

**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** Acts 3:13-15. 17-19  
Peter calls the people to reform.

**Second Reading** 1 Jn 2:1-5

To know Jesus, keep his commandments.

**Gospel** Lk 24:35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.



**Koroit Roster April 15**

**Leader:** Leonie Sinnott

**Readers:** Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lorraine Dunne; Clare Gleeson; Kate Dobson

**Gifts:** Maree & Patrick Lane & family

**Counters for April :** A & T Brady

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April:** Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

**Port Fairy : April 15**

**Leader:** Gen Verdonck

**Reader:** Trish Grady

**Special Ministers:** Alicia Moloney; P Sanderson

**Gifts:** W & J Paton

**Hospital :**

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April:** Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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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,

Moyne Regional Catholic Community  
The Parishes of  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
Infant Jesus, Koroit



2nd Sunday of Easter

08.04.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good,  
his love is everlasting**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by

the Lord,

but not doomed to die. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders re-  
jected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our

eyes.

This day was made

by the Lord;

we rejoice and are

glad. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, be-

cause you have seen me;

happy are those who have not seen

me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries :**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

You are invited to celebrate a

time of prayer at St Pius x

Church, Morriss Road, West

Warrnambool, today, April 8th

from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Please bring a small plate for

afternoon tea.

All most welcome.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving:  
Presbytery:

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving:  
Presbytery:

### ***Remember these Dates:***

**Thursday May 10:** Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

**Sunday May 13:** Mothers' Day  
Sunday May 20: Confirmation at Port Fairy

**Sunday May 27:** Confirmation at Koroit

**Thursday May 31:** Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

### **The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission**

Presents an

### **Irish Heritage Exhibition**

9.30am – 4.30pm,

Saturday April 14 th &

Sunday April 15 th

The collections of the Diocese and Historical Commission preserve the stories of many ethnic communities and their contribution our region and to Australia.

On this occasion we present the Irish Heritage collection and invite you to visit. Admission – Adults gold coin donation. Front entrance (beside the cathedral bell tower) St Patrick's Hall Dawson St South. (Up the stairs).

### **Restoration/Renovations St Patrick's Church Port Fairy**

Our planned Renovation/ Restoration of our beautiful St Patrick's Church has almost come to an end with a total cost of \$794,195.70.

The major costs were:

New Roof; \$ 211,947.00

Tuck Pointing;

Restoration of Stone  
around Widows ;

Painting of windows  
\$299,737.83

West Window  
Removal/repair \$ 20,180.00

West Window  
Rectification \$ 20,490.00

East Window \$ 75,306.00

Sealing of yard \$ 48,034.00

Architect \$ 52,188.00

Audio/Visual \$ 10,884.56

Painting \$ 19,370.00

Restoration

Landscaping \$ 16,955.00

Plumbing \$ 11,098.16

As this is probably the first major renovation since the church was built in 1858 the cost, although high, seems to be quite reasonable considering it has been done to the highest of standards. The end wall of the church is still to be painted in approximately 12 months when the wall has completely dried out. The gateway entrance to the church grounds may be upgraded, and trees planted along highway fence line.

A copy of the full expenditure can be seen on the noticeboard at the church entrance.

We now proceed to stage two of our plan - this is the construction of a small gathering space, new toilets, a kitchenette, storeroom and an office. The committee has accepted a tender of \$284,477.13, Plus architect fee of \$3,650.00

Plans for this addition which will extend from the entrance near the sacristy will also be placed on the notice board.

If you have any questions about the project, please speak to a members of the Committee - David Ryan; Martina Murrihy; Kerrie Robertson; Helen & Brian Moloney; Brendan Fitzgibbon; Fr Bill; Jean Fitzgibbon.



### **REFLECTION**

by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we consider the presence of the Risen Lord. Where is he found? Each of the readings offers an answer to this question. The Risen Christ is found in the community of believers who follow the example of Jesus. Even non-believers recognised something marvellously different about the Christian community, and they exclaimed: These Christians, see how

they love one another.

The Risen Christ is found in those who accept the truth of the resurrection on the word of others. The word of God preached by others has often brought us out of darkness into light, from the stranglehold of death to the birth of new life. The preaching of the disciples has been not only instructive, it has also been transformative.

The Risen Christ is found in the forgiveness of sin. Jesus made the frightened disciples ministers of divine forgiveness. The Spirit reconciles sinners with God and, thereby, with the rest of the believing community. Forgiveness is a tangible sign of Christ's mystical presence. The Risen Christ is found in the physical manifestation of Christ's own wounds, the wounds that he offered to be touched. Since the community is the body of Christ, we touch the wounds of Christ when we touch the wounds of the community, when we go out to the sick and infirm, the dispossessed and the violated. As shocking as these wounds may appear, they are really glorious, because the Risen Lord has identified with them and has made them his own.

