

**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 :**

**Leader:First Reading** Acts 2:14. 36-41  
Three thousand are baptized at Peter's urging.  
**Second Reading** 1 Pt 2:20-25  
Christ delivered himself up to free us from sin.  
**Gospel** Jn 10:1-10 Jesus the sheeppate.



**Koroit Roster**

**Leader:** Margaret Cashill  
**Readers:** Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney  
**Gifts:** Lisa McCosh & family  
**Counters for May** Des Keane; Michael Lane.  
**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May:** Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan.

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** J Fitzgibbon  
**Reader:** Rosie Palmer  
**Special Ministers:** Peter Sanderson; T Hutchinson; J Moloney  
**Gifts:** J & W Paton  
**Hospital :**  
**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May:** St Patrick's School parents & Friends.

**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



3rd Sunday of Easter

30.04.2017

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.' (R.)

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**



**Fr Frank Madden**

**Anniversaries:**

Vin Brown;  
Tommy McCutcheon  
Peter Wakefield

**A Memorial Mass to honour** the life and work of Br Kevin Tuck will be celebrated at St Mary's Catholic Church, Colac on Tuesday, 9th May 2017 at 5.00pm. Family, friends and members of the community are warmly invited to attend.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$482.50

Presbytery: \$ 369.10

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$154.00

Presbytery: \$197.10

### **Masses during the month of May.**

Fr Bill will be away for the month of May and therefore there will be no country Masses - at Yambuk, Orford or Hawkesdale.

Bishop Peter Connors and Fr Tom Brophy will celebrate weekend Masses in Port Fairy and Koroit .

There will be **no weekday Masses** in either Port Fairy or Koroit for the month.



### **Dates to keep in mind:**

**Sunday May 6-7** World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood (or Good Shepherd Sunday) is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

**Sunday May 14** - Mothers' Day

**Sunday, May 21**, Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and the people of the Diocese of Ballarat invite you to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Peter Connors Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am.

Morning tea will follow in the Hall.

**Sunday May 28** - Confirmation in Koroit

**Census** - Port Fairy and Koroit There are a number of parishioners new to our parish who are not recorded on our census. If you are one of these people, please take a RED census card from the entrance to the church, fill it in and place it on the collection plate at your convenience. Thank you.

**May - The Month of the Virgin Mary**

The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. Since the best known of those devotions is probably the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Special events in May in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time.

Sadly, such communal events are rare today, but we can take the month of May as an opportunity to renew our own devotion to the Mother of God



**REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSS

The Easter mystagogical instruction continues. Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight. Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did

not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion. As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work be-



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neath and within our lives. Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread.