

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 Joshua 5: 9-12.
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21.
Gospel Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32.



Koroit Roster (Mar. 6th, 2016)

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron, Kate Dobson.

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell, Clare Gleeson, Margaret Moloney.

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & Family

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

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March : Helen Carey, Joan McMahan.

Port Fairy :

Leader: Rosie Palmer

Reader: Kerrie Robertson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen, Gordon Duff, Janine Moloney.

Gifts: Mary & Leo Dalton

Hospital : Marj Murrhiy

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March:

Jean Paton, Lynda Hughes.

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,

Moynè Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jèsus, Koroit



3rd Sunday of Lent

28.02.2016

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals everyone of your ills,
who redeems your life from the
grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are
oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above
the earth
so strong is his love for those who
fear him. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Praise the Lord, my soul

Praises to our God.

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Recent Deaths:

Brian Gorman, Herbert
(Herby)O'Toole.

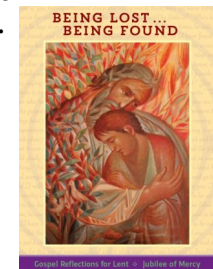
Anniversaries:

Kevin Mugavin; Syd
Lynch



Being Lost—Being Found—

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



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$465.50
Presbytery: \$279.50.

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

Important dates to keep in mind:

Koroit First Reconciliation 7.00pm Wednesday 9th March.

Mass for the Sick and Elderly in Koroit Friday 11th March, 2pm

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

Port Fairy News:
Planned Giving \$335.00
Presbytery \$567.60

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

Port Fairy First Reconciliation 7.00pm Tuesday 8th March.

Note: There is no longer a fax facilities at the Parish Office. All notices for the Parish bulletin must be in by Wednesday lunchtime. Email address on back of bulletin.

Fr Bill and Fr Frank will be on Retreat from 29th February until March 4th. There will be no weekday Masses.

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.

Project Compassion
Generational poverty has led to many challenges in Dominic's community, including gender inequality, alcohol abuse and violence. Since receiving training in the Caritas Australia supported Community Conversations Program, Dominic has learnt communication and problem solving skills to lead his community towards a more peaceful, prosperous future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help Empower communities in Papua New Guinea to lead their own development and create more harmonious futures.



Reflection Fr Michael Tate

There was a terrible disaster when a building fell down killing eighteen people. Some said, 'Oh, those killed must have been sinners, they or their parents.' Jesus repudiates that notion: 'No, it wasn't for anything *they* did.' It was clear to Jesus that they were the victims of poor construction and conditions at Siloam.

Look at the builder.
Responsibility needs to be brought home to those who would otherwise hide behind a religious ideology, or the sheer self-interest of evading blame for a situation.

To identify those really responsible may well require major changes to the way society is organised. Does it all seem too difficult? Jesus helps us with a metaphor:

You are like a fig tree which may not be bearing much fruit just now, but, I am a terrific gardener: I will water you, dig around you, make sure you are well nourished so that you will bear the fruits I desire.

Our Lord does that by watering us with the waters of baptism; pruning us, especially during Lent; nourishing us with the bread of life in Holy Communion.

We might pause at various times during Lent to allow Our Lord to garden us so that he may create a heavenly botanical garden, a new Eden, of the whole of humanity.

Third Sunday of Lent

In everyone's life there are experiences that are special. There is something about them that says to us : "God is here."

It may be a time of great sadness, or it may be a time of great joy; it may be in a quiet place or in a busy street. Whenever it happens it is an experience to be cherished. Today's first Reading records Moses' experience of meeting God.

Lent is a time when we wonder at how God works in our lives.

Recall a time when you felt "God is here."
What made it special?
What was there about the experience that enabled you to say: "God is here?"

BOTW.

