

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.**

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



Readings: March 10

First Reading Is 6:1-8
Isaiah volunteers to speak for the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11
Paul recounts the chronology of Christ.

Gospel Lk 5:1-11
An abundance of fish are caught by Simon.



Koroit Roster: March 10

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron & Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell, Clare Gleeson & Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & Family

Counters for March: Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March:

Helen Carey; Joan McMahan

Port Fairy : March 10 : Folk Festival

Leader:

Reader:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March:

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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 Morning at Port Fairy

Moyne Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of St Patrick's, Port Fairy Infant Jesus, Koroit



8th Sunday in Ordinary time (Project Compassion Sunday)

03.03.2019

Responsorial Psalm (R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Pat Gleeson; Kevin Mugavin

Project Compassion donation envelopes are now available at church entrances. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide access to clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Koroit 10.00am
Port Fairy 12 noon



Thank You, LORD!

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$299.50
Parish: \$456.00

Port Fairy : Presbytery: \$449.35
Parish \$138.00

Dates to Remember

Saturday February 23rd
Saturday March 2nd. Koroit

Commissioning Mass and Sacramental Rite of enrolment for Sacraments in 2019

Wednesday March 6: Ash Wednesday.

Friday March 8 Koroit : Mass for the Sick & Elderly in St Patrick's Hall, at 2.00pm

Saturday March 9: Folk Festival mass at Port Fairy 6.00pm. There will also be a 10.30am Mass in Port Fairy.

Thursday March 14: Mass at Moyneyana House 10.00am

Tuesday March 19th Port Fairy : St Patrick's School Rite of Reconciliation -Parish Church 7.00pm

Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

Thursday March 21: St Patrick's School, Koroit Sacrament of penance

Please note: Due to NBN connections the phone at the Port Fairy Office has been disconnected. The new number is

0408681223

Time for a Smile!

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

Project Compassion

The theme for Project Compassion 2019 is based around hope and giving Lent 100% in the name of hope. Hope is one of the three pillars of Christian virtue. The other two being faith and charity. It is a powerful force for good and often helps us to face life's challenges and sustains us as we work alongside the most marginalised and vulnerable communities to achieve better lives. Pope Francis has said that: "Jesus has given us a light that shines in the darkness; defend it, protect it. This unique light is the greatest richness entrusted to your life." This light, is the light of hope. Based on God's love for all,

hope enables us to rise above our fears and helps those in great need to shape a better future for their communities.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 PRAYER

Creator God, You are our constant hope! In the season of Lent, you call us to prayer, fasting and love of those most marginalised. As a community of faith and courage, let our gifts to Project Compassion be symbols of hope and solidarity with our one human family. Accompany us as we journey with Jesus to bring 'good news' to all creation and ready our hearts to work for the common good of all your people. We ask this in Jesus' name AMEN

The Greater Warrnambool Planning Committee will meet On Tuesday March 12 at 7.30pm in the Warrnambool Parish Hall. Port Fairy Representatives are Tony Hutchinson and Trish Blythe, Koroit representatives are Gerard Auld and Maryanne Evans.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 15, 2019

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 15, 2019. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2019 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.



Good from Good

'The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good.' What makes a person good? Is it that they have had good things happen in their life? There are plenty of people who have had good things in their life but they remain cynical and spiteful people. Similarly there are plenty who have had the hardest of circumstances yet goodness constantly flows from them. It's not the external influences but what we do with them that determines whether we are nurturing 'good treasure' or harbouring 'evil treasure'. This is not just sugary sweetness but a deliberate decision to be a person of hope.