

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
The Holy Spirit descends on Jews and Gentiles alike.

Second Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10
One without love does not know God.

Gospel Jn 15:9-17
Live on in Christ.



Koroit Roster May 6

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 : May 6

Leader: Elizabeth McVeigh

Reader: P Sanderson

Special Ministers: Sr Maureen Marj Murrhiy

Gifts: F Lynch; M Gibb

Hospital : M Murrhiy

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,**



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



5th Sunday of Easter

29.04.2018

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.**

1. My vows I will pay before
those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have
their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those
who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever
and ever! (R.)

2. All the earth shall remember
and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations wor-
ship before him.

They shall worship him, all the
might of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go
down to the dust. (R.)

3. And my soul shall live for
him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to
generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peo-
ples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has
done.' (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Recent Death: Jim Srema;
Anniversary: Mary Barker; Peter
Wakefield;

**There will be no
weekday Masses in
either Koroit or Port
Fairy next week.**



Growing
Together IN Christ

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$358.50
Presbytery \$311.90

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$328.00
Presbytery \$338.75

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:

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.

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

Altar & Sanctuary Duty Port Fairy

It is three years since a request went out for more volunteers to do the cleaning of the Sanctuary etc. and flower duty at our church. In that time many have dropped off the roster, mainly due to age or ill health.

It would be appreciated if a younger brigade could be found who would be willing to find one hour per week for one month per year to assist our depleted group.

Please contact Mary Gibb or Helen Moloney if you are able to assist.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we reflect on the way salvation brings an ecclesial community into being. This community is joined to Jesus as branches are part of the vine. It is a multi-faceted community, devoted to good works and to prayer.

The image of the vine and the branches is an intimate characterisation of the community of believers who share the same divine life. This community thrives on Christ's resurrected life that surges through all of its members. The early church was a multi-ethnic community. It included inhabitants from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee, Samaria and even Damascus. Some of these people were firmly rooted in Jewish customs, others were more Greek in their culture. It was the fulfilment of the promises made so often in the past, that the saving power of God would reach the whole world.

Our own ecclesial community of believers is also multi-ethnic. Where formerly parishes or liturgical assemblies might be made up of people of only one ethnic identity or economic status, today there is much greater diversity and rapid change of character. Like the early Christians, we too are often suspicious of newcomers. In the face of all of this variety, we are

called to open our hearts to the various manifestations of God's power and to fashion a community that gives glory to God. Today's readings remind us that we demonstrate our love for God and for each other in the way we live. Joined to Christ as branches are part of the vine, we too are enlivened and thereby bear fruit in abundance.

A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for