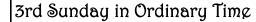
MASSES DURING THE WEEK : MOYNE REGIONAL Koroit: Tuesday; Wednesday; Friday 10.00am CATHOLIC Port Fairy: Tuesday; Thursday 10.00am COMMUNITY FUNERAL MASSES WILL ALWAYS TAKE THE PLACE OF January 23/24 **ROSTERED WEEKDAY MASSES.** Port Fairy 6.30 pm (Vigil) CONFESSIONS: following the last Mass of the week in each of Sunday 9.00 am the Parishes or by appointment. Koroit Sunday 10.30 am FATIMA STATUE (Port Fairy) Devotions will be in the Church on Tuesday and Thursday (when there is January 30/31 morning Mass) with Rosary from 9.30 am. Koroit 6.30pm (Vigil) Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am THE ROSARY is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass 10 30 am **READINGS NEXT WEEK :** Weekend Mass Times 2016 First Reading Jer 1:4-5. 17-19 Jeremiah is given his mission and 1st Sunday of the month promised protection. Second Reading 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 Love is patient.... Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm Gospel Yambuk 9.00 am Lk 4:21-30 No prophet gains acceptance in his own land. Port Fairy 10.30 am Koroit Roster (30/31 Jan 2016) Leader: Maree Lane Readers: Bob Shanahan: Carmel Madden 2nd Sunday of the Month Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Barbara Mills; Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm Bernadette Kirsch Hawkesdale 9.00am Gifts: Leo & Kathy Freeman Koroit 10.30 am Counters for February: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February : Christine Russell: Betty Bishop 3rd Sunday of the Month Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm Port Fairy : 9.00am 10.30am Orford 9.00 am Leader: Aileen Sully **Rita Smith** Reader : Trish Grady Peter Sanderson-Port Fairy 10.30 am Special Ministers: David Ryan Gordon Duff; J Moloney Mari Murrihy: Aileen Sully Henk Winnen 4th Sunday of the Month Gifts: J & W Paton M & K Moyle Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm Hospital : Koroit 10.30 am Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February: Marj Murrihy; Bernice Kent Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp Residence: Anzac Avenue (P.O. Box 10) Koroit 3282 Phone: 03 5565 8505 Fax 03 5565 8971 Office: Princes Highway (P.O. Box 8) Port Fairy 3284 Phone: 03 5568 1734 E-mail: moynecath@bigpond.com Secretary: Mrs. Jean Fitzgibbon Emergency Contacts Koroit. Lorraine Dunne ph. 5565 8847 Port Fairy Jean Fitzgibbon Ph. 5568 1148; /Mary Gibb. 5568 2699



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<u>Responsorial Psalm</u> (*R.*) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (*R*.)

2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. *(R.)*

3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. *(R.)*

4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! *(R.)*

and God's righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia. **Recent Deaths:** Janice Gleeson SGS; Chris McLeod **Anniversaries:** Philippa Nolan; Agnes Condon

Seek ve first the kingdom of God

Gospel Acclamation







Koroit News: Koroit: Planned Giving: Presbytery:

Port Fairy News: Planned Giving \$811.50 Presbytery \$756.35

Yambuk News

Sunday 7th February : Mass to celebrate the anniversary of Jack Dyson will be held at 9.00am. Small plate to share with cuppa will be appreciated.

.Misericordiae Vultus – The Face of Mercy

Pope Francis provides the reason for why he has proclaimed an "Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy."

"At times, we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives...a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective."



Time for a Smile! Q: Why was Noah the best businessman in the Bible?

A: He floated his stock while everybody else was being liquidated

Project Compassion materials will be available in the next couple of weeks. Project Compassion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10.





On either side of the quote from Isaiah in today's gospel there are very symmetrical actions. Before reading, Jesus stands, is handed the scroll and then unrolls the scroll. On completion he rolls up the scroll, hands it back and then sits down. There is a balance to every action. This framing or bracketing technique is used throughout the gospel of Luke as a cue to the audience. Whenever this framing occurs, it means that there is a very important teaching or action that occurs within the frame. On this occasion, the frame surrounds Jesus declaring his intentions for his ministry.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

