

**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:** Acts 13: 14. 43-52  
**Second Reading:** Rev. 7: 9. 14-17  
**Gospel:** john 10: 27-30.



**Koroit**

**Leader:** Leonie Sinnott

**Readers:** Fran Biber, Margaret Moloney

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lorraine Dunne, Clare Gleeson , Kate Dobson

**Gifts:** Maree & Patrick Lane & Family

**Counters for April:** A & T Brady

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April:** Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Trish Grady

**Reader:** Peter Sanderson

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

**Gifts:** Wakely Family

**Hospital :** Mary Dalton

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April:** Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

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



3rd Sunday of Easter

10.04.2016

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have  
rescued me

and have not let my enemies  
rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul  
from the dead,

restored me to life from those  
who sink into the grave. **(R)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who  
love him,

give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment;  
his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy  
comes with dawn. **(R)**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my  
mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will thank you  
for ever. **(R)**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

Bishop Ronald Mulkearns

**Anniversaries:**

Yolande Groenewegen,  
Peter Carey



**Death of Bishop Mulkearns.**

Bishop Mulkearns was the bishop  
of Ballarat from 1971 till 1977.

Those who knew him personally  
will remember a man who was  
dedicated in his service over those  
years and, indeed, over the sixty  
years he served as a priest. At the  
same time, Bishop Mulkearns  
himself acknowledged that he had  
made some tragic mistakes during  
his time as bishop. He expressed  
his sorrow for these mistakes in the  
evidence he gave to the Royal  
Commission in February.

Please remember the bishop in  
your prayers. May he rest in peace.

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$368.50  
Presbytery: \$230.00

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$325.00  
Presbytery \$293.50

**Rosters (Port Fairy) for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist etc**

from May to August are now available from the back of the church. Please collect your named copy.

**Important Dates**

In case by some strange chance you have missed the fact that it is Fr Bill's 70th birthday on 27th April, we wish to inform you that it is so! In Port Fairy, we will celebrate this fact with lunch at "The Star of the West" on Thursday 28th April at 12pm. All are welcome to attend. Please let staff at "The Star" know that you are coming so that they know how many to cater for.

**Project Compassion**

Thank you to those who have donated towards the Caritas Australia's annual appeal, Project Compassion. Your gift, both prayer and financial giving, ensures the world's poorest and marginalized communities are supported through Caritas Australia's transforming and self-sustaining programs. If you have not already donated and wish to do so, could you please place your gift in a clearly

marked envelope and place it on the collection plate next week so that the appeal can be finalised and donations forwarded to Caritas Australia.

**Third Sunday of Easter**

There are times when we feel that we have worked for nothing, that life does not seem to make much sense.

How good it would be to hope again to feel that somehow, somewhere, life is being lived in joy, life is being recreated.

After the resurrection of Jesus the apostles and disciples understood things differently because their experience of Jesus was different. No longer physically present to them Jesus was now present in an even more powerful way. Their transformation was immediate. Today's gospel story insists that it is Jesus who makes sense of life and gives us hope. The invitation, "Come and have breakfast," is an invitation to return to life with a new sense of purpose.

*Break Open the Word.*



**REFLECTION**

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised. In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus.

The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

*Dianne Bergant CSS.*

