**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 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 2:14, 22-33

Peter addresses the people on the day of Pentecost.

Second Reading 1 Pt 1:17-21

We are delivered through the blood of the lamb.

Gospel Lk 24:13-35

Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Koroit Roster

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Counters for April: A & T Brady
Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April: Barbara Mills;

Lorraine Dunne

Port Fairy:

Leader: H Robertson Reader: Gen Verdonck

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Teresa Wales; John Hoy

Gifts: Wakely family

Hospital:

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

Gibb

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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2nd Sunday of Caster

23.04.2017

# 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. I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected 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, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Recent Deaths: Max Donohue Anniversaries:

Mary Barker, Eileen Rea

Weekday Masses in the Parishes of Koroit and Port

Fairy. Please

note the weekday Masses will be on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am in Port Fairy and Wednesday and Friday at 10.00am in Koroit.

Koroit Irish Festival
Masses April 30th: Mass in
Port Fairy will be Saturday evening at 6.30pm and in Koroit
on Sunday morning at 10.30am

#### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$1339.00 Presbytery: \$644.20

Holy Land Collection \$374.60 Project Compassion \$1405.00

#### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$704.00 Presbytery: \$1561.80 Holy Land \$484.05 Project compassion \$1143.10

## Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday April 23rd: Divine Mercy



Sunday:

Devotions at St Pius X Church, West Warrnambool from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea. Further information from Maureen on 0438613217

**Wednesday 26th April:** Port Fairy finance Committee meeting 5.00pm

Sunday April 30th 12 noon Maria Forde is performing her Irish show in Infant Jesus Church, Koroit, as part of the Irish Festival. The show is called 'Sing a song for Ireland'

It goes for about and hour and is the story if the Irish coming to Australia told in word and song.

## **Liturgy Roster for Port Fairy:**

Rosters for May to August are now available. Please take your <u>named</u> copy.

#### 100 Birthday Celebrations

Our Parish
Community extends its congratulations to one of our parishioners, Mrs
Johanna (Joan)
Smith who celebrated her
100th Birthday on Tuesday



18/04/2017 at Moyneyana House.;

## **Multicultural Afternoon Tea**

All Welcome

Time to connect across cultures and offer each other friendship and support.

Sunday April 29, 2-4pm Wangoom Community Hall Bring some food from your culture to share.

Tennis Court and Playground available.

Tea & Coffee supplies More Information from Jane 0437671228

**Pastoral Letter** from Bishops of Victoria re euthanasia and assisted suicide is available from church entrances.

#### **Anzac Day Prayer**

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the libertu. truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSS

The themes for the second Sunday of Easter set the tone for the entire Easter season. They are all directed toward mystagogical instruction, primarily of the neophytes who were baptised during the Easter Vigil, but also of the whole Christian community. The readings for this season provide us an extended

meditation on the resurrection and on our own incorporation into it through the mysteries of initiation. Most of us are like Thomas who looked for some tangible evidence of the resurrection. We do not find it any easier to live by faith than he did. However, when we do live by faith, we actually discover tangible proof. This proof can be seen in the way the community reaches out in care and support to others. Jesus extends his wounded hands to us as he did to Thomas, and the community is invited to touch his wounds as we touch the wounds of our world. We find a similar situation in the reading from Acts where the fledgling Christian community grew in number as a result of the teaching of the apostles. So it has always been. Those who are not eve witnesses of the actual events are called, through the teaching of others, to witness to the power of the resurrection.

Although the blessings that we derive from the resurrection are clearly gifts from God, they are nonetheless costly gifts. They have been won through the blood of Christ, and we too may have to pay dearly for having received them

