

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 Dt 26:4-10 Moses tells the Israelites of God's care for them

Second Reading Rom 10:8-13 All who call upon the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Lk 4:1-13 Jesus is tempted in the desert.



Koroit Roster (Feb 14, 2016)

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Gifts: Mary Kelly

Counters for February: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February : Christine Russell; Betty Bishop

Port Fairy :

Leader: Sue Paulka

Reader : Martina Murrily

Special Ministers: H Winnen; Aileen Sully; Janine Moloney

Gifts: H & B Moloney

Hospital : H Winnen; M Gibb.

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February: Marj Mur-

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,

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09.02.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)

4. You stretch out your hand and
save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Recent Deaths: Kevin Moloney

Anniversaries: James Carroll;
Annette O'Brien; Julie O'Brien.

**Misericordiae Vultus –
The Face of Mercy**

In section 6 of the *Bull of Indiction*, announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declares that the "mercy of God is not an abstract idea." He describes it as "a concrete reality through which He reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child."



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$429.10
Presbytery: \$

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$697.00
Presbytery \$544.40

Project Compassion

The ashes of Ash Wednesday carry a sense of urgency. They remind us that we are not permanent residents here on earth, that in fact life is quite short. This makes Lent a valuable time for examining our direction, refocusing our priorities, and making sure that God is at the centre of our lives. We need this time of Lent each year to open ourselves to being captured anew by the love of God – and to find ways for the love we have received to flow through us to others. Lent is also a time for recognising that we cannot help but be moved and respond. The words of St Basil (330-379) are still true today: “When someone steals another’s clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not? The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor.” In Lent we pay special attention to the three traditional practices of almsgiving, prayer and fasting – but, as the Gospel cautions, we do them ‘not to attract notice’. The Gospel encourages us to be people

of joy and hope, advice that is echoed in Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, ‘The Joy of the Gospel’: “With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, God makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew.” In Australia, Project Compassion has become part of the Church’s Lenten practice. It is a key way to bring joy, hope and food for life to those in need.



Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 9th February:

Opening School Mass

Wednesday February 10th

Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of Ashes. 10.00am Koroit; 12.00noon at Port Fairy

Friday February 12th:

Opening School Mass 6.00pm at Koroit. This will be followed by a family BBQ.

Saturday 13th February.

School led Parish Mass, commissioning of Staff, student leaders and rite of enrolment for Sacraments.

LENTEN REGULATIONS - 2016

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled through any one of the following:

(a)**Prayer:** for example, Mass attendance; family prayer, a visit to a church or chapel, reading the Bible, making the Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary.

(b)**Self-denial:** for example, not eating meat, not eating sweets or desserts, reducing time for watching TV or other entertainments.

(c)**Helping others** - for example, taking the family to visit the elderly in old people's home or in the parish, visiting the sick or someone who is lonely.

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. (Canon 1252). All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

On Good Friday and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter vigil, the Paschal Fast is observed.

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (5th of March) and Trinity Sunday, (15th June), unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year.

All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Living the Gospel

Hearing the Call

Like Isaiah and Peter, each and every one of us is called. It may not happen through Jesus stepping into our boat, but when we quieten our minds and our hearts enough to really listen, we become aware that God truly is calling to each and every one of us. The call comes to us through our friends; our experiences; our hopes and our fears. Sometimes we are so afraid of hearing the call that we fill our lives with noise and distractions. We fear that the call will involve hardship, or at the very least: unpopularity. But that's no excuse!

