

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 Acts 9:26-31 Saul joins the apostles.

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:18-24 We are in God and God in us.

Gospel Jn 15:1-8 Jesus the vine, the Father, the vine-grower.



Koroit Roster April 29 (Irish Festival Mass)

Leader: Maree Lane

Readers: Carmel Madden; Bob Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Carmel Noonan; Barbara Mills

Gifts: Leo & Kathy Freeman

Counters for May : Des Keane; Michael Lane

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May: Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan

Port Fairy : April 29

Leader: Liz McVeigh

Reader: Helen Robertson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Janine Moloney; Marj Murrihy

Gifts: B Farley; M McAlinden

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

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MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass Times 2018

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,**

**Moyné Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus, Koroit**



4th Sunday of Easter

22.04.2018

Responsorial Psalm (R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. (R.)

2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries : Fr Frank Madden
Eileen Rea;

Anzac Day Prayer

Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished, give them rest, O Lord, thou lover of men. And grant to us who remain the spirit of service which may make us worthy of their sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$351.00
Presbytery \$271.00

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$261.00
Presbytery: \$480.45

Your Planned Giving/ Collection contributions - where do they go?

Proceeds of Planned Giving or Stewardship Contributions go to the running of the church and associated activities. Monies collected through direct Debit are paid directly into our Main Bank Account. Monies collected through the Ballarat Diocesan Finance Account are also paid into our account. The money does not go to Ballarat. Loose change/Presbytery Collection goes to the upkeep of the Presbytery and the Parish Priest. A portion of this collection money is transferred to the church account quarterly.

Remember these Dates:

Sunday April 22, World Day of Prayer for Vocations –

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (or Good Shepherd Sunday) is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Thursday May 10: Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

Sunday May 13: Mothers' Day
Sunday May 20: Confirmation at Port Fairy

Sunday May 27: Confirmation at Koroit

Thursday May 31: Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

Church Building: Please note there will be no access to the south entrance to the church for approximately two months once building has commenced.

Masses weekend of 28/29 -
Irish Festival Weekend.

Port Fairy 6.30pm; (Saturday Vigil)
Koroit 10.30am

Liturgy rosters (Port Fairy) for the period May to August are now available from the back of the Church. Please collect your named copy.

Plenary Council:

As a prelude to the Plenary Council Redemptorist Priests will be visiting the three Warrnambool parishes plus the parishes of Koroit and Port Fairy this weekend. Bishop Paul Bird has asked the people of the Ballarat Diocese to pray for the success of the Australian Church's National Synod in 2020. He has invited a team of twelve Redemptorist Priests to visit the diocese to assist with our preparation. We are invited to see their visit as a mini-mission in which we hope a number of our parishioners will be involved. The Agenda is as follows:

Saturday, April 21 - 6.30 P.M.
Mass in Port Fairy.

Sunday, April 22 - 10.30 A.M.

Mass in Koroit.

Monday, April 23 - 10.00 A.M.
Regional Mass at OLHC Warrnambool East all invited.

•7.30 P.M. Mission Forum at St Pius X – Private Confession available.

Tuesday, April 24 - 10.00 a.m.
Mass at Port Fairy.

•5-45 P.M. Mass at St Pius X

•7.30 P.M. Mission Forum at St Joseph's – Private Confession available.

The role of a Plenary Council is to provide for the pastoral needs of the people of God in the particular country. So this Council will be considering the needs of the Church throughout Australia and how we might fulfil our mission of sharing the Good News of Christ with people today.

A website for the Plenary Council has been launched to help people better understand how they can participate in the process: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



REFLECTION by Dianne

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This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an

image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places? God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

