

**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 50:4-7

Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

**Second Reading** Phil 2:6-11

Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.

**Gospel** Lk 22:14 – 23:56 The Passion.

Lk 23:1-49 The Passion - Shorter Form



**Koroit Roster Palm Sunday and Easter Ceremonies Roster as notified.**

**Leader:**

**Readers:**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

**Gifts:**

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

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

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Rita Smith

**Reader:** Yvonne Paturzo

**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; Peter Sanderson; Marj Murrhly

**Gifts:** J & D Smith & family

**Hospital :** Mary Dalton

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 of Lent

13.03.2016

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise the Lord, my soul  
Praises to our God.  
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**Easter Rosters** for Readers etc. will be available next week. PLEASE make sure you pick up your copy as soon as possible.

**Recent Deaths:**

Martin van Duynhoven  
Paul Couch



**Anniversaries:**

Jean & Geoff Kennedy;  
Dennis O'Keeffe; Patricia McGurk  
Daniel Moroney; Josephine Fitzgerald; Elizabeth Moroney  
Mary & Edmund Bourke



**March 20th - Palm Sunday.**  
**Please bring you own palm.**

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$374.00  
Presbytery: \$ 294.80

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$476.00  
Presbytery \$503.60

**Important dates to keep in mind:**

**No mass on Tuesday next week**

Thursday 17th March. **Mass for the Sick & Elderly** at Moyneyana House at 10.00am,

Thursday 17th March.

**Liturgy of the Word**, conducted by the school, at 10.00am in the Church (Port Fairy)

**Tuesday 22nd March:** Mass for the sick & Elderly at Belfast House 10.30am

**Wednesday 30th March:** Port Fairy Finance committee meeting, 5.00pm

**Yambuk News: Sunday 20th March** there will be a working bee at St Joseph's Hall, Yambuk 2.00pm

**Sunday 3rd April** the 9.00am Mass will be in memory of John Griffin. Cuppa to follow. On that day a luncheon will be held at the Yambuk Inn. \$20 per head. Bookings with Margaret Leddin 55684382. All welcome

**gospel focus**

**Restoring honour**

*When the accused woman is brought before Jesus for judgment he neither looks at the woman nor at the accusers. He bends down and writes in the dirt. When the accusers melt away, Jesus (still kneeling on the ground) looks up at the woman to speak to her. She has probably never been treated with this level of respect in all her life. With this action, as much as anything else, Jesus restores dignity and honour to the woman. No longer looked down upon, she can begin a new life.*

**Project Compassion**

In a remote Andean village, Caritas Huacho is helping farmers to grow and harvest a wide variety of high-value, sustainable fruit crops, which will provide a secure income and a wide variety of food for life. Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help farmers in Peru grow and harvest sustainable crops, providing their families with food for life.



**REFLECTION** by Fr Michael

Tate

The accusers of this woman make her 'stand there in *full view* of everybody.' She is surrounded by the hostile glare of eyes filled with blood lust.

It is only when the accusers have left in embarrassment that Jesus, who has been bent to the ground, looks up at her. He adopts the posture of a slave, seeing her as she could be if she gives up her current pattern of behaviour.

Up till now, *no-one* has spoken to this woman. Now Jesus treats her as a human being worth speaking to. And what does she hear? That he does not condemn her but points her to a new sort of life in the future.

We could pause for a moment to allow Jesus the time to look at us, talk to us, in that way. Do you have the courage to 'lock eyes' with Jesus and live out the consequences?

'The eyes have it.'



**Easter Ceremonies**



**Koroit Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7.30pm.

**Good Friday** Way of the Cross 9.00am; Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3.00pm



**Easter Vigil** 6.30pm  
**Easter Sunday** 10.30am



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**Celebration of Forgiveness** in preparation for Easter. Port Fairy Thursday March 17 at 7.30pm; Koroit Friday March 18 7.30pm.