

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 Dn 7:9-10. 13-14

The ancient one takes his throne.

Second Reading 2 Pt 1:16-19

Peter tells of the glory of Christ.

Gospel Mt 17:1-9 The Transfiguration.



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 Murrhly; Aileen Sully

Gifts: J & W Paton

Hospital :

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

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

Residence: Anzac Avenue (P.O. Box 10) Koroit 3282 Phone: 03 5565 8505 Fax 03 5565 8971

Office: St Patrick's Hall, William Street, (P.O. Box 8) Port Fairy 3284 Phone: 03 5568 1734

E-mail: moynecath@bigpond.com.

Office hours: Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday 9.00am —11.45am

Secretary: Mrs. Jean Fitzgibbon

Emergency Contacts Koroit. Lorraine Dunne ph. 5565 8847

Port Fairy Jean Fitzgibbon

Mary Gibb. 5568 2699

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

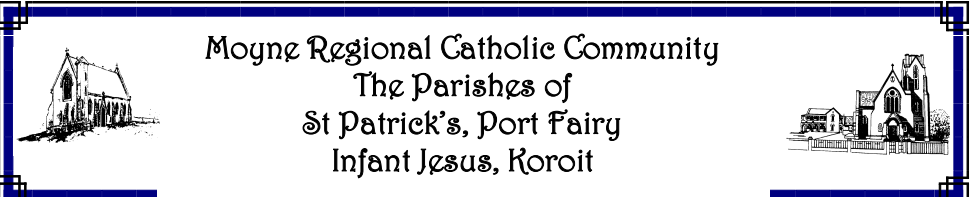
Port Fairy 10.30 am

Easy to remember:

First, third and fifth

Sundays, Mass Sunday

Morning at Port Fairy,



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

17th Sunday In Ordinary time

30.07.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R.)

2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. (R.)

3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. (R.)

4. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. (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: David Carter (Ballarat)

Anniversaries:

Never before has the human family had direct access to so much information and opinion. Never before has the global task of separating the wheat of truth from the weeds of falsehood been so daunting. In these noisy times, the parables of Jesus are a constant gift to us. They offer insight into the deepest truth of all, the mystery of God's work in our world. Those who take time to ponder Jesus' stories will find in them an inexhaustible source of wisdom. It is a wisdom that reveals the cross as the tree of life. It is the wisdom that is Christ among us, our hope of glory.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$1097.00
Presbytery: \$436.90

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$169.00
Presbytery: \$302.50

Yambuk News: Mass on 3rd September will be said in memory of Pat Crowe. A tree will be planted in his memory, followed by a cuppa in the hall. Small plate to share would be appreciated.



Dates to keep in mind:

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 September 3: Collection for Retired and Sick Priests.

Sunday 3rd September: Mass at Yambuk in memory of Pat Crowe.

Sunday September 10th

2017, Child Protection Sunday, a Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

Clergy Appointments

Following the meeting of the College of Consultors on July 4th, Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Michael McKinnon Parish Priest of the Parish of Ouyen which will become part of the Sunraysia Ministry District and Fr Matthew Thomas as Parish Priest of the Parish of Sea Lake which will become part of the Swan Hill Ministry District. The changeover could take effect on September 1st

Bishop Paul has expressed his gratitude to Fr Eugene McKinnon and Fr Peter Jose for their dedication in caring for the parishioners of Ouyen and Swan Hill over the past two years. They will continue to minister across the parishes of Birchip, Donald, Quambatook and Wycheproof.

National Vocations Awareness Week: 30 July – 6 August
Each year in August the Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW).

This week is an opportunity for parishes, schools and other groups to pray for and to help young people discern their vocation from God whether that be to Marriage, Priesthood, Single Life the Diaconate or Religious Life. This is also an opportunity to pray for those who are currently in formation in Religious Houses of Formation and our own Provincial Seminary Corpus Christi College.

Each one of us can do something about this.

Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer from the heart for this intention may be the cause of one person saying ‘yes’.

Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSST Two themes seem to weave through the readings for this Sunday: treasure and delight. The treasure is the extraordinary gift that comes from God; the delight is the joy that we experience when we realise that the treasure is ours. A third theme, which is found in the first reading, picks up a theme that we have considered several times during this period of Ordinary Time, namely, service of others. The treasure is the kingdom of

heaven. It is the prize that gives meaning to the present, and its fullest delight draws us into the future. The reign of God is the fulfilment of our deepest desires and our fondest hopes. Nothing in the world can compare with it, and that is why we are willing to sacrifice everything to attain it. The treasure that we find is really a gift that is given. We need not work to attain the kingdom, nor can we earn it in any way. It is given to us by God. All we have to do is accept it. Solomon chose to be of service to others. In this he is a model for disciples to follow. We have discovered the treasure in the field; we have found the pearl of great price. What we have been given, we must now give to others. In giving we will lose nothing. In fact, we gain an abundance of blessings. All things work for good, and God is glorified in all. Such is the character of the kingdom of God.

