

**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** Gen 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants.

**Second Reading** 1 Pt 3:18-22

As life was saved by the ark, so are our lives saved in Baptism.

**Gospel** Mk 1:12-15

After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.



**Koroit Roster February 18**

**Leader:** Leonie Sinnott

**Readers:** Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lorraine Dunne; Kate Dobson; Clare Gleeson

**Counters for February:** Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February:** Christine Russell; Betty Bishop

**Port Fairy : February 18**

**Leader:** Liz McVeigh

**Reader:** Trish Blythe

**Special Ministers:** Marj Murrthy; P Sanderson; A Sully

**Gifts:** F Schramm; M McAlinden

**Hospital :** M Gibb

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February:** Marj Murrthy; Bernice Kent

**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



6th Sunday in Ordinary time

11.02.2018

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin. (R.)



3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared

among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries :**

Leonie Barker

**Project Compassion**

Caritas Australia is the international aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Each Lent, Caritas launches its Project Compassion appeal. This is a practical way of bringing to life our Christian service. The theme is 'A Just Future'. In recognition of this Year of Youth, Project Compassion will feature stories about young people, who with our support, are working towards a just future for themselves and their communities. As we observe our Lenten practices we find ourselves in solidarity with the people who gather with us on this journey in the communities we serve. It is the spirit of God who calls us to this faithfulness and in this spirit we are energised by the life and love of Jesus.

Donation envelopes are available from church entrances today. Please give generously.



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$413.00  
Presbytery: \$318.50

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$560.00  
Presbytery: \$355.30

### **Sacraments - Koroit**

If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament, of Reconciliation (Grade 2 or above), Confirmation (Grade 3 or above) or First Eucharist (Grade 4 or above) in 2018 at the Infant Jesus Koroit, please email Jenny Auld (Religious Education Leader, St Pat's Koroit) by Wednesday 21st February, [jauld@spkoroit.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jauld@spkoroit.catholic.edu.au)  
Thank you.

### **Remember these Dates:**

**Wednesday February 14** - Ash Wednesday  
Masses 10.00am Koroit and 12 noon Port Fairy

**Friday February 16:** Opening of Year School Mass at Koroit.  
6.00pm

**Saturday March 10:** Folk Festival Mass Port Fairy 6.00pm

**Saturday March 17** - St Patrick's Day

**Tuesday March 20:** 1st Reconciliation Port Fairy

**Wednesday 21 March:** 1st Reconciliation Koroit.

**Monday, March 26, 2018 Mass of the Oils**

### **Days of Fasting and Reparation:**

At their Conference in November 2017, Australian Bishops proclaimed the days from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday after Ash Wednesday in 2018 as days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims.

### ***PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF VICTIMS OF ABUSE***

*Loving Father*

*Since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples:*

*"Let the little children come to me",*

*we pray that your Church may be a secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son.*

*May all those who have been abused physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen*

### **Reunion:**

Chanel College 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA [1958-1970].

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### **REFLECTION**

**by Dianne Bergant CSS**

We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order. Jesus is not deterred by human

suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God.

In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless

