

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 Issaiah 56:1, 6-7 House of Prayer
Second Reading Rom 11:13-15; 29-32 Shed your light
Gospel Mt15: 21-28. Great Faith



Koroit Roster

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fran biber; Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne; Clare Gleeson; Kate Dobson

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for August: Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury;

Kevin Moroney

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

Port Fairy : School Led Mass

Leader:

Reader:

Special Ministers:

Gifts:

Hospital :

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

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,

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



19th Sunday In Ordinary time

13.08.2017

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, show us your mercy
and love,
And grant us your salva-
tion.

I will hear what the Lord God
has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who
fear him
And his glory will dwell in our
land.

Mercy and faithfulness have
met;
Justice and peace have em-
braced.
Faithfulness shall spring from
the earth
And justice look down from
heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its
fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps.

Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Winnie Dempsey; Denis
Dempsey; Mag Drennan
Fr Tom Kiniry; Ray Farley

Tuesday August 15: Feast of
the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary. A Holy Day of Ob-
ligation. Mass times as follows:
Port Fairy 10.00am in the
School hall. Koroit 12 .00 noon.

**There will be no Mass in
Port Fairy on Thursday the
17th August.**



Thank You, LORD!

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$460.50
Presbytery: \$218.80

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$281.00
Presbytery: \$374.35

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 15: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass in Parish Hall.

Wednesday August 16: Port Fairy Parish Building Committee Meeting 5.00pm

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.

Friday September 8: Koroit - Mass for the Sick & Elderly, 2.00pm. St Patrick's Hall

Sunday September 10th 2017, Child Protection Sunday, a Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

Thursday 21st September: Port Fairy: Mass for the Sick & Elderly at Belfast House

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

Liturgy Rosters from September to December now available from the back of the church. Please collect your named copy.

Next week (August 14 to 19)

The large coloured stained glass window at the western end of the church is being removed. You may have noticed that there are many small holes in the glass and the leadlight needs replacing. The window will also be cleaned before being reinstalled. Should look great.

A new technology system is also being installed. The screen will be retractable and will be placed above the statue of the Sacred Heart.

In Search of God.

Faith and reason go hand in hand. Our catholic tradition holds that there is a discernible Presence which, in part, can be discovered through a reasoned exploration of the world and the human person. Faith and reason are not enemies but necessary companions.

By seeing the works and hearing the words of the man Jesus, we gain an insight into the character of God that was otherwise unknown and unknowable - God's love, compassion and mercy, God's care and concern for individualism especially the poor, the sick, the weak, the outcasts, those whom Jesus called God's 'little ones'.

The Bible is a collection of writings which the Church has declared to be inspired by God, and to contain the truth which God has revealed to us to guide us on the way to salvation. This is a doctrine of faith which Catholics must believe: that the Bible is not only the words of people, but also the word of God.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelled and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others.