

**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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The Parishes of  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
Infant Jesus, Koroit



19th Sunday In Ordinary time

13.08.2017

**Responsorial Psalm**

O God. Let all the nations praise you!

O God. Be gracious and bless us and let your grace shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth  
And all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
For you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples,  
You guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
Till the ends of the earth revere him.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom; and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

**First**

**Eucharist:**

Please remember in your prayers the following children who are celebrating their first Eucharist today:  
Maddison Royals; Layla Royals; Billy Whitfield; Grace Pollock Adam van de Camp; Maggie Carmichael; Antoinette Tamer; Charlotte Dumesny; James Verhoef; Kate McNeil; Claudia Phillips; Xavier Pevitt; Bailey Dwyer; Humbolt Serong; Sam Allen; Tyahana Sharp; Ben Wakely; Jade King.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: Presbytery:

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$228.00  
Presbytery: \$206.20

**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.

### **St Vincent de Paul - Koroit/Port Fairy conference:**

Thank you to all who contributed to the annual winter appeal - the Minnie Vinnies; St Patrick's School; Koroit day Care and the parishioners of Koroit and Port Fairy. The total amount raised was \$1348.30

The Koroit/Port Fairy Conference welcome new members, especially from Port Fairy. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Carmel Madden 55687271

**Letter from the Bishop** in regard to child Sexual Abuse is available at Church entrances.



### **Dates to keep in mind:**

**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

This past week has seen news that the Commonwealth will introduce legislation in the spring session of federal parliament to effect a **Commonwealth administered redress scheme for victims of sex abuse within institutions.** This is an important first step in achieving what is essential, a national redress scheme. The Catholic Church leadership has been emphatic an independent national redress scheme is the way ahead. The Royal Commission has been definite that only when a national redress scheme is available to all victims of historical child sexual abuse within institutions can there be any equity in regards to reparations and institutional apologies. Obviously this means that all institutions need to participate so that victims have access to the same redress regardless of postcode or the nature of the institution where the abuse occurred. So now is the time for governments of all persuasions to step up. It is impossible to have a national scheme without all governments participating. It also makes it impossible for national non-government institutions to participate if some governments refuse to participate. So let's be clear, governments need to lead and to co-operate. Anything less will be an affront to survivors. Francis Sullivan – August 10th 2017

**Planned Giving:** Our new Planned Giving year commences on Sunday September 3rd. Envelopes are available at the church entrance. If you are not part of our Planned giving Program and would like to be a member, please contact Fr Bill or Jean Fitzgibbon with your details.

### Reflection

Once more we see Jesus delivering mercy to those who have faith in Him:

Ever the Good Shepherd searching out lost sheep, Jesus ventures into pagan territory far from his homeland of Galilee. Near Tyre and Sidon, he meets a feisty foreigner, a Canaanite woman. She knows what she wants – a cure for her daughter – and seizes the opportunity to ask for it. Bluntly rebuffed by Jesus, she refuses to take no for an answer. She has had to live by her wits; now they inspire her quick replies. Jesus concedes and grants her wish. The story sheds an unsettling light on Jesus, but the message is clear. The outsider has a place in the kingdom.