

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.

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 5:12-16 The Apostles perform many signs.
Second Reading: Rv 1:9-13, 17-19 Son of Man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions.
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31 Doubting Thomas.

Koroit

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree Lane

Gifts: Maureen Gavin; Bernadette Kirsch

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

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April: Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne



Port Fairy :

Leader: Liz McVeigh

Reader: Trish Blythe

Special Ministers: Marj Murrihy; Aileen sully; Sr. Maureen

Gifts: R Smith; J. Corfield

Hospital : Marj Murrihy

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

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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,



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



Easter Sunday

27.03.2016



Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) This is the day the Lord
has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia



Recent Deaths:

Sr Marilyn Kelleher (SGS);
Sr Margaret Ronayne (Superior SGS)

Anniversaries:

David Lenehan; Monica Lucas;
Patrick O'Toole; Shirley Byron
Fr Meredith Delahenty

Welcome to Bishop Connors
who is presiding over all out
Easter ceremonies in Port Fairy.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$503.50
Presbytery: \$339.60

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$706.00
Presbytery \$533.15

The **St Vincent de Paul** Conference here in Port Fairy has been operating for 74 years. New members are now urgently required otherwise we will have to close down. Men or women may join. Please contact Henk Thank you, Henk Winnen (President)

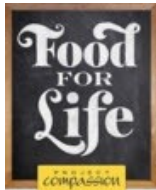
Important dates to keep in mind:

Wednesday 30th March: Port Fairy Finance committee meeting, 5.00pm

Sunday 3rd April the 9.00am Mass will be in memory of John Griffin. Cuppa to follow. On that day a luncheon will be held at the Yambuk Inn. \$20 per head. Bookings with Margaret Leddin 55684382. All welcome

Project Compassion

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Project Compassion Appeal. Further donations can be placed on the collection Plate in the coming weeks.



The Good Friday Collection - Holy Places Appeal

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land took place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, visited by millions of Catholics every year.

gospel focus

The disciple Jesus loved

In this week's gospel we see reference to a disciple as 'the one Jesus loved'. It is generally agreed that this disciple is John. There is some suggestion that the disciple, John, is in fact the John ascribed as the author of this gospel. If this is so, to describe himself as the disciple Jesus loved is merely a means of avoiding using a personal pronoun - I or me. Just as Jesus described himself as 'the Son of God' or 'the Son of Man' rather than say 'I', John uses the same convention to avoid naming himself. It is not to suggest that Jesus didn't love his other disciples.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows.

What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

