

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 15:15-20

God's vast wisdom

Second Reading 1 Cor 2:6-10 Wisdom for the mature

Gospel Mt 5:17-37 Profound virtue



Koroit Roster

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Gifts: Mary Kelly

Counters for February Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February Christine Russell; Betty Bishop

Port Fairy :

Leader: Sue Paulka

Reader: David Ryan

Special Ministers: John Hoy; Casey Loudon; Sr Maureen

Gifts: Smith family

Hospital : H Winnen; M Gibb.

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February: Marj Murihy; Bernice Kent

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,

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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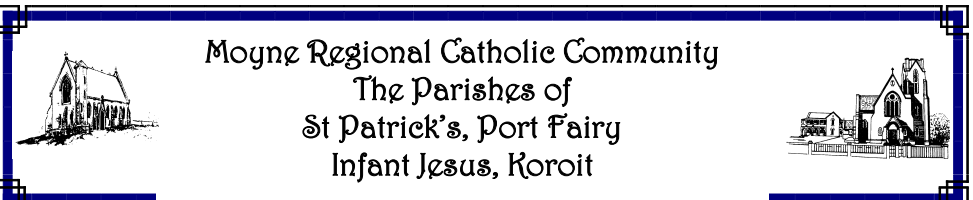
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The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus, Koroit

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

05.02.2017

Responsorial Psalm

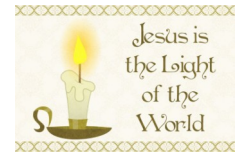
(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. (R.)
2. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R.)
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



Anniversaries:

Gerard Carroll; Bernie Sinnott; Fr Leo Donnelly; Jim Condon; Allan Kennedy;

Congratulations to Bidy & Tom Farley who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

**160th Anniversary
February 2nd**

The Good Samaritan sisters are celebrating their 160th year since foundation Day, February 1857.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:

\$651.50

Presbytery: \$325.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$279.00

Presbytery: \$487.15

The Jazz Festival will be conducting an **Ecumenical Service** at St John's Anglican Church at 9.00am on Sunday February 11th.

Parish appointments

Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Marcello Colasante as Parish Priest of the Parishes of St Columba's Ballarat North and OLHC Wendouree. This appointment will come into effect from February 25th.

Fr Matthew Thomas has been appointed as Parish Priest of the Parish of Swan Hill. This appointment will also take effect from February 25th.

Opening of the School Year Mass in Port Fairy will be celebrated on Tuesday 14th February at 10.00am

Koroit St Vincent de Paul Conference:

Thank you to All who contributed so generously to the Christmas Gifting Tree. The amount received was \$890.00. This was greatly appreciated and a big thanks you for your support.

At Home with God's People,

a book of our Catholic Faith, is an excellent resource for anyone seeking to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church. You may be a catechumen on your journey to baptism at Easter or a candidate for reception into the Catholic Church. Or perhaps you have been a Catholic since birth and want to deepen your knowledge of your faith. This book provides reflections, prayers, scripture references and information.

Copies available for \$20.00 from Fr Bill for those interested.



World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking

Pope Francis has designated February 8, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking. Josephine Bakhita was born in Southern Sudan in 1869, and during her life experienced kidnapping and slavery in both Sudan and Italy. After gaining her freedom Josephine Bakhita dedicated her life to sharing her story and to supporting the poor and suffering. She eventually became a Canossian Sister and was canonised in 2000. Like Josephine Bakhita, millions of children are trafficked into domestic servitude every year. They are also trafficked for sexual exploitation, pornography production, forced marriage, illegal adoption, forced labour, and to become child soldiers. *They are children! Not slaves*

REFLECTION

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by

God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

