

**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 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18  
God puts Abraham to the test.  
**Second Reading:** Rom 8:31-34  
God, sacrificing even his Son for us, will grant us victory.  
**Gospel** Mk 9:2-10  
Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.



**Koroit Roster February 25**

**Leader:** Lisa McCosh  
**Readers:** Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan  
**Counters for February:** Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony  
**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February:** Christine Russell; Betty Bishop

**Port Fairy : February 24**

**Leader:** Joan McLean  
**Reader:** Martina Murrily  
**Special Ministers:** T Hutchinson; T Wales  
**Gifts:**  
**Hospital :M.** Murrily  
**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February:** Marj Murrily; 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



1st Sunday in Lent

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**Responsorial Psalm**

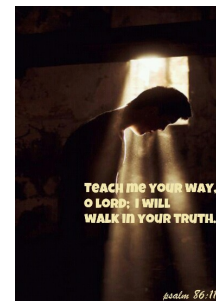
**(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. (R.)

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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**Recent Deaths:**

Anthony (Tony) Lucas (Brother of Lorna Junck)

**Anniversaries :**

**Project Compassion**

In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped people turn their lives of poverty and disadvantage around by helping them in the running of their own successful sewing business and has become a role model in their community

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. Donation envelopes are available from church entrances today. Please give generously.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**



YEAR OF YOUTH 2018



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$459.50  
Presbytery: \$386.80

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$600.00  
Presbytery: \$391.80

**Yambuk News:** On Sunday March 4 Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of Patrick Smith (son of Bill & Mary, Yambuk). A cuppa will follow in the hall and a small plate would be appreciated.

### **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.

**Port Fairy Finance Committee** will meet on Wednesday February 21 at 5.00pm in the school hall.

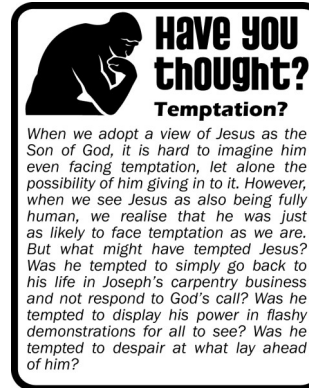
### ***Remember these Dates:***

**Monday February 19:** Sacramental Meeting Koroit 7.00pm  
**Sunday February 25:** Rite of enrolment Mass Koroit 10.30am  
**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**

### **PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 PRAYER**

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions,

may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen



### **REFLECTION**

**by Dianne Bergant CSS**

Today's readings show us that Lent is a time for us to receive God's grace. We are not the ones who, through our penance, are meant to accomplish great things. Rather, it is God who acts; it is God who makes the sacrifice; it is God who accomplishes great things for us.

Each reading describes a different kind of conflict within which we might find ourselves: a world-wrenching upheaval, such as happens during social discord, war or natural disaster; the struggle between right and wrong, between fidelity and disobedience; the struggle with temptation. In the

midst of the conflicts of life, God initiates a covenant with us. God saves the world from the chaos into which it was thrown, makes a covenant with all living things and with the earth, and sets a bow in the heavens as a perpetual reminder of the covenant. Christ dies for sinners, and offers them baptism that will save them from the chaos of their lives. The Spirit drives Jesus into the desert, there to be tested, but to emerge triumphant. His victory is not for him alone, but for all who will heed his words and follow his example. The bow in the sky is a sign of the good news of the covenant; baptism is both the good news of salvation for us and our pledge of fidelity to God; Jesus' proclamation is that the reign of God is at hand. With the psalmist we praise God for inviting us into this covenant relationship.

