

**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** Is 50:4-7 Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

**Second Reading** Phil 2:6-11 Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.

**Gospel** Mt 27:11-54 The Passion - Shorter Form



**Koroit Roster**

**Leader:** Fiona Moir

**Readers:** Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

**Gifts:** Mary Kelly

**Counters for April:** A & T Brady

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April:** Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Martina Murrhly

**Reader:** K Robertson

**Special Ministers:** Henk Winnen; David Ryan; Teresa Wales

**Gifts:** Murrhly family

**Hospital :** H Winnen; M Gibb

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April:** Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY

**Mass Times 2017**

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



5th Sunday in Lent

02.04.2017

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) With the Lord there is  
mercy  
and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. (R.)

2. If you, O Lord, should mark  
our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgive-  
ness:  
for this we revere you. (R.)

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for day-  
break.  
(Let the watchman count on day-  
break  
and Israel on the Lord.) (R.)

4. Because with the Lord there is  
mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ!  
I am the resurrection and the  
life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will not  
die for ever.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

David Lenehan; John Collins;  
Kevin Collins;



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### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$474.00

Presbytery: \$362.30

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving:

Presbytery:



**Dates to keep in mind:**

**Monday, April 10** Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 10, 2017.

**Sunday April 23:** School led Mass, St Patrick's School, Koroit 10.30am

### **Communion at Hospital:**

Any parishioner with family or friends in the local hospital is asked to contact the parish office with details so that those rostered to distribute communion can visit.

**Project Compassion** The People's Community Network, supported by Caritas Australia, is increasing the resilience of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing. Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in Fiji to undertake training that will empower them to work towards lasting change in their neighbourhoods.

### **REFLECTION**

#### **by Dianne Bergant CSS**

This Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, raging against the seeming finality of death. The raising of Lazarus was a demonstration of his power to rob death of its supposed supremacy. But, Our Lord did not set Lazarus completely free! You may think that to be raised from the dead was not a bad start, but Lazarus was still shuffling: bound, constrained, constricted by the past. To those gathered around the tomb Jesus issued the command: 'Set him free, unbind him.' It was the collective effort of others which enabled Lazarus to walk as a liberated son of God.

You may find yourself commanded by the Lord to help unbind a person who has had a deadening experience which has drained them of life. We get the courage to respond because it is the command of the One who definitively conquered death.

We could pause for a moment to resolve to help liberate others already helped by the grace of Him whom we believe to be *the Resurrection and the Life*



### **Easter Ceremonies**

#### **Koroit**

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7.30pm.

**Good Friday** Way of the Cross 9.00am;

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3.00pm

**Easter Vigil** 6.30pm

**Easter Sunday** 10.30am

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*Christ is Risen!*

**Mass at Orford** 9.00am

**Celebration of Forgiveness** in preparation for Easter.

Port Fairy Tuesday April 4 at 7.30pm

Koroit Wednesday April 5 at 7.30pm

### **Good Friday Holy Land Appeal**

As Christians in the Middle East continue to suffer innumerable hardships this Lenten season, the Vatican has announced that this year's Good Friday Collection will benefit Christian communities in the Holy Land. "Once again, from every part of the Church, expressions of solidarity come together effectively in the Good Friday Collection," stated Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, in a recent press release. "Our sense of communion in the suffering and risen Christ moves us again this year to undertake the important initiative that is the Collection for the Holy Land," Cardinal Sandri said

