#### 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.

<u>CONFESSIONS:</u> following the last Mass of the week in each of the Parishes or <u>by appointment</u>.

THE ROSARY is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass



#### **READINGS NEXT WEEK October 21**

First Reading Is 53:10-11

Through suffering, the Lord offers his life.

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

Jesus faced the same temptations as us.

**Gospel** Mk 10:35-45

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest

#### **Koroit Roster October 21**

Leader: Helen Carey

Readers: Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne; Clare

Gleeson; Kate Dobson

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for October: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony Church Cleaning Flower Roster for October: Rita McCluskey; Marie Wakefield; Mary Moloney

## Port Fairy : October 21

**Leader:** Liz McVeigh **Reader:** Trish Grady

**Special Ministers**: A Moloney; Marj Murrihy; H Winnen

Gifts: M McAlinden; M McIlroy

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for October: Mar-

tina Murrihy; Imelda Dowdle

# 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,

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Infant Jesus, Koroit



28th Sunday in Ordinary time

z 14.10.2018

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

(*R*.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life

that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?

Show pity to your servants. (R.)

2. In the morning, fill us with your love;

we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction

for the years when we knew misfortune. (*R*.)

3. Show forth your work to your servants;

let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!



**Recent Deaths:** 

**Anniversaries:** Peter Taffe

### **Card Nights**

Anyone interested in playing 6 handed euchre in a friendly manner is invited to St pat's Hall every second Wednesday night. Cards, Raffle, Supper and prizes - \$5.00 to play.

It is a great night, starts at 7.30pm and we are normally finished by 10.30pm.

Proceeds go to the school library for the purchase of books for the children - a good cause.

For further information please contact Mary Farley (55685251) or Jean at the office

#### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving:

Presbytery:

**Port Fairy News:** 

Planned Giving:

Presbytery:

### **Remember these Dates:**

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 today, October 14 from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Donations of Cakes, Plants, Second hand Books etc most welcome



## **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that.

However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God.



We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

## 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.