

MASSSES DURING THE WEEK :

Koroit: 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 Acts 2:42-47 Life of the early disciples.

Second Reading 1 Pt 1:3-9

Current trials lead to rejoicing when Christ again appears.

Gospel Jn 20:19-31 Doubting Thomas.

Koroit Roster

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Counters for April: A & T Brady

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



Port Fairy :

Leader: Rita Smith

Reader: Jean Fitzgibbon

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Teresa Wales; John Hoy

Gifts: Wakely family

Hospital :

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

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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,

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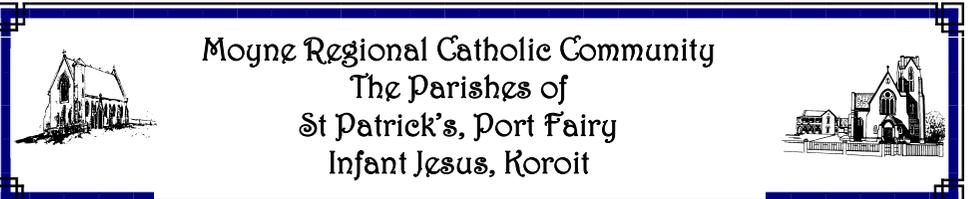
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Easter Sunday

16.04.2017

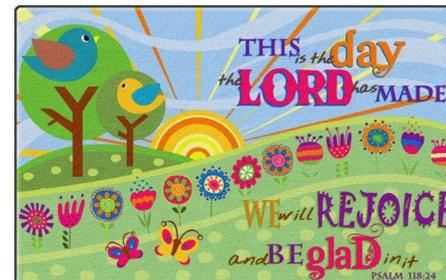
Responsorial Psalm

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!



Recent Deaths:

Roy Pollock

Anniversaries:

Tom Dwyer

Gerard Carroll

Pat Patitta



Weekday Masses in the Parishes of Koroit and Port Fairy.

Please note the weekday Masses will be on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am in Port Fairy and Wednesday and Friday at 10.00am in Koroit.

A holy, safe and happy Easter to all

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$408.00

Presbytery: \$285.00

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$239.00

Presbytery: \$254.90



Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday April 23:

School led Mass, St Patrick's School, Koroit 10.30am

Sunday April 23rd:

Divine Mercy Sunday : Devotions at St Pius X Church, West Warrnambool from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea. Further information from Maureen on 0438613217

Sunday April 30th

12 noon Maria Forde is performing her Irish show in Infant Jesus Church, Koroit, as part of the Irish Festival. The show is called 'Sing a song for Ireland' It goes for about an hour and is the story of the Irish coming to Australia told in word and song.

Liturgy Roster for Port

Fairy: Rosters for May to August are now available. Please take your named copy.

Project Compassion

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice in it!

This day is the day of Resurrection. This is the day death has been conquered.

This is the day when women, faithful women who stood at the foot of the cross, witnessed the resurrection and spread the good news.

This is the day we remember light, water, oil, life, death, resurrection and the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

This is the day when we rest from our fasting and almsgiving, and this is the day we celebrate with our community, our family and our friends.

This is the day when we feast and we also continue to stand with the poor and most vulnerable of the world; and this is the day that we realise we need one another and we have a shared responsibility for all our neighbours, those near and those far away.

Caritas Australia, as the Catholic agency for aid and development, joins the wider Church in building a world where all human beings can live in dignity, and communities are empowered to be the architects of their own development.

We thank you for helping to empower our neighbours, through the support you so generously give each year during Project Compassion.

Our Diocesan Community -

Copies of the recent edition are now available. There are some interesting items from throughout our Diocese so please take a copy.



REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

Easter is the season of mystical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its his-

torical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

