

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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas journey extensively, returning to Antioch

Second Reading Rv 21:1-5

John sees a new Jerusalem.

Gospel Jn 13:31-35

Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.



Koroit

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

Gifts: Vin Parkinson & Sarah White.

Counters for April: A & T Brady

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

Port Fairy :

Leader: David Ryan

Reader: Gen Verdonck

Special Ministers: John Hoy; Teresa Wales; Martina Murrhy

Gifts: D & N Irving

Hospital : Cath Lanigan

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April: Helen Moloney;

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



4th Sunday of Easter

17.04.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia!



Recent Deaths:

Gary Dalton; Shirley Barclay; Paul McLeod



Anniversaries:

Teresa Meade;
Mary Barker; Tom Dwyer; Roma Vaughan; Leo Ryan; Thomas & Claire King.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:
Presbytery:

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$293.00
Presbytery \$ 221.05

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. Meals are at your own cost.


Koroit: After the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday, morning tea will be held for Fr Bill's birthday in St Patrick's School Hall.



These are the ones
who have survived
the time of great distress

Irish Festival in Koroit : Saturday April 30, Sunday May 1. Please note that Mass times are as follows:

Port Fairy Saturday vigil 6.30pm; Koroit Irish mass Sunday 1030am.
No Mass at Yambuk.



Have you thought?
Eternal life

In the gospel passage, Jesus says of the sheep that belong to him, "I give them eternal life." He does not say, I give them the promise of eternal life. The message that comes through the gospel of John is clear that eternal life is not some future existence, but rather a new way of being in the here and now. But that is not to suggest that there is not an 'eternal' quality to eternal life. The gospel of John makes clear that eternal life begins in the here and now but has no end.

Pope's Intentions

As part of an ongoing initiative of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Holy Father has released his prayer intentions for the coming weeks. During April, he has encouraged the faithful to pray for all small farmers as they go about their challenging work.

"Please consider adding your voice to mine in this prayer: that small farmers may receive just compensation for their invaluable work."



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.