

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 Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15.

Second Reading 1 corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13:1-9



Koroit Roster (Feb 28, 2016)

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Sarah Parkinson, Pat Shanahan.

Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Mills, Betty Bishop, Bob Shanahan

Gifts: Vin Parkinson, Sarah White.

Counters for February: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

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

Port Fairy :

Leader: Mary Bishop

Reader: Jean Fitzgibbon

Special Ministers: John Hoy, David Ryan, Henk Winnen

Gifts: Rita Smith, Joan Corfield

Hospital : Cath Lanigan

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February:

Marj Murrhy; Bernice Kent

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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



2nd Sunday of Lent

21.02.2016

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;

whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;

have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken;
"Seek his face." **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;

hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;

you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness

in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Praise the Lord, my soul

Praises to our God.

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Praises to our God.

Recent Deaths:

Margaret (Peg) Eveston

Bridget Lane



Anniversaries:

Paul Dunne; Paul Irving

Being Lost—Being Found—

Gospel Reflections for Lent and the Jubilee of Mercy. A complementary copy of these booklets (from the Diocese of Brisbane) are available from the church entrances.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$458.50
Presbytery: \$473.10

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

St Patrick's Primary School, Koroit, Annual Fete Sunday 28th February 10.00am—2.00pm

Port Fairy News:
Planned Giving \$457.00
Presbytery \$574.70

St Patrick's School, Port Fairy is looking for volunteers to assist with their BBQ at the Folk Festival. Volunteers are asked to work 3 shifts in exchange for a free folkie ticket Please contact Monique Pollock on 0437 756 280 if you can assist or have any questions

Important date to keep in mind: St Gregory's parishioners, Heywood 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.

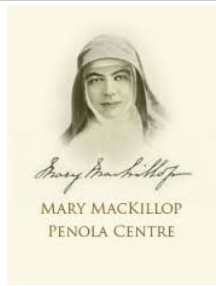
150 Years Celebration of Mary MacKillop. "Portland to Penola Plain".
A program of walking tours, open houses and a visit by Bishop Paul Bird marked the occasion of the

150th Anniversary of Mary MacKillop's departure from Portland to Penola; where with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods she founded the Sisters of St Joseph in March 1866, eventually leading her on a path to sainthood. The celebrations marked Mary's four years in Portland which have been described by local historian and author of Mary MacKillop's Portland Years – 1862-1866, Bernard Wallace, as pivotal in her eventual path to setting up the first Australian Women's Religious Congregation; the Sisters of St Joseph.

Project Compassion

With limited support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos, Duangmala feared that her eight year old son, Hum Noy, would never reach his full potential because he has Down Syndrome. However, Hum Noy now has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos learn, grow and reach their full potential.



Reflection

One often hears the conventional wisdom: 'All religions are the same, with somewhat different packaging.' But, do they believe the same thing about the human person?

What if one believed that the most vital part of a person was 'the soul' which alone was destined for Heaven? This is not the Christian belief.

Today's Gospel recounts that Jesus' *body* was transfigured. This was no out-of-the-body experience of religious ecstasy.

Jesus' *body* was totally translucent, totally radiant with Divine Light. Every molecule of his materiality was reverberating in the halo of divine glory.

That is the destiny which God desires for us also. When we are really in harmony with God, when we really participate in the life of God, then that Divine Life envelops and permeates our whole person, *bodysoul*. That is our *ultimate* destiny, but can it be anticipated in the lives of those close to God?

You might care to read the story of St Seraphim of Sarov from the Russian Orthodox tradition.

A follower recounts the dazzling bodily transformation of the saint with the blaze of light spilling over onto the snow-covered meadow.

We might pause for a moment to affirm our Christian hope that, with God's grace, we will be radiant with Divine Light, our

bodies immersed in translucent glory, filled with infinite joy in our hearts.

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Second Sunday of Lent

Our family story continues as God promises Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars. Human history is our meeting place with God.

God invites the human family into an intimate relationship and seals it in blood. God is ever-present to those who look deeper into life's experiences. This is the invitation to Peter, James and John as they

see deeper into Jesus at his transfiguration on the mountain.

Lent invites us to open up to God and to allow God to work through us. But opening up to God is just the first step. The next step is to recognise God's presence and action in our lives.

Lent gives us time for such recognition.

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and sharing with those in need.

What have we done so far this Lent? *BOTW.*

