

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 Isaiah 43: 16-21.
Second Reading Philippians 3: 8-14.
Gospel John 8:1-11.



Koroit Roster (Mar 13th 2016)

Leader: Carmel Noonan

Readers: Maryanne Evans, John Rea.

Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Mills, Bob Shanahan, Fiona Moir.

Gifts: Julian & Vicki McElgunn & Family

Counters for March: Kevin Lane, Peter Lynch, Brian Russell
Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March : Helen Carey, Joan McMahan.

Port Fairy : As provided by Folk Festival Mass Team

Leader:

Reader:

Special Ministers:

Gifts:

Hospital : Henk Winnen, Mary Gibb.

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March:

Jean Paton, Lynda Hughes.

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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 of Lent

6.03.2016

Responsorial Psalm

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips.
In the Lord my soul shall make
its boast.

The humble shall hear and be
glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name,
I sought the Lord and he answered me;

from all my terrors he set me
free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord
heard him
and rescued him from all his
distress. **R.**



LENT 2016

Gospel Acclamation

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

Folk Festival Masses, Port Fairy

Saturday 12th March, **6.00pm.**

Sunday 13th March, 10.30am.

Note change of time for Saturday night.

Yambuk

On Sunday, March 13th (Folk Festival Weekend), there will be Mass at 8.30am at St Joseph's, Yambuk.

*"We are God's work of art,
created in Christ Jesus to live
the good life as from the
beginning he meant us to live
it."*

Ephesians 2:10.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$
Presbytery: \$

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

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$\$349.00
Presbytery \$306.35.

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.



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

First Australian, Evangeline, lives in a remote community that faces many ongoing challenges. She had a limited vision for her future until three years ago, when she started working at the Djilpin Arts Ghunmarn Culture Centre, a community-owned venture supported by Caritas Australia. Today, Evangeline is flourishing, with new skills and a passion for the preservation and promotion of her aboriginal culture.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help First Australians in remote communities of Australia gain new skills and renewed passion to preserve and celebrate traditional culture.



Reflection Dianne Bergant CSS

In the midst of Lent we are given a moment for rejoicing, Laetare Sunday. All of the readings provide us with reasons for rejoicing. The overarching theme is the prodigal goodness of God.

The Responsorial Psalm sets the context for the reflections. The other readings show how needy people were showered with divine favour. Even in the midst of this rejoicing, we find a challenge. We must undergo a change of heart if we are to rejoice in God.

The goodness of God is strikingly portrayed in the radically new image of father. This is a God who allows us to follow our own dreams, who faithfully and patiently waits for us to return, who gently corrects our misperceptions. God longs to be reconciled with us even more than we long to be reconciled with God.

The challenges placed before us set out some of the conditions required if we are to be a new creation. We are called to a profound and total reconciliation, first with God and then with each other.

Christ was identified with sin so that we might be identified with God's righteousness. Reconciliation requires that we be open to giving and receiving forgiveness. It requires that we both remember and forget. We must always remember the causes of alienation, so that we not succumb to them again. However, we must forget the resentment that we felt so that we not allow it to influence our lives.

