

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 : As Provided to readers

Leader: As per roster

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 : As per roster

Leader:

Reader:

Special Ministers:

Gifts:

Hospital : Cath Lanigan

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,



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



Palm Sunday

20.03.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. (R.)

3. They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)



4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us
even to death dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above
all other names.

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Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Easter Rosters for Readers etc. will be available next week.
PLEASE make sure you pick up your copy as soon as possible.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:\$555.50
Presbytery: \$ 372.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$561.00
Presbytery \$1387.55

The St Vincent de Paul Conference here in Port Fairy has been operating for 74 years. New members are now urgently required otherwise we will have to close down. Men or women may join. Please contact Henk

Thank you, Henk Winnen (President)

Important dates to keep in mind:

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

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

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

Respecting the environment and our role as Stewards of Creation, the YMTM Program provides training for farmers and a YMTM representative in each village helps and advises farmers on challenges. The farmers learn to terrace their land, helping them to stabilise land against landslide, combat erosion and harness valuable rainfall. They also learn how to plant long-term crops in addition to short life-span crops like vegetables, which allows them to build a stable livelihood and survive crop fluctuations and unexpected weather changes. Since the YMTM Program, income has increased by 25% and families now live without fear of food insecurity.

“Before the program I was very anxious,” says Vinsen. “But now I do not worry. There is always cassava, banana and taro in the garden. We will not be hungry.” Vinsen is now passing on his knowledge by training others in his community and encouraging others to take part in the program. “I have a prosperous life,” says Vinsen. “Thank you so much to the people of Australia who have helped support YMTM.”



Good Friday Appeal for Holy Places in the Holy Land. A Collection will be taken up at the 3.00pm service.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael

Tate

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to *non-violent* revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause? First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, Luke’s Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, ‘Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.’ He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers. We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

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



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