

**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** Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20.28-29.  
**Second Reading** Hebrews 12: 18-19.22-24.  
**Gospel** Luke 14: 1.7-14.



**Koroit**

**Leader:** Lisa McCosh

**Readers:** Sarah Parkinson, Pat Shanahan

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills, Betty Bishop, Bob Shanahan

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

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

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Rosie Palmer

**Reader:** Kerrie Robertson

**Special Ministers:** John Hoy, Teresa Wales, Martina Murrhly.

**Gifts :** D. & N. Irving

**Hospital :** Cath Lanigan

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for August:** 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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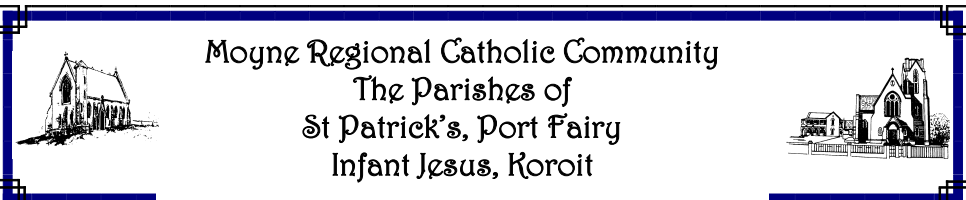
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Moyné Regional Catholic Community  
The Parishes of  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
Infant Jesus, Koroit

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21.08.2016

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**R. Go out to all the world**  
**and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **R.**



**Today** we warmly welcome  
**Thea Anne Ploenges** who will  
be reborn through the sacrament  
of baptism.



I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit

**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:** Bishop Paul's  
sister, Josie, Claire Moloney  
**Anniversaries:**  
Ellen (Nell) Frusher

*Jesus  
is the message  
that no one wants to  
hear but everyone is  
looking for.*

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$  
Presbytery: \$

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$490.00.  
Presbytery \$251.90

The Parish Office will be open for business on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings only** until Jean Fitzgibbon's return.

**ROSTERS (Port Fairy)** from September to December for Readers, Special Ministers, those involved in the Offertory Procession and those taking Communion to the hospital are now available from the back of the church. Please collect your named copy.

**Mass at Belfast House on Thursday 25th August at 11am**

**Planned Giving Envelopes for Koroit** will be available over the next couple of weeks. Please collect your envelopes.

Migrant and Refugee Week

*"Yes, I believe it is a time for mercy. The church is showing her maternal side, her motherly face, to a humanity that is wounded. She does not wait for the wounded to knock on her doors, she looks for them on the streets, she gathers them in, she embraces them, she makes them feel loved."*

Pope Francis: - The name of God is mercy

Prayer

Look with mercy on our brothers and sisters who live as migrants and refugees.

May they find welcome and a home away from home here in the vast Australian land.

Bless those who work and minister to help the migrants and refugees.

May setbacks and oppositions not discourage them in their endeavours.

Assure them of your merciful love and reward them with your abundant love.

Help us, O Father, to be as merciful as you.

May we offer them the welcome and assistance they desperately need.

May your mercy help us to create a world where no one is a stranger and excluded.

We ask this through your merciful Son Jesus. amen

**REFLECTION**

[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of

*any person anywhere at any time* with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and

strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

*Fr Michael Tate*

