

**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 15:1-2, 22-29

The Apostles decide not to burden the Gentiles unnecessarily.

**Second Reading** Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

An angel shows John the new Jerusalem.

**Gospel** Jn 14:23-29

Jesus leaves peace as his farewell.



**Koroit**

**Leader:** Margaret Cashill

**Readers:** Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

**Gifts:** Lisa McCosh & Family

**Counters for May:** Des Keane; Michael Lane.

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May:** Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan.

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Mary Bishop

**Reader:** Helen Robertson

**Special Ministers:** Aileen sully; Henk Winnen; Marj Murrhly

**Gifts:** B Farley; F Lynch

**Hospital :** Marj Murrhly

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May:** St Pat's School

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 Easter

24.04.2016

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

Peter Smith;  
Sr Mary Clare Stainsby;

**Anniversaries:**

Patrick Sharkey  
Peter Hollard  
Vin Brown; Tommy McCutcheon;  
Eileen Rea.



**Anzac Day Masses:**

Koroit 10.00am  
Port Fairy 9.30am

*They shall not grow old  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the*

*sun  
And in the  
morning  
We shall re-  
member them*



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$523.00 (17/4) \$395.50 (10/4);  
Presbytery: \$402.30 (10/4)  
\$274.60 (17/4)

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$476.00  
Presbytery \$441.50

**Port Fairy** finance committee will meet on Wednesday evening on April 27th.

### **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, April 27th, morning tea will be held for Fr Bill's birthday in St Patrick's School Hall. A small plate would be appreciated.

### **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.**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, **Amoris Laetitia**, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome.

It is about marriage and family life. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'.

It is available to read and download on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>

If you don't have time to read all 256 pages of the Exhortation, you can access a summary on the bishops conference website.



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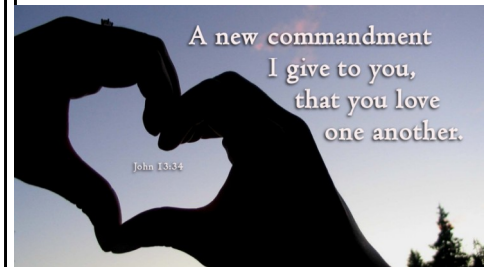
Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands.

It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.



## **gospel focus**

### **God's Love**

*What does it mean to love as Jesus loved? The love Jesus poured out to all was an expression of God's love that has been poured out to all creation since the very beginning and continues to be poured out today. God's love doesn't keep score. When humankind turned its back on God, God's love continued to call them back to faithful relationship. God's love is not conditional – whatever we do, God continues to love us. There is no barrier that we can construct that God's love cannot get around. It is this sort of love that the new commandment demands of us.*