

**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** 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Elijah anoints Elisha to succeed him.

**Second Reading** Gal 5:1. 13-18 Be guided by the Spirit.

**Gospel** Lk 9:51-62

You cannot look back with your hand to the plough



**Koroit**

**Leader:** Leonie Sinnott

**Readers:** Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lorraine Dunne; Clare Gleeson;

Kate Dobson

**Gifts:** Maree & Patrick Lane & family

**Counters for June:** Leo Freeman; Brendan Holscher;

Des Walsh; Robbie Mugavin

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for June:** Jennie Hickey;

Jennie Collins; Gerardine Holscher

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Peter Sanderson

**Reader:** Trish Blythe

**Special Ministers:** Gordon Duff; Sr Maureen;

Marj Murrhly

**Gifts:** M McAlinden; Rita Smith

**Hospital :** Mary Dalton

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for June:** Val Farley;

**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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19.06.2016

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) My soul is thirsting for  
you, O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for  
you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without  
water. (R.)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctu-  
ary  
to see your strength and your  
glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your  
praise. (R.)

3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my  
hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a  
banquet,  
my mouth  
shall praise  
you with  
joy. (R.)



4. For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I  
rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me  
fast. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and  
who is to come.

Alleluia!

(You are reminded that Gospel Acclamation, if  
not sung, is to be omitted)



**Recent Deaths:**

Jim Gleeson

**Anniversaries:**



**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: (05/06) \$272.50  
Presbytery: (05/06) \$211.20

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$184.00  
Presbytery \$222.05

**Anointing of the Sick & Elderly** will be held at St Patrick's School, Koroit on Friday June 24th at 2.00pm

**Port Fairy Parish** finance Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 22,d June at 5.00pm

**Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith wrestles with the idea of a "Catholic reaction," in *The Catholic Herald*.**

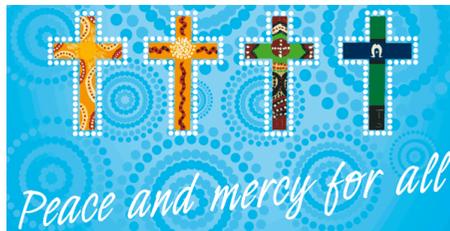
How is a Catholic supposed to respond to the horror of the gay nightclub massacre in Orlando? What can be said at present? What is the immediate reaction of a Catholic to this event? Let me try my best to offer one.

The first reaction is to see this crime for what it is – murder. Every murder has several core characteristics, which are to be seen here, and which are worth dwelling on.

First of all, murder is something that God's law clearly condemns. I mean the law given to us in the Ten Commandments, one of which clearly states "Thou shalt do no murder". Against murder God has set His face. Anyone arguing that murder can be somehow or another justified has to get around this very clear manifestation of the Divine Will. Given the long history of human duplicity, we all constantly need reminding of the Law given on Sinai.

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday – July 3, 2016**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is a day where the Catholic Church comes together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that Australia's first people bring to the Catholic Church.



**REFLECTION** by Fr Michael Tate

In today's Gospel, we hear Peter proclaim: 'You are the Christ of God.' This inspired insight is good, so far as it goes. But Jesus knew Peter very well. His birth name was 'Simon'. Jesus changed that to 'Peter'. It was a nickname full of irony. It means 'rock' in Greek and conveys the idea of rock solid. But for this effervescent, changeable fisherman, 'Sandy' might have been more accurate than 'Rocky'.

If anyone could claim to understand the true identity of Jesus, but then completely misunderstand it, it was Peter. So, he was told to keep quiet. Nevertheless, grace had been given to Peter to find correct words to express the faith of the disciples.

This is still the role of the successor of St Peter. By the grace of God, the Pope is to find the right words to express the faith of the followers of Jesus. So he may lead the world to a deeper understanding of the identity of Jesus, that He is: the body language of God, the conqueror of death, the vanquisher of the grave, the One who will transfigure our bodies in the light of his resur-

rection. We could pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he will continue to proclaim the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth in inspired language which can inspire the whole of humanity.



**FROM THE PERSPECTIVE**  
**The disciples**  
How exciting it must have been to be a disciple of Jesus. Firstly, they were called to be disciples when they had given up any hope of this life. Here was a rabbi, a teacher, who thought that they could one day be like him. Then, as they travel with him, they become excited by what they see him do and the way the people respond to him. They begin to hope that Jesus might indeed be the one: the Messiah! How good would that be: to be a disciple of the Messiah? But then, he's not that sort of Messiah.