

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 [Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#) The just one shall live.

Second Reading [2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14](#) The Spirit makes us strong.

Gospel [Lk 17:5-10](#) The apostles ask for increased faith.



Koroit

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerrd Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Gifts: Mary Kelly

Counters for October; Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

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

Port Fairy :

Leader: Sue Paulka

Reader: David Ryan

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; John Hoy; Teresa Wales

Gifts: D & J Smith & family

Hospital : H Winnen; M Gibb

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

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

02.10.2016

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) If today you hear his
voice, harden not your
hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the
Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving
thanks,
with songs let us hail the
Lord. (R.)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend
low;
let us kneel before the God who
made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pas-
ture,
the flock that is led by his
hand. (R.)

3. O that today you would listen
to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as
at Meribah, as on that day
at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the
test;
when they tried me, though they
saw my work.' (R.)

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:
Anniversaries:**



**Renovation/
Restoration:** Plans for the pro-
posed Gathering Space to be added
on the southern side of the Church
are on display on the notice board
at the back of the church. Cost of
the extension will be approximately
\$150,000. If you have any com-
ment please contact Fr bill or any
member of the finance Committee.
Samples of the paint to be used,
colour yet to be decided are also
visible on the church wall.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$387.00
Presbytery: \$338.80
Ballarat Clergy support Fund
\$215.00

Port Fairy News:

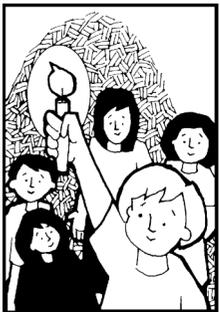
Planned Giving: \$358.50
Presbytery: \$214.55

Koroit Finance Committee

Meeting on Monday 3rd
October at 1pm in the
Presbytery.

**Nationwide Month of Prayer
and Fasting for Marriage and
Families – October 2016**

The month of prayer and fasting is intended to be held in parishes across Australia during October 2016 as the nation prepares for a conversation on marriage. Parishes are encouraged to celebrate Mass, pray the Rosary and undertake Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time with the special intention of marriages and families in mind.



God’s in Charge ... You’re Free!

It’s very predictable. Often when I talk with a group of high school students, I ask who would like more freedom from parents. Most hands shoot up.

It’s normal for young people to thirst for freedom, just like it’s normal for parents to get nervous about granting it. But this week’s Gospel is all about freedom – the freedom that comes when you realise God’s in charge and you’re not.

Our culture is pretty competitive. Who will get the best grades? Who will win the game? Who will look the best? It’s easy for life to become nothing but one long final exam where success means everything. And that’s when life becomes pretty meaningless. Jesus offers us so much by reminding us that we’re God’s servants.

But how’s that better? After all, who wants to be a servant when they grow up?

It’s better because it frees us. God’s in charge. We can’t solve the world’s problems. That’s God’s job. So don’t worry about being a successful Christian. God asks you only to faithfully do what you can, remembering that God’s love doesn’t depend on your success.

We’re free. We’re free to take risks for our faith because we don’t need to worry about success. A lot of young people have inspired me by that willingness. “What have I got to lose?” they’ve said as they’ve signed up for service trips or joined youth groups. And the more you risk things for God, the Master, the more you’ll get what the Apostles wanted in this week’s Gospel: more faith. Risking for faith is like lifting weights – it builds spiritual muscle.

What a gift God has given us by taking charge. In a world where you might feel responsible for so much, enjoy the freedom that comes from being God’s servant.

Does your fear of failure ever stop you from taking risks for your faith?



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees ‘good works’. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called ‘good works’ are no more than our duty and don’t deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as ‘formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory’ (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

