

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 Ez 18:25-28

Those who turn away from sin shall live.

Second Reading Phil 2:1-11

Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.

Phil 2:1-5

Gospel Mt 21:28-32 The man with two sons



Koroit Roster

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree Lane

Gifts: Maureen & Bernadette Kirsch

Counters for October : Jim Madden & Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for October: Rita McCluskey; Marie Wakefield; Mary Moloney

Port Fairy :

Leader: Yvonne Paturzo

Reader: J Fitzgibbon

Special Ministers: Sr Maureen; J Moloney; Aileen Sully

Gifts: Ritz Smith; J Corfield

Hospital : Marj Murrinh

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for October: Beth Conlan; Janine Moloney

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



25th Sunday In Ordinary time

24.09.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) The Lord is near to all
who call him.**

1. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. the Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their



Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Year of Youth 2018

A Year of Youth for Australia has been declared for 2018 by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Year of Youth commences at the start of the new liturgical year on 3 December 2017 (the first Sunday of Advent) and concludes at the end of Ordinary Time in 2018 (25 November, Christ the King). The theme of the Year of Youth is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy.*

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$344.00

Presbytery: \$294.70

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$831.00

Presbytery: \$378.80

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday 24 September - Social Justice Sunday

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

Saturday October 14: Open Day Moynes Health Services.

Moynes Health Services

OPENDAY

Saturday 14th October

11am to 2.30pm

Come and find out more about our services – our staff will be there to assist you! Celebrity Chef Janelle Bloom, food writer and host of the TV show 'Ready Steady Cook' will do a cooking demonstration.

Tours of Residential Aged Care & the new Community Health Centre
R Information Stands & Free Showbags R Entertainment/Face Painting R Ambulance/Free Hearing Tests R Raffles/Stalls R Free BBQ

The 2017-2018 Social Justice Statement

Bishops call for an Inclusive and Sustainable Society

Australians are called to work for an economy that is based on principles of justice and equity – one that is at the service of all, particularly the most vulnerable and marginalised, says the Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen.

Bishop Long was speaking at the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2017– 2018 Social Justice Statement, entitled Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy.

The Bishops point out that although Australia has enjoyed a quarter-century of uninterrupted growth, the benefits have not been spread evenly. The top 20 per cent of households have received far greater increases in wealth than the poorest 20 per cent and nearly three million Australians, including 730,000 children, are living in poverty.

Drawing on the teachings of the Gospel and more than 120 years of Catholic social teaching, the Statement sets out five principles that could form the foundations of a just and inclusive economy:



People and nature are not mere tools of production. Economic growth alone cannot ensure inclusive and sustainable development. Social equity must be built into the heart of the economy. Businesses must benefit all society, not just shareholders. The excluded and vulnerable must be included in decisionmaking.

The Bishops call for a new approach to the economy that prevents exclusion from the outset and builds justice into the very foundation of our society.

They echo the words of Pope Francis, who calls us to be 'an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society'.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension

between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us.

As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

