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 <u>by appointment</u>.

THE ROSARY is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass



Readings: May 12

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Antioch.

Second Reading Rv 7:9, 14-17

John sees people of every race before the throne. **Gospel** Jn 10:27-30 The gift of eternal life.

Koroit Roster: May 12

Leader: Carmel Noonan

Readers: Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Ministers: Barbara Mills; Bob Shanahan; Fiona Moir

Gifts: Julian & Vicki McElgunn & family

Counters for May: Des Keane & Michael Lane **Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May:** Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan

Port Fairy: May 12 Leader: Martina Murrihy Reader: Sue Paulka

Ministers: Sr Maureen; John Hoy; Teresa Wales

Gifts: H & B Molonev

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: Beth

Conlan; Janine Maloney

We are a
Child Safe Parish
Parish Safegarding
Officers
Port Fairy:
Peter Sanderson
Koroit:

MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass Times 2019

1st Sunday of the month Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm Port Fairy 10.30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm Koroit 10.30 am

3rd Sunday of the Month Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm 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

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3rd Sunday of Easter 05.05.2019

Farewell



Today we farewell our much loved Parish Priest, Fr Bill.

We wish him good health and much enjoyment

in his retirement, and we thank him for all he has done for us during his time here.

Responsorial Psalm (R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

 O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those
- 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (*R*.)

who sink into the grave. (R.)

3. The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (*R*.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia Parish:

Recent Deaths: Anniversaries: <u>Planned Giving</u>

Koroit: Presbytery: \$895.50

Parish: \$337.50

Port Fairy: Presbytery:

\$200.00

Parish \$208.00

Weekday masses

Fr John Corrigan is currently in Rome at a meeting. He will be away for two to three weeks. There will be no weekday masses in Koroit or Port Fairy until further notice.

Port Fairy Liturgy Rosters

for the period May to August are now available for Readers, Special Ministers etc. from the church entrance. Please take your named copy.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 12 - Mothers' Day

Sunday June 16 - Sacrament of Confirmation at Port Fairy

Sunday June 23 - Sacrament of Confirmation at Koroit

Reflection

As I settle to pray, I take the time to relax, and to become aware of being in God's presence.

When I am ready, I read the psalm slowly a couple of times, in the spirit of Easter. Conscious that Jesus prayed this psalm, I may want to pray it with him – the Son who was raised up from death by his Father.

I spend time some time at his side, and give thanks to God for rescuing him from death.

Perhaps I can also pray it remembering the times the Lord has raised me from sin, dejection, trouble ... I speak to the Lord of this.

Maybe I can pray in thanksgiving for God changing my mourning into dancing?

I turn to think of others, close to me or worldwide, who are suffering in any way. I place them in God's hands, asking him to listen, have pity, and come to their aid.

I end my prayer with praise and thanks to God, slowly saying

Our Father ..



I come to my place of prayer, quieting my mind and spirit. I breathe gently, reminding myself that I am in the presence of my risen Lord. I rest here as long as I am comfortable.

Turning to the Gospel, I read it slowly. It is long but very vivid.

Maybe I can imagine the scene. What parts draw my attention?

Do I identify with Peter ...? In what way ...? Sitting with the disciples, what feelings arise as I contemplate this appearance of Jesus?

Perhaps I am drawn by Jesus's gentleness, his thoughtfulness, his humanity. Or, seeing echoes of earlier stories, I may be struck by his non-judgmental acceptance of his doubting disciples. I speak to the Lord of how I feel.

I turn to look at my own life. Can I see the risen Jesus in my work, my neighbours and surroundings? Maybe I shall try to be more aware this week.

