kind of a change are we preparing ourselves?

Jesus seems to overturn our expectations. We look for one who will save us from the predicaments in which we find ourselves, and he comes to us as one who seems to be a victim of his own predicament. God's thinking seems to be the reverse of ours: Those who save their lives, lose them; those who lose their lives, save them; the seed must die before it can bear fruit; Jesus will be killed, but will then be raised from the dead.

Can we claim to understand Jesus? Or are we more like the people in James' community: people who profess faith in Jesus, but who do not live it out; people who

speak pleasant words to others, who say the right things, but who do not back up their words with good works? Is our faith really living

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.