

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: March 24

First Reading Ex 3:1-8. 13-15
The Lord calls Moses from a burning bush.

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
We must learn from the example of our ancestors.

Gospel Lk 13:1-9
The parable of the fig tree.



Koroit Roster: March 24

Leader: Helen Carey

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell, Jenny Auld, Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & family

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

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March:

Helen Carey; Joan McMahon

Port Fairy : March 24

Leader: Sue Paulka

Reader: Peter Sanderson

Extraordinary Ministers: Teresa Wales; David Ryan; John Hoy

Gifts: C Dwyer; F Lynch

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March:

Linda Hughes

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass Times 2019

1st Sunday of the month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm
Port Fairy 10.30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month

Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm
Koroit 10.30 am

3rd Sunday of the Month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm
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**



2nd Sunday in Lent

17.03.2019

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life
before whom shall I shrink? (R.)

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' (R.)

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek,
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. (R.)

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

One of the most memorable prayers associated with St Patrick is the one known as St Patrick's Breastplate. It's a beautiful prayer to walk with, particularly during Lent:

*Christ, be with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

Anniversaries: Monica Lucas

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$293.70
Parish: \$264.00

Port Fairy : Presbytery:
\$1456.70
Parish \$502.00

Dates to Remember

Tuesday March 19th Port Fairy : St Patrick's School Rite of Reconciliation -Parish Church 7.00pm

Mass at Belfast House
10.30am

Wednesday March 20 St Patrick's (Port Fairy)

Finance Committee will meet at 5.00pm

Thursday March 21: St Patrick's School, Koroit Sacrament of penance

Syro-Malabar Mass

Fr Sajan, now ministering in the Ballarat diocese, will celebrate mass at St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool on Wednesday April 10 at 5.30pm. There are a number of parishioners of this

Catholic tradition resident in the Warrnambool region. Parishioners of the Roman rite are also most welcome to attend.

Lenten Prayer Group:

Lenten discussion group is being held at the Anglican Church on Wednesday (2.00pm) and Thursday (10.00am). Although this group began their discussions last week, all parishioners are invited to join them. Please contact Rev Alan Courtney for further details. 0429999388

Next Tuesday evening, the following children from St Patrick's Parish will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We hold them and their families in our prayers:

Spencer Bant, Archie Cameron, Jye Chisholm, Cooper Dumesny, Layla Frost, Rose Greene, Lylah Hamilton, Joel Hennig, Piper Lawrance, Hudson McCosh, Bridie McCrohan, Claire McNeil, Charlie Murphy, Chloe Ross, Erik Tamer, Jacob Tonkin, Jake van de Camp, Sam Allen, Maggie Carmichael, Charlotte Dumesny, Bailey Dwyer, Jade King, Grace Lenehan, Kate McNeil, Xavier Pevitt, Claudia Phillips, Grace Pollock, Layla Royals, Maddison Royals, Humboldt Serong, Antoinette Tamer, Adam van de Camp, James Verhoef, William Whitfield.

Reflection

The mysterious episode of the transfiguration told in today's **Gospel** (Luke 9:28-36) confirms the pattern of life and mission set by Jesus in his triple victory over Satan during the time of his testing in the desert, the account of which we heard last Sunday. Now the three select disciples – Peter, James, and John – undergo this new experience of Jesus at roughly the halfway and watershed point of his public life. Soon afterwards, he will begin the long journey to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and die. A few days earlier, speaking on behalf of the Twelve, Peter had acknowledged him to be the Messiah. Jesus did not disagree but went on immediately to spell out what association with his messianic mission will involve – both for him and for them. He is destined to be rejected, to suffer and die. For them, following him will mean taking up one's own cross daily and laying down one's life in order to find it.

The **First reading** (Gen 15:5-12, 17-18) describes an obscure covenant-making ritual transacted between God and Abraham – selected presumably because the “deep sleep and terror” that seized Abraham in this encounter with God prefigures in some way the experience of the three disciples at the Transfiguration.

Deplorable in the **Second reading** (Phil 3:17-4:1) is the Jerusalem Bible translation, “these wretched bodies of ours”, which no preacher should let pass. The “dual citizenship” which believers enjoy – an earthly and a heavenly one – are not at odds in the dualistic kind of way the translation suggests. St. Paul wrote “the body of our lowliness”. For him our present body, vulnerable and mortal though it be, possesses great dignity precisely because of our destiny one day to share bodily the risen life of the Lord.

Project Compassion

The future does have a name...and its name is hope."

Pope Francis

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 PRAYER

Creator God, You are our constant hope! In the season of Lent, you call us to prayer, fasting and love of those most marginalised. As a community of faith and courage, let our gifts to Project Compassion be symbols of hope and solidarity with our one human family. Accompany us as we journey with Jesus to bring ‘good news’ to all creation and ready our hearts to work for the common good of all your people. We ask this in Jesus’ name AMEN