

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 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up into heaven.

Second Reading

Eph 1:17-23

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.



Koroit

Leader: Carmel Madden

Readers: Fran Biber; Leonie Sinnott

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat Lane

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for May: Des Keane; Michael Lane.

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

Port Fairy : School Led Mass - Confirmation

Leader:

Reader:

Special Ministers:

Gifts:

Hospital : Mary Dalton

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

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



Ascension of the Lord

8.05.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.



3. God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia

Anniversaries:

Sheila Kennedy; Rose Kennedy
John Griffin



A Prayer for all Mothers,
Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love, That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible, Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them. For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be. Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.

Give them ability to forgive again and again. Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.

In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$375.00
Presbytery: \$877.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$223.00
Presbytery \$233.60

Men Alive - As Catholic men, we are good at talking about football, cricket, horse racing and bowls, but often avoid talking about what our faith means to us. Living out our faith can be pretty tough, and most of us need help. Men from our parish are encouraged to come along and be inspired, encouraged and rediscover god's purpose for their lives. Details of the weekend to be held at Hamilton on July30/31 are available from the back of the church or from the parish office.



An **Ecumenical Service** will be held at Belfast House on Thursday May 12 at 11.00am

Fr Bill thanks all the parishioners of Koroit and Port Fairy for their good wishes and prayers on the occasion of his birthday.



Port Fairy Rosters for Readers, Leaders and Special Ministers are now available from the back of the Church. PLEASE TAKE YOUR NAMED COPY.

Children from Port Fairy will be **confirmed** at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 15th May. Children from Koroit will be confirmed on May 22nd.



Please remember these children in your prayers.

The annual **Cuppa for Cancer** will be held at Mary & Leo Dalton's Home , 1 O'Dowd Court on May 11 at 10.30am. All welcome



On **Sunday May 15**, (Pentecost Sunday) the parishes of Port Fairy and Koroit will be inducting and renewing all present and new readers and special ministers.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity May 8th - 15th

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ

