

**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 19:9.11-13

The Lord passes by Elijah as a whisper.

**Second Reading** Rom 9:1-5

Serving Christ involves some pain.

**Gospel** Mt 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water.



**Koroit Roster**

**Leader:** Carmel Noonan

**Readers:** Maryanne Evans; John Rea

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills; Bob Shanahan; Fiona Moir

**Gifts:** Julian & Vicki McElgunn & family

**Counters for September:** Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell.

Kevin Moroney

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September** Kathy Freeman; Shirley Parkinson.

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Sue Paulka

**Reader:** Rosie Palmer

**Special Ministers:** Peter Sanderson; John Hoy; Teresa Wales

**Gifts:** J & W Paton

**Hospital :** M Gibb; H. Winnen

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for September:** Marj Murreihy; Sue Gavin

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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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

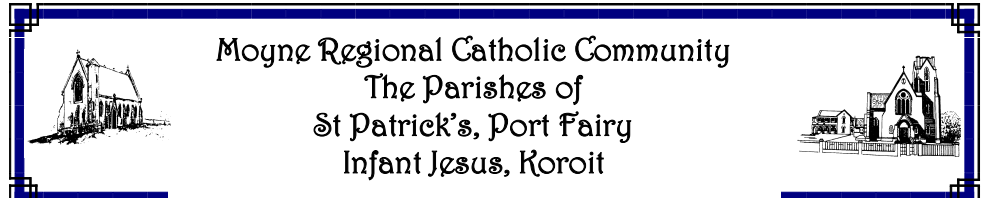
Port Fairy 10.30 am

Easy to remember:

First, third and fifth

Sundays, Mass Sunday

Morning at Port Fairy,



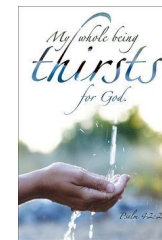
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Infant Jesus, Koroit

2nd Sunday In Ordinary time

03.09.2017

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)



4. For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:** Jenni O'Keefe  
Madeleine Carroll; Mark Yourn

**Anniversaries:**

Terry Auld  
Sylvie Jules Watty  
Kevin Brown



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$1220.50  
Presbytery: \$423.50

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$837.00  
Presbytery: \$302.20

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

**September 1 - October 4, 2017**  
**The Season of Creation**

Pope Francis has asked the Church to celebrate *The Season of Creation* from September 1 - October 4 (St Francis of Assisi Feast day).

**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. 10.00am

**Sunday 24 September -** Social Justice Sunday

**Famine in Africa :** The world faces the largest humanitarian crisis since the second world war with more than 20 million people facing starvation and famine. Caritas Australia, as part of the Caritas Internationalis network, has helped provide lifesaving support to over half a million people impacted by the famine. We are seeking dona-

tions to scale up our efforts and get food and water to people and communities in dire need. Please place donations in an envelope marked "African Famine"

### **BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests**

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for eighteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$60,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue '*caring for those who cared for us*'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

### **St Patrick's, Port Fairy School Fete - Sunday October 15**

Donations of Cakes, Plants

Second-hand Toys etc welcome.

**Craft Stall** Do you knit, crochet or sew? Or maybe you are good with a lathe. If you are, we are looking for donations of hand made goods. All donations can be left at the school office.

The school is also collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. The stickers can put in our box at the Dennington Woolworths store or sent to the school and put in the box in the main corridor or handed in at the office. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

The gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world. This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction. After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith.

