

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 5:1-7

Israel is the vineyard of the Lord.

Second Reading Phil 4:6-9

God's peace will reign in your heart and mind.

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

Parable of the tenants



Koroit Roster

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Gifts: Mary Kelly

Counters for October : Jim Madden & Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for October: Rita McCluskey; Marie Wakefield; Mary Moloney

Port Fairy :

Leader: J Fitzgibbon

Reader: David Ryan

Special Ministers: John Hoy; Kasey Loudon; M Murrhoy

Gifts: D & N Irving

Hospital : H winnen; M Gibb

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for October: Beth Conlan; Janine Moloney

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



26th Sunday In Ordinary time

01.10.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Fr Paul Mercovich;

Henrietta Dillon

Anniversaries:

Christopher Lenehan

Bernie Bourke

Ned (Edmond) Smyth

Year of Youth 2018

A Year of Youth for Australia has been declared for 2018 by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Year of Youth commences at the start of the new liturgical year on 3 December 2017 (the first Sunday of Advent) and concludes at the end of Ordinary Time in 2018 (25 November, Christ the King). The theme of the Year of Youth is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy.*

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$480.50
Presbytery: \$443.50

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$156.00
Presbytery: \$174.20

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

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

Saturday October 14: Open Day Moyne Health Services.

Port Fairy - Anointing of the Sick & Elderly at both weekday Masses this week.

Sisters of St John the Baptist

The Baptistine Sisters have arrived in the Diocese of Ballarat. The Sisters are staying with Sr Denise Desmarchelier at the Loreto House in Webster St Ballarat while they are being inducted into the Diocese. . On Friday the Sisters will move to Horsham where they will live, with Sr Tirsa ministering as Pastoral Associate.

St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday marks the feast day of **St Vincent de Paul** patron of Vinnies founded by Frederic Ozanam. He was born April 1581 and ordained as a priest in 1600 at age nineteen. Vincent initially

ministered to the wealthy and powerful. However, an appointment as chaplain to a poor parish, and to galley prisoners, inspired him to a vocation of working with those most marginalised and powerless. Vincent urged his followers to bring God's justice and love to people who were unable to live a full human life:

"Deal with the most urgent needs. Organise charity so that it is more efficient... teach reading and writing, educate with the aim of giving each the means of self-support. Intervene with authorities to obtain reforms in structure... there is no charity without justice." He died in Paris on 27 September 1660 at the age of 79, was canonised on 16 June 1737 and in 1883, the Church designated him as the special patron of all charitable associations.



The Little Flower

This Sunday, we join with the Carmelites in celebrating the feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (French), born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin (2 January 1873 – 30 September 1897), also known as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, O.C.D. She was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun who is widely venerated in modern times. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus" or simply "The Little Flower"



REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are

not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community.

