

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 Wis 12:13.16-19 God is mighty and gentle.

Second Reading Rom 8:26-27

The Spirit overcomes our weaknesses.

Gospel Mt 13:24-43

Parables of the weeds in the field and the mustard seed.

Mt 13:24-30



Koroit Roster

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christinr Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & family

Counters for July: Margaret Cashill; Rita McCluskey

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for July: Margaret Gleeson; Margaret Cashill

Port Fairy :

Leader: Mary Bishop

Reader: Martina Murrhly

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; David Ryan; John Hoy

Gifts: M & E Bishop

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for July :

MOYNE REGIONAL
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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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The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jèsus, Koroit



15th Sunday In Ordinary timè

16.07.2017

Responsorial Psalm
(R.) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. (R.)

2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. (R.)

3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. (R.)

4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. (R.)

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

John (Snow) Gleeson;

Anniversaries: Joan Sinnott
Nan Duff (1st Anniversary)



The commandment are a summary of how we should relate to God and to one another. They are in reality particular expressions of the twin laws of love: love of God and of neighbour.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$536.50
Pope's Collection \$293.40
Presbytery: \$338.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$596.00
Presbytery: \$303.50
Pope's Collection \$190.00

The Annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal collection will be taken up in Port Fairy at the 6.30pm Mass on July 22nd and in Koroit at the 10.30am Mass on July 23rd. Please give generously.

World Day against Trafficking in Persons - 30 July

Human trafficking is a crime that exploits women, children and men for numerous purposes. The International Labour Organization estimates that 21 million people are victims of forced labour globally. Children make up almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide, according to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Global Report on Trafficking in Persons. Additionally, women and girls comprise 71 per cent of human trafficking victims. In 2010, the UN General Assembly adopted the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, urging Governments worldwide to take coordinated and consistent measures to defeat this scourge. The United Nations designated **July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons,**

declaring that such a day was necessary to "raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights." This is an issue that affects people in Australia as well as round the world



Dates to keep in mind:
Tuesday July 18th at 7:30
Parent and child meeting @
St Patrick's School -

Wednesday July 19: Port Fairy building Committee Meeting
5.00pm

Saturday: July 22
(Warrnambool) Family Matters - Strengthening Respectful Relationships Forum
St Pius X Primary school,
Warrnambool 9.00am to 3.00pm

Sunday July 23
(Warrnambool) Liturgy Formation 2017
St Joseph's Gathering Space,
Warrnambool. Mass at 10.30am

Sunday July 23: Koroit -
School Led Mass
Sunday August 20th
Port Fairy - Sacrament of Eucharist - 10.30am

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide Proposals

In April this year, the bishops of Victoria published a pastoral letter in response to proposals to introduce legislation allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide. As a follow-up to that letter, a group of lay people has prepared a flyer encouraging people to write to parliamentarians and express their opposition to such legislation. Copies of the flyer have been made available for your consideration. You are invited to write to parliamentarians as suggested.

REFLECTION **by Dianne Bergant CSS**

The readings for this Sunday call us to self-examination. The gospel describes various levels of receptivity, the willingness to allow ourselves to receive from another, to be influenced by another, perhaps even to be transformed. The more independent we are, the less likely we will be open to others and, consequently, less receptive to their ideas. By definition disciples are receptive to the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus requires receptivity, so it is important that we scrutinise ourselves to discover the extent to which we are open. To what should we be receptive? To the words of Scripture, the words of the liturgy, the words of the sacraments, the liv-

ing tradition of the community. God's word is sown in many forms and under many guises. It makes little difference who sows the seed. How will we receive it? Besides the word of God, the readings speak of the world of God. The people of biblical times were aware of the revelation of God in and through the natural world. Isaiah teaches about the effectiveness of the word of God through the metaphor of rain. The psalmist uses the natural world to describe God's work of salvation. Paul claims that eschatological fulfilment will include all of creation. Finally, Jesus' parables are rooted in stories about nature. We cannot afford to close our eyes to the needs of the natural world, or stop our ears to the cries of the earth, or harden our hearts to the world of which we are a part, for the word of God will accomplish the end for which God sent it.

