

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 Genesis: 15: 5-12.17-18.
Second Reading Philippians: 3:17—4: 1
Gospel Luke 9: 28-36.



Koroit Roster (Feb 21, 2016)

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fran Biber, Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne, Clare Gleeson, Kate Dobson.

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & Family

Counters for February: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

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

Port Fairy :

Leader: Peter Sanderson

Reader: Trish Blythe

Special Ministers: Gordon Duff, Tony Hutchinson, Angela Hutchinson.

Gifts: Morgan McAlinden, Marj Murrhly

Hospital : Mary Dalton

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February:

Marj Murrhly; Bernice Kent

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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



1st Sunday of Lent

14.02.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty

says to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust. (R.)

2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)

3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)

4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him, for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you." I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Praise the Lord, my soul
Praises to our God.
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Praises to our God.

Recent Deaths: Dawn Scott, Tony Beks, Amy Lane

Anniversaries:

Fr Leo Donnelly; Mary Shanley;

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$497.50
Presbytery: \$273.50

Koroit St Vincent de Paul conference wishes to thank sincerely all who gave so generously to the Christmas Appeal. \$689.00 was raised.

Stations of the Cross at Koroit will be after the 10.00am Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Port Fairy News:
Planned Giving \$428.00
Presbytery \$431.80

Port Fairy finance committee will meet on Wednesday 17th February at 5.00pm

Important date to keep in mind:
St Gregory’s parishioners, Hawkesdale will celebrate their 150 year anniversary, 1866– 2016, on March 6th with Mass at 5pm, celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird. Dinner & drinks at the hotel at own expense afterwards.
Contact Bev 5527 1559 or itisi@bigpond.com.

Congratulations to Marj on finding last week’s mistake. Who will be the lucky winner this week????

Confronting Family Violence: A challenge for the Church to make a difference

A woman dies each week as a result of family violence. One-in-four children experience family violence fear and distress.

Experts in prevention will reflect on how the church can be a strong voice for change at a Public Forum being held in Melbourne on February 24.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2016

“I desire mercy, and not sacrifice” (Mt 9:13). The works of mercy on the road of the Jubilee 1. Mary, the image of a Church which evangelises because she is evangelised In the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I asked that “the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy” (Misericordiae Vultus, 17). By calling for an attentive listening to the word of God and encouraging the initiative “24 Hours for the Lord”, I sought to stress the primacy of prayerful listening to God’s word, especially his prophetic word. The mercy of God is a proclamation made to the world, a proclamation which each Christian is called to experience at first hand.



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.

Reflection

LENT invites us to focus on God and not on ourselves It invites us to let God be God for us. In the desert, Jesus was tempted to do it all himself rather than trust in God. Lent is less a time to do things than a time to let God do things in us. “Be with me Lord.... (Responsorial Psalm response). The more we are in control the less God is able to work in us; the more we surrender to God the freer we become. It is God who saves , not what we might do “for God” in Lent.



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51.10