

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 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12

Solomon is granted an understanding heart.

Second Reading Rom 8:28-30

God makes all things work for the good of those who love him.

Gospel Mt 13:44-52

Jesus describes the kingdom through images.

Mt 13:44-46



Koroit Roster

Leader: Maree Lane

Readers: Bob Shanahan; Carmel Noonan

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Barbara Mills; Bernadette Kirsch

Gifts: Leo & Kathy Freeman

Counters for August: Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury; Kevin Moroney

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August: Ro Mugavin; Leonie Sinnott; Wendy Lane

Port Fairy :

Leader: Rita Smith

Reader: Joan McLean

Special Ministers: H Winnen; Marj Murrthy; Aileen Sully

Gifts: J & W Paton

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for August: Kerrie Robertson; Joan McLean

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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



16th Sunday In Ordinary time

23.07.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)

2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvelous deeds,
you who alone are God. (R.)

3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. (R.)

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

John Gleeson (Crossley)

Anniversaries:

For three Sundays in a row we are treated to a feast of parables. They bring the world of Jesus to life for us, a world of farmers sowing crops, women kneading dough, merchants in search of treasure, and fishermen casting nets. More than that, they open our eyes to the work of God in our midst. More still, they fire our imaginations and provoke us to change. One by one they summon us to stop building our own empires and to work instead for the reign of God. All else will pass away, God's reign alone will last.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$337.50
Presbytery: \$220.10

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$568.00
Presbytery:

The Annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal collection will be taken up in Koroit this weekend and Port Fairy next weekend. Please give generously.



Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday July 23: Koroit -

School Led Mass

Tuesday July 25: No Mass in Port Fairy

Sunday 30 July World Day against Trafficking in Persons

Tuesday August 8, - Feast of St Mary Mackillop

Thursday August 10: Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 10.30am

Sunday August 20th

Port Fairy - Sacrament of Eucharist - 10.30am

Sunday August 27: First Eucharist at Koroit.

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

Pope's Prayer for July:

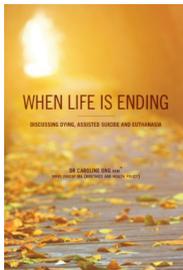
Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Guidelines for the celebration of the Sacraments with People with disability:

The family is where we begin our journey through life. We learn to love, to celebrate, to forgive, to share joys and support each other. Families have their own unique celebrations and rituals that are rich in storytelling and traditions. Celebrations and rituals add to the life and substance of the family, they build bond and deepen relationships.

We are called to be inclusive parishes that warmly welcome and acknowledge people with disability and their families of the journey of faith. Let us become communities where the presence of Jesus Christ is recognised in everyone, where we can all participate and journey together in the rich life of our Church.

The above is an extract from a letter from the Australian Bishops Conference. Copies of "When Life is Ending" are available and church entrances.



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. Additionally, women and girls comprise 71 per cent of human trafficking victims. 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.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we hear how the Spirit of God dwells in all of us, helping us in our weakness. The first disciples had Jesus to explain the parables; we have the Spirit to enlighten us. It is the Spirit who helps us to interpret the teaching of Jesus and to be receptive to the challenges that they pose. The presence of sinners in the kingdom of God is often a stumbling block to good people. There will be a time for separation and

judgment, but the time is not now. This means that the righteous will have to live with the sinner and, even more challengingly, show them the same kind of concern that they show to others. The presence of sinners does not necessarily erode the quality of the kingdom. Rather, it provides disciples an opportunity to rise to the occasion of generosity and forgiveness.

There are two images of judgment in the readings. The one in the gospel is terrifying and decisive. The wicked are bound together into bundles and readied for burning. We must remember that this is a parable. In the first reading and in the psalm response the justice of God is said to be lenient, clement and kind. The power of God is demonstrated not in retribution but in mercy. God is said to be 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and fidelity', and repentance is a very real possibility. This is the image that gives us hope.

