

**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** Acts 4:8-12  
Peter heals by the power of Jesus.  
**Reading** 1 Jn 3:1-2  
We are children of God.  
**Gospel** Jn 10:11-18  
The Good Shepherd.



**Koroit Roster April 22**

**Leader:** Lisa McCosh  
**Readers:** Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan  
**Gifts:** Vincent Parkinson & Sarah White  
**Counters for April:** A & T Brady  
**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April:** Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

**Port Fairy : April 22**

**Leader:** Rosie Palmer  
**Reader:** Sue Paulka  
**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; Aileen Sully; John Hoy  
**Gifts:** Rita Smith; Mary Gibb  
**Hospital :**  
**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April:** Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

**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



3rd Sunday of Easter

15.04.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Lord, let your face  
shine on us.**

1. When I call, answer me, O  
God of justice;  
from anguish you released me,  
have mercy and hear me! (R.)

2. It is the Lord who grants fa-  
vours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I  
call him. (R.)

3. 'What can bring us happi-  
ness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on  
us, O Lord. (R.)

4. I will lie down in peace and  
sleep comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me  
dwell in safety. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain  
to us:  
make our hearts burn with love  
when you speak.  
Alleluia

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries :**

Yolande Groenewegen;  
Roma Vaughan  
Gerard Carroll  
Tom Dwyer; Leo Ryan

**Easter Prayer: Draw Us Forth**

Draw us forth, God of all creation.  
Draw us forward and away from  
limited certainty  
into the immense world of your  
love.  
Give us the capacity to even for a  
moment  
taste the richness of the feast you  
give us.  
Give us the peace to live with un-  
certainty,  
with questions,  
with doubts.  
Help us to experience the resurrec-  
tion anew  
with open wonder and an increas-  
ing ability

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$471.50  
Presbytery \$390.20

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$384.00  
Presbytery: \$214.80

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

#### **Sunday April 22, World Day of Prayer for Vocations –**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (or Good Shepherd Sunday) is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

**Thursday May 10:** Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

**Sunday May 13:** Mothers' Day  
Sunday May 20: Confirmation at Port Fairy

**Sunday May 27:** Confirmation at Koroit

**Thursday May 31:** Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

**Church Building:** Please note there will be no access to the south entrance to the church for approximately two months.

**Port Fairy Finance Committee** next Wednesday April 18th at 5.00pm

**Koroit Parish:** Friday morning Mass April 20 will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr Frank Madden.

**Masses weekend of 28/29 -** Irish Festival Weekend.  
Port Fairy 6.30pm; (Saturday Vigil)  
Koroit 10.30am

### **Restoration/Renovations St Patrick's Church Port Fairy**

Our planned Renovation/Restoration of our beautiful St Patrick's Church has almost come to an end with a total cost of \$794,195.70.

The major costs were:

New Roof; \$ 211,947.00  
Tuck Pointing;  
Restoration of Stone  
around Widows ;  
Painting of windows  
\$299,737.83

West Window  
Removal/repair \$ 20,180.00  
West Window  
Rectification \$ 20,490.00  
East Window \$ 75,306.00  
Sealing of yard \$ 48,034.00  
Architect \$ 52,188.00  
Audio/Visual \$ 10,884.56  
Painting \$ 19,370.00  
Restoration  
Landscaping \$ 16,955.00  
Plumbing \$ 11,098.16

As this is probably the first major renovation since the church was built in 1858 the cost, although high, seems to be quite reasonable considering it has been done to the highest of standards. The end wall of the church is still to be painted in approximately 12 months when the wall has completely dried out. The gateway entrance to the church grounds may be upgraded, and trees planted along highway fence line.

A copy of the full expenditure can be seen on the noticeboard at the church entrance.

We now proceed to stage two of our plan - this is the construction of a small gathering space, new toilets, a kitchenette, storeroom and an office. The committee has accepted a tender of \$284,477.13, Plus architect fee of \$3,650.00

Plans for this addition which will extend from the entrance near the sacristy will also be placed on the notice board.

If you have any questions about the project, please speak to a member of the Committee - David Ryan; Martina Murrihy; Kerrie Robertson; Helen & Brian Moloney; Brendan Fitzgibbon; Fr Bill; Jean Fitzgibbon.



### **REFLECTION**

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspi-

ration. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

