

MASSES 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 8:5-8. 14-17

The Messiah is proclaimed and accepted in Samaria.

Second Reading 1 Pt 3:15-18

Suffer for good deeds, not evil.

Gospel Jn 14:15-21

Jesus promises disciples the Paraclete.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Carmel Madden

Readers: Fran biber; Leonie Sinnott

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat LaneMaree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for May Des Keane; Michael Lane.

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May: Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan.

Port Fairy :

Leader: Yvonne Paturzo

Reader: Helen Robertson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Alicia Moloney; Kasey Louden

Gifts: M & E Bishop

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: St Patrick's School parents & Friends.

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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,

Moyné Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jzsus, Koroit



5th Sunday of Easter

14.05.2017

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,

as we place our trust in you.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord,
O you just;

for praise is fitting for loyal
hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the
harp,

with a ten-stringed lute sing him
songs. (R.)

2. For the word of the Lord is
faithful

and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his
love. (R.)

3. The Lord looks on those who
revere him,

on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)



Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the
life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except
through me.

Alleluia!



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Molly

Clarke;

Kevin Smith

*God took the fragrance of a
flower...*

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

*Then God fashioned from these
things*

A creation like no other,

*And when his masterpiece was
through*

He called it simply - Mother.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$293.50
Presbytery: \$256.30

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving:
Presbytery:

Masses during the month of May.

Fr Bill will be away for the month of May and therefore there will be no country Masses - at Yambuk, Orford or Hawkesdale. There will be **no weekday Masses** in either Port Fairy or Koroit for the month.

Dates to keep in mind:



Sunday, May 21, Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and the people of the Diocese of Ballarat invite you to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Peter Connors Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. Morning tea will follow in the Hall

Wednesday 24th May 6.00pm

The feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, a memorial Service will be held in St Brigid's, Crossley to honour Fr John Murphy who spent 40 years of his ministry at Shamrock House. Following the service will be a shared meal in the hall. All welcome. Further information from Michael Lane 0408687261

Sunday May 28 - Confirmation in Koroit

Friday 26th May, 7.30pm – St Joseph's Hall.

Moments in the Life of Br Roger.

Special invite to young people 18-35y.o, but all are welcome. Taize' singing followed by the film. Engaging documentary follows the life of Br Roger Shutz, founder of the Taize' community. Taize was founded in 1942 by Br Roger and today has become a worldwide Christian movement attracting thousands of young people from across the globe to share in prayer, song and the exploration of Christian life. Enquiries contact Don Stewart. Ph0437202080

Sunday June 4: Mass at Yambuk will be in memory of John Griffin whose anniversary is celebrated and Chris Reilly who died recently. Small plate to share for morning tea appreciated.

Parish Office

Some people have apparently had difficulty in contacting the Parish Office. It is situated in St Patrick's Hall, it is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9.00am to 11.45pm and the phone number is 55681734

Mass Counts for the Ballarat

Diocese will be taken in Koroit and Port Fairy over the four weekends of May

Australian Youth Festival

will be held in Sydney from December 7 to 9 2017, and the Australian Catholic bishop are inviting



young people in Year 9 (this year) and upwards to participate in this event. If you are interested further information is available on the website Youth and Young Adult pages. www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Or from Amanda Smith 53377125

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The gospel readings for the Sundays just before the feast of Pentecost are all taken from Jesus' last discourse in the Gospel of John. In them, Jesus prepares his followers for his death and resurrection and his ultimate exaltation.

This Sunday Jesus says that it is through his death that he goes to God. However, it is as he is raised up in crucifixion that he is exalted. The author of the epistle declares him 'chosen and precious in the sight of God' but it is as the stone that was rejected that he is so honoured. If we ever wonder how the

exaltation of Jesus will effect us, we have Jesus' own words of explanation. He promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation in the house of the one he calls Father. All we need do is follow him. Today's readings suggest that the exaltation of Jesus is most dramatically manifested in the character of the community of those called by his name. It is revealed in the way Christians settle their differences so that all parties are treated fairly. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which this community is built, and the community mirrors his influence in its life. Christians also participate in the exaltation of Jesus by spreading the good news to others. In Acts we see how the witness of life and the preaching of the word of God increased the number of believers.

