

**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** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord judges justly with no favourites.

**Second Reading** 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul concludes his writing, is ready for the Day of the Lord.

**Gospel** Lk 18:9-14

Those who humble themselves will be exalted.



**Koroit**

**Leader:** Lisa McCosh

**Readers:** Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills; Betty bishop; Bob Shanahan

**Gifts:** Vin Parkinson & Sarah White

**Counters for October;** Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September:** Rita McCluskey; Marie Wakefield; Mary Moloney

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Rosie Palmer

**Reader:** Jean Fitzgibbon

**Special Ministers:** John Hoy; David Ryan; Henk Winnen

**Gifts:** J & W Paton

**Hospital : Cath Lanigan**

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for October:** Beth Conlan; Janine Moloney

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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16.10.2016

**Responsorial Psalm**

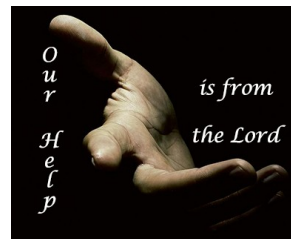
**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. (R.)

2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. (R.)

3. The Lord is your guard and your  
shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. (R.)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming  
both now and for ever. (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:**

**Anniversaries:**

Jack Lynch



**Church Renovations**

**Port Fairy:**

The colour for the church chosen  
by those who responded was "Wild  
Rice".

**Port Fairy Finance Committee**

will meet on Wednesday 19th Octo-  
ber at 5.00pm in the school hall.

## **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$1776.00

Presbytery: \$1292.40

## **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$227.00

Presbytery: \$287.05



## **Mission Morning**

Our annual Good Samaritan Coffee Morning for the Missions in Kiribati, Philippines, and Alice Springs will be held in St Bridgid's Hall, Crossley on Monday 31st October. If unable to attend a small donation can be left with Mary Gibb or Sr Margaret.

**Yambuk News:** Sunday November 6 Mass will be held in memory of Greg Fitzgibbon, Peter Smith (husband of Rita) and Bill Lumsden. Cuppa to follow. All welcome

**Monday 31st October** - Cup Eve Cards (6 handed euchre) and Sweeps. St Joseph's Hall, Yambuk. Anyone wanting tickets in sweeps can contact Ann Sinnott on 684277

## **Prayer and Hangin' Out**

*Pray always?*

Some scholars translate this as praying without ceasing. Sounds pretty impossible. But maybe it depends on how you look at it.

Here's how I pictured prayer when I was young. Kneeling at church. Reciting memorised prayers. Lying in bed, asking for help on a test or with a friend. Prayer took time set aside. So you could never pray always, unless you never ate, studied, or worked.

Over the years I've come to see God as my friend, a constant companion, always there to support and guide me. So my understanding of prayer has changed. I still think it's important to set aside special time for prayer; but I've learned that I don't need to wait for those times. God's hangin' out with me all day long.

And that's pretty critical for me. Because several times each day I need divine help. It happens like this. Here's that person who irritates me. *God, give me patience.* Here's someone asking for help. *God, what do I do?* I feel like an idiot. *God, help me believe in myself.* What a beautiful day. *God, help me be grateful.*

God surrounds us each moment of our lives. Jesus, in this week's Gospel, told his disciples to recognise that and rejoice. We all want close friends willing to hang out with us. Some of us have them. Some don't. But we all have a best friend in God, who is always there

trying to shape us, help us, respond to us.

Here's a challenge. Pray always, or without ceasing, this week. Make an effort to remember that God walks with you at all times, down every school corridor, across every practice field, through every shopping centre, and across every street. Talk and listen to God throughout the day. In other words, just hang out together.

## ***What insights about prayer does this reflection offer you?***



## **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSS

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the

woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth

DEAR GOD,  
I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE.  
NOT TO ASK FOR ANYTHING  
FROM YOU. BUT TO SIMPLY SAY  
THANK YOU. FOR ALL I HAVE.