

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 Ez 34:11-12. 15-17
The Lord will rescue his sheep.

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28
When all has been subjected to Christ, all will be one in Him.

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & family

Counters for November: Des Keane & Michael Lane

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for November: Maureen Gavin & Maria Smith

Port Fairy :

Leader: Mary Bishop

Reader: Martina Murrirhy

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; David Ryan; John Hoy

Gifts: M & E Bishop

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for November: Gen Verdonck; Aileen Sully

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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



33rd Sunday In Ordinary time

19.11.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Denise Chapman (Qld)

Anniversaries:

Alma Turner

Joan and Tom McCluskey

Michael Miller

*World day of the Poor
"Love not in word, but in deed"*

At the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis announced a new 'World Day of the Poor', which is to be celebrated today, Sunday, November 19th, 2017. He describes the genesis and the idea behind this day: "During the "Jubilee for Socially Excluded People", as the Holy Doors of Mercy were being closed in all the cathedrals and shrines of the world, I had the idea that, as yet another tangible sign of this Extraordinary Holy Year, the entire Church might celebrate, on the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the World Day of the Poor. This would be the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptised to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelisation (which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy."

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$560.50
Presbytery: \$425.00

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$681.00
Presbytery: \$456.25

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday December 3: Port Fairy School Led Mass

Friday December 8: Mass for the Sick & Elderly at Koroit, St Pat's Hall, 2.00pm

Sunday December 10: Koroit - School led Mass

Wednesday December 13: Koroit, End of School Year Mass 2.00pm

Columban Calendars (\$7.00) and Christmas Cards (\$3.00)

are now available in Port Fairy (from Henk Winnen) and Koroit (from the Piety Stall)

St Patrick's School, Port Fairy is holding a **Car Boot Sale** in the school grounds on Saturday 25th November commencing at 9.00am. Come along and have a browse.

Christmas /New Year Masses 2017/2018 **Saturday 23rd December**

6.00pm Port Fairy

Sunday 24th December

10.30am Koroit

Christmas Eve 24th December

6.00pm Port Fairy

7.30pm Koroit

Christmas Day 25th December

9.00am Port Fairy

10.30am Koroit

*Weekday Masses that Week
No Masses 26th or 27th
December.*

Sunday 31st December

6.30pm Koroit

9.00am & 10.0am Port Fairy

New Year's Day 1st January

10.00am Port Fairy

Masses for January will be as usual during the Year. There will be no Country Masses in January.

REFLECTION

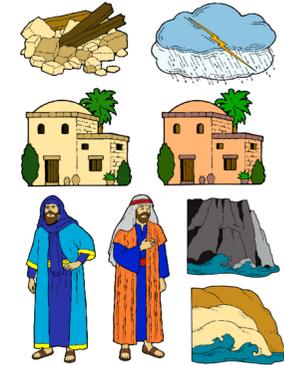
by Dianne Bergant CSS

It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was ex-

acting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.



St Vincent de Paul Koroit/Port Fairy Conference Christmas Lunch

Sunday 26th November 12 Noon
Mickey Bourkes Hotel
Koroit

\$25.00 per head

All welcome to Join us for Lunch
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