

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 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 (Feb 7, 2016)

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree Lane

Gifts: Maureen Gavin & Bernadette Kirsch

Counters for February: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

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



Port Fairy :

Leader: Yvonne Paturzo

Reader : Joan McLean

Special Ministers: Gordon Duff; Marj Murrhly; Peter Sanderson

Gifts: B Farley; M McAlinden

Hospital : Marj Murrhly

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February: Marj Murrhly; Bernice Kent

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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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31.01.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will sing of your salvation.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me:

pay heed to me and save me. (R.)

2. Be a rock where I can take refuge,

a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.

Free me from the hand of the wicked. (R.)

3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,

my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth,

from my mother's womb you have been my help. (R.)

4. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth

and I proclaim your wonders still. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

Recent Deaths: Fr Leo Lane

Anniversaries: Lucy O'Toole, Gerard deVries

4th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$392.50
Presbytery: \$367.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$473.00
Presbytery \$562.70

Yambuk News

Sunday 7th February : Mass to celebrate the anniversary of Jack Dyson will be held at 9.00am. Small plate to share with cuppa will be appreciated.

.Misericordiae Vultus – The Face of Mercy

. In par 4 of the Bull of Indiction (a letter to the Church, explaining the rationale for the special, year-long celebration), Pope Francis explained why he chose this date:

“The Church feels a great need to keep this event alive...The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way...We recall the poignant words of St John XXIII when, opening the Council, he indicated the path to follow: ‘Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up the arms of severity...’”



Project Compassion—year Project Compassion brings thousands of

Australians in solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. The annual Lenten-time event raises both funds and community awareness about important global issues, and Caritas Australia’s role in empowering the world’s most vulnerable people.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Salvation for all

Luke is written for a predominantly non-Jewish (gentile) Christian community. Although it had been resolved that one did not have to become a Jew to become a Christian there was still a lingering doubt about preference being given to the Jews. The gospel writer goes to great lengths to reassure his audience community that the message of Jesus was for all people – gentile and Jew alike. This week’s gospel is one of many passages that feature gentile people receiving God’s acceptance and favour. It’s a clear message that the salvation promised by Jesus is available to all who seek it.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday February 2nd:

Opening School mass, 10.00am, Port Fairy.

Wednesday February 10th

Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of Ashes. 10.00am

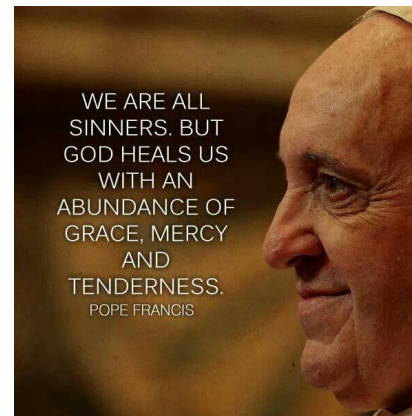
Koroit; 12.00noon at Port Fairy

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.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate Nazara was a village of 300-400 people and it had a small town mentality. The inhabitants were enraged when Jesus found good precedent for extending his saving mission to foreigners outside the community of the Chosen People. Jesus embodied the boundary-breaking nature of God’s grace.

Many Christians recite the old formula: ‘No salvation outside the Church.’ But we Catholics believe that, by responding to God’s (often anonymous) grace, a person can lead a good life which prepares them for heavenly glory.

This means that the billions around the world who will never hear the Gospel, or who hear it distorted through the megaphone of an alien culture, can be saved. There is no limit/boundary to the Merciful God’s finding a way into the hearts of all human beings.

We could take a moment to pray in gratitude for our graced privilege of being members of the Church, nourished within it by the Sacraments and the Gospel, but whose boundaries can never circumscribe the mercy of God.