

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 1:1-11 Jesus is taken up into heaven.
Second Reading Eph 1:17-23 Christ is head of the church.
Gospel Mt 28:16-20
Jesus sends forth the apostles with the promise to be with them always.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Leonie Sinnott
Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld
Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop
Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & family
Counters for May Des Keane; Michael Lane.
Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May: Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan.

Port Fairy :

Leader: Joan McLean
Reader: Jean Fitzgibbon
Special Ministers: M Murrhly; Sr Maureen; Teresa Wales
Gifts: N & D Irving
Hospital :
Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: St Patrick's School parents & Friends.

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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



6th Sunday of Easter

21.05.2017

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)



Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Katie Bourke

Congratulations to the following children from the Infant Jesus parish, Koroit, who received their confirmation next Sunday. Please remember them in your prayer.

Lenny Carey; Hamish Dobson; Majella Dobson; Imogen Evans; Will Finnerty; Tomas Foster; Amelia Foard; Taylor Gilding; Hannah Gleeson; Stacey Gleeson; Azalia Jarmyn; Hamish Lane; Jezzy Langdon; Jack Lenehan; Austing Lloyd; Lucy McLaren; Danielle McNamara; Milly Noonan; Shelby O'Sullivan; Jye Quirk; Isabella Turner; Rory Waterson.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$404.00
Presbytery: \$290.90

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: (7/5) \$804.00;
(14/5) \$336.00
Presbytery: (7/5) 482.50;
(14/5) \$305.05

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

Dates to keep in mind:

Wednesday 24th May 6.00pm



The feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, a memorial Service will be held in St Brigid's, Crossley to honour Fr John Murphy who spent 40 years of his ministry at Shamrock House. Following the service will be a shared meal in the hall. All welcome. Further information from Michael Lane 0408687261

Sunday May 28 - Confirmation in Koroit

Friday 26th May, 7.30pm – St Joseph's Hall.

Moments in the Life of Br Roger.

Special invite to young people 18-35y.o, but all are welcome. Taize' singing followed by the film. Engaging documentary follows the life of Br Roger Shutz, founder of the Taize' community. Taize was founded in 1942 by Br Roger and today has become a worldwide Christian movement attracting thousands of young people from across the globe to share in prayer, song and the exploration of Christian life. Enquiries contact Don Stewart. Pho437202080

Sunday June 4: Mass at Yambuk will be in memory of John Griffin whose anniversary is celebrated and Chris Reilly who died recently. Small plate to share for morning tea appreciated.

Parish Office

Some people have apparently had difficulty in contacting the Parish Office. It is situated in St Patrick's Hall, it is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9.00am to 11.45am and the phone number is 55681734

Fr Bill: Had call from Fr Bill who was at that time in Kakadu. He and Anna are well and enjoying the wonderful diversity of the Australian landscape.

Warrnambool Rural Australians for Refugees Meeting. Sunday May 21st 3pm, Brophy Community & Youth Complex, 210 Timor St. Come along & help us plan how we support our increasingly multicultural community. More information Katherine 0459 615 564

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – new study opportunities

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the May study cycle closes on May 22, 2017 - or you can start in July or later in the year. See the details on the diocesan website (link is on lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

We live in hope because we have been blessed with the opportunity of participating in the exaltation of Jesus. This hope is based on promises: the promise that we will not be left orphaned when Jesus returns to his Father; the promise that we will be comforted by the Spirit whom Jesus will send. It is trust in God that enables us to live in this world as if the promises have already been fulfilled, for in fact, it is precisely

such living that fulfils them. We have not celebrated the Ascension, and yet all three readings speak of the Spirit. The same Spirit, who quickened the resurrected life of Jesus, enlivens us. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world. The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.

