

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 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 All things are vanity.

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Set your heart on the greater things.

Gospel Lk 12:13-21 Parable of the rich man with a good harvest

Koroit

Leader: Maree Lane

Readers: Bob Shanahan; Carmel Noonan

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Barbara Mills; Bernadette Kirsch

Gifts: Leo & Kathy Freeman

Counters for August: Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury; Kevin Moroney

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August: Ro Mugavin; Leonie Sinnott; Wendy Lane

Port Fairy :

Leader: Trish Grady

Reader: Joan McLean

Special Ministers: Gordon Duff; Marj Murrhly; Aileen Sully

Gifts : Wakely family

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for July: Kerrie Robertson; Joan McLean



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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24.07.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. (R.)

4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (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: Nan Duff



Anniversaries:

Elsie McIlroy; Fr Daniel McGowan; Fr. Thomas Kiniry

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new giving year will be available in Port Fairy over the next two weekends. They will be in Alphabetical order in boxes at the back of the church, for those who give annually or by direct debit receipts will be in named envelopes Please collect your envelopes.
The Koroit envelopes will be available in the near future.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$611.50
Presbytery: \$308

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$1602.00
Presbytery \$492.70

Yambuk News: On Sunday August 7, Mass will be held to celebrate the anniversary of Joan Sinnott. A tree will be planted in her honour with a cuppa to follow. Small plate please.

Administrative Position St Patrick's School, Koroit.

Anyone interested in this position is asked to refer to the Warrnambool Standard on July 23 for details.

St Mary's Church Hamilton 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend on August 13 & 14, 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13 and Mass will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 10.30am. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend.

Our Diocese in 2016 - a glimpse

The Diocese has 51 parishes with 120 church communities within these 51 parishes.

There are 52 Catholic Primary Schools, one P-8 Parish School and 11 Catholic Secondary Colleges. In 2015, 9,471 students were enrolled in Catholic Primary Schools and 8,816 enrolled in the Catholic Secondary Colleges.

In the 51 Parishes

84% have Parish Pastoral Councils (or similar),
90% of parishes have Finance Teams,
74% of parishes provide regular Finance Reports to parishioners,
38% of parishes have an Annual Parish Assembly or AGM,
48% of parishes have a Liturgy planning group,
40% of parishes have a lay Baptism Preparation team
66% of parishes have a lay Funeral Preparation Ministry team
38% of parishes have Children's Liturgy of the Word
34% of parishes have a regular scripture reflection group
60% of parishes have a regular prayer group(s)
64% of parishes have lay-led Sunday Assemblies of Word and Communion.
84% of parishes have a lay ministry team for Communion to the sick and housebound
52% of parishes have a Welcoming Team

12% of parishes have a Social Justice group
18% of parishes have a Youth/ Young adult group(s)
38% of parishes an ecumenical group
88% of parishes participate in interfaith events.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need. The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be. The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to

acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.



Mini Vinnies from St Pat's (Port Fairy) are currently holding an appeal to support the Food Bank in Warrnambool.

A basket has been placed at the church entrance and if would be appreciated if you are could donate a can of soup to the appeal.

