

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 Sir 27:30 – 28:7

Hate and anger lead to death; love and forgiveness to the kingdom.

Second Reading Rom 14:7-9

Christ is Lord of the living and the dead.

Gospel Mt 18:21-35

Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Carmel Madden

Readers: Fran Biber; Leonie Sinnott

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat Lane

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & 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: Rita Smith

Reader: Angela Hutchinson

Special Ministers: Marj Murrthy; T Hutchinson; A Sully

Gifts: K & M Moyle

Hospital :

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

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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,

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



23rd Sunday In Ordinary time

10.09.2017

Responsorial Psalm
(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:
Maureen Bourke
Fr Peter Taffe

Anniversaries:
Ted & May Quirk;
Jim & Margaret O'Neill



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$542.00
Presbytery: \$285.10
Collection for Retired Priests:
\$340.00

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$650.00
Presbytery: \$354.70
Collection for Retired Priests:
\$344.85

Dates to keep in mind:

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

Thursday September 14: Mass
at Moyneyana House , Port Fairy
10.00am

Thursday 21st September: Port
Fairy: Mass for the Sick & Elderly
at Belfast House. 10.30am

Sunday 24 September - Social
Justice Sunday

Sunday October 15 - St Pat-
rick's, Port Fairy School Fete

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed
\$ 1104.00 to this collection, which
raised nearly \$60,000 throughout
the Diocese. The collection in our
parish this year has raised \$684.85
to date. The Ballarat Clergy Sup-
port Fund relies on your generosity
to enable it to continue supporting
our sick and retired priests. You
are still able to contribute, by using
the special envelope provided, or in
an envelope marked "Ballarat
Clergy Support Fund".

Rosters

Port Fairy: Please collect your
rosters for the period September to
December.

Child Safe Standards

Fr Bill has asked Peter Sanderson
to act as Safeguarding Officer for
St Patrick's Parish, Port Fairy. We
are in the process of writing a Child
Safety Policy to ensure the safety
and wellbeing of children in our
care. A Child Safety Code of Con-
duct will also be introduced for all
who work with children in the par-
ish. These documents will be dis-
played on the church noticeboard
and the parish website.

A Prayer for Stronger Com- munities, Safer Children

Gracious God you said let the chil-
dren come to me. The hurt felt by
those wounded by abuse weighs
heavily upon us. Often trust has
been eroded when institutions
failed to appropriately respond to
their needs. Lord, we as your
Church stand in need of your heal-
ing and help.

We ask you God to strengthen and
guide all in our Catholic Commu-
nities. Grant us wisdom in our
time to make decisions that protect
children and the vulnerable.

May our families and communi-
ties, through love, generosity, com-
mitment and patience build
stronger communities safe for chil-
dren.

Let your grace and love fall gently

upon our children giving them the
inner strength, peace and resilience
they will need for their life's jour-
ney.

We ask you God to help our Catholic
communities to be resolute in build-
ing a community where our chil-
dren both flourish and are safe.
Amen.

**Port Fairy School Fete: Octo-
ber 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 **Wool-
worths Earn and Learn stick-
ers**. The stickers can be 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.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL, KOROIT

Applications are called for from
suitably qualified teachers for a full-
time permanent teaching position at
St Patrick's School, Koroit, com-
mencing in 2018.

Teachers wishing to apply should
locate a position description and
selection criteria and application
instructions under News and
Events/Employment at the school's
website at <http://>

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It is difficult for leaders to call people to
accountability. Such is the unenviable
responsibility of pastors in the parish,
coordinators of religious education,
members of the parish council, princi-
pals in the school, directors of liturgical
ministry, to name but a few. Disciples
must also engage in the very difficult
process of reconciliation.

Differences of opinion, misunderstand-
ings, and actual offences tend to alien-
ate people. We see this happen in fami-
lies, neighbourhoods, parish communi-
ties, workplaces. It is not enough to say
that we must try to forgive from our
hearts. The process of reconciliation
requires significant movement toward
the admission of guilt as well. Both the
one offended and the offender must be
willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in
prayerful collaboration is not as easy as
it sounds. If collaboration is to be effec-
tive, we have to be open and honest
about our opinions and our biases, and
respectful of the opinions and biases of
others. We must work for the common
good and not merely for what we per-
sonally think is best. We must be will-
ing to accept and implement decisions
with which we may not totally agree,
and we must live with them gracefully.
All of this calls for unselfish love. Love
fulfills the entire law only: when we
honour our personal commitments and
the personal commitments of others;
when we value the life, dignity and
reputation of others; and when we re-
spect their possessions. It is only be-
cause love is so demanding that it cov-
ers all of our responsibilities.