#### MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Koroit: Tuesday; 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>.

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** 1 Kgs 17:17-24 God heals through Elijah. **Second Reading** Gal 1:11-19 Paul tells the Galatians of his past

**Gospel** Lk 7:11-17 Jesus heals the only son of a widow.

#### **Koroit**

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel Noonan; Christin

Maree Lane

Gifts: Maureen Gavin; Bernadette Kirsch

Counters for June: Leo Freeman; Brendan Holscher; Des

Walsh; Robbie Mugavin

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for June: Jennie Hickey;

Jennie Collins; Gerardine Holscher

Port Fairy:

**Leader:** Liz McVeigh **Reader:** Joan McLean

**Special Ministers:** J. Moloney; Aileen sully; K Louden

Gifts: B Farley; M McAlinden Hospital: Marj Murrihy

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for June: Val Farley;

Mary Mahony

#### MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### Weekend Mass Times 2016

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,

#### Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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



Corpus Christi

29.05.2016

# Responsorial Psalm (R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

- 1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:'Sit on my right:I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (*R*.)
- 2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. (*R*.)
- 3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (*R*.)
- 4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

  'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!



#### **Recent Deaths:**

#### **Anniversaries:**

Richard Turner; Ivy Beacall

#### National Volunteers Week

Established in 1989, National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, . The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat acknowledges and appreciates our wonderful volunteers in all areas of our church communities and thank them for their time and commitment.

#### **Koroit News:**

Koroit: Planned Giving: (15.05)

534.00 (22/5) \$302.00

Presbytery: \$323.00(22/5) \$613.90

#### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$248.00 Presbytery \$200.10

### Weekday Masses while Father Bill is away .

Fr Madden will say Mass in Koroit at 10am on Tuesdays and in Port Fairy at 10.00am on Fridays.

### St Pat's Children are wrapping up for cancer.

St Pat's children will wear a scarf on Tuesday 31st May to fundraise for the new Cancer Centre in Warrnambool.

As a school community we have had first hand experience with the hardship and difficulties faced by families who have battled a cancer diagnosis and had to seek treatment away from our area.

We invite you to wear a scarf and join us for morning tea on Tuesday

31st May at 10:30am in St Patrick's School Hall A gold coin donation would be appreci-

ated.



Anointing of the Sick & Elderly will be held at St Patrick's School, Koroit on Friday June 24th at 2.00pm

## Historical Context

#### **Table fellowship**

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship – sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

Mass Count: As you are aware the annual Mass count was taken up over the past four Sundays. The total attendance in Port Fairy was 524 and in Koroit 746. It needs to be noted that Confirmation was held in both parishes, there were also baptisms in both parishes and the Irish Festival Mass in Koroit.

#### **Planned Giving Envelopes:**

There has been an enquiry re planned giving envelopes handed in to other churches. All Port Fairy envelopes placed in collection plates in Koroit or Warrnambool are returned to Port Fairy for counting - the same with Koroit envelopes.

Be assured that your envelopes are returned to the appropriate parishes.

### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come. We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'Yougive them something to eat.' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly. And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Je-

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the *glorified* humanity of our *Risen* Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

sus' vision and got involved in what

seemed to be an impossible task.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat'! so that Divine Generosity might transform human history



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