

**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** Is 25:6-10

On this mountain the Lord will provide a feast.

**Second Reading** Phil 4:12-14. 19-20

With God, Paul has strength for everything.

**Gospel** Mt 22:1-14

Parable of the Wedding Banquet.



**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 October :** Jim Madden & Maurice Mahony

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

**Port Fairy :**

**Leader:** Liz McVeigh

**Reader:** Gen Verdonck

**Special Ministers:** Marj Murrhly; P Sanderson; Aileen Sully

**Gifts:** F Schramm; M McAlinden

**Hospital :**

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

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

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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



27th Sunday In Ordinary time

08.10.2017

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,

to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)

2. Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,

devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)

3. God of hosts, turn again, we explore,

look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

4. And we shall never forsake you again:

give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;

let your face shine on us and we

shall be saved. (R.)

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

Zilla Fay ; Brian Nicholson;

Shirley Wooster;

Beryl Giddens (Principal of St Patrick's, Port Fairy in 1970's.)

**Anniversaries:**

The **Sacrament for the Sick & Elderly** will be administered at both weekday Masses in Port Fairy next week.

Faith  
is not hoping  
God can  
it is knowing  
the Will



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: Presbytery:

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$246.00  
Presbytery: \$268.80

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

**Saturday October 14:** Open Day Moynes Health Services.

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

**Sunday October 15:** World Mission Day

**Sr Patty Fawcner** former Principal of St Patrick's, Port Fairy in the 1980's has been elected as the new congregational leader of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, the order announced yesterday. Of the 208 Good Samaritan Sisters who live and minister throughout Australia, and in Japan, the Philippines and Kiribati, 115 were present for the Chapter which deeply explored issues of importance for the world, the Church and the congregation. "I'm humbled to be called by my sisters to this ministry of leadership, but also, I'd have to say that I'm proud to be asked to lead this congregation which I love so dearly," Sr Patty said. Sr Patty said the congregation's statement of directions for the next six years, which grew from a 15 month period

of dialogue and discernment, "is a statement of which the Good Samaritan, St Benedict and our founder John Bede Polding would be proud".

"Our statement of directions is faithful to our charism and tradition of our seeking of God and being called to be neighbour. And it's focused on the needs of our contemporary world," Sr Patty said. "It challenges us to work in partnership to respond to the needs of those people who are often left on the margins of society's care and concern. This includes care for our fragile planet and our bruised and wounded Church. We recognise the conflict and animosity that exists between nations and sectors of society and we want to nurture a culture of mutuality, starting with ourselves."



### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION – ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, WARRNAMBOOL**

St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Warrnambool invites applications for the position of a full-time Pastoral Associate (part-time applications are also welcome). Specific responsibilities include: Coordination of a range of pastoral activities and programs and assisting in the development and implementation of parish ministries such as Sacramental Program, Liturgical Ministry, Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Education. The position will report to Fr John Fitzgerald, Parish Priest. Salary: Salary according to qualifications and experience. Closing Date: Friday, October 20, 2017  
Position Description: For a copy of the position description, contact the Parish Office, ph. 03 5562 2231 or email [warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### **REFLECTION**

by Dianne Bergant CSS  
The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard

that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalise or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans.

