

**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** Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses tells the people of the one true God.

**Second Reading** Rom 8:14-17

We are heirs with Christ.

**Gospel** Mt 28:16-20

Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.



**Koroit Roster May 27: School Led Mass**

**Leader:**

**Readers:**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

**Gifts:**

**Counters for May :** Des Keane; Michael Lane

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May:** Lisa

McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan

**Port Fairy : May 27**

**Leader:** David Ryan

**Reader:** Joan McLean

**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; T. Wales; M Murrilhy

**Gifts:** M & E Bishop

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May:**

Beth Conlan & Janine Moloney

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

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**MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY**

**Mass Times 2018**

**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,**

Moyné Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus, Koroit



Pentecost Sunday

20.05.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Lord, send out your  
Spirit  
and renew the face of the  
earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O

Lord!

The earth is full of your

riches. (R.)

2. You take back your spirit, they  
die,

returning to the dust from which  
they came.

You send forth your spirit, they

are created;

and you renew the face of the

earth. (R.)

3. May the glory of the Lord last  
for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his

works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to

him.

I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts  
of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of

your love.

Alleluia!

**Recent Death:**

Graeme Mahoney; Barry Hopkins;

**Anniversary:** Des Barker; Katie  
Bourke;

Please keep in your prayers the  
following **children from Koroit  
who are being confirmed next  
weekend.**

Maya Cozens, Piper Fehete,

Scarlett Finnerty,

Chloe Gleeson, Milla Gleeson,

Neve MacDonald,

Ella McLaren,

Lucinda McLean,

Indi O'Connor, Cruz Perry

Jasmine Phillips,

Isabella Shanahan,

Fleur Mahony,

Shane Edwards, Chaz Toki,

Tyra Toki.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$460.00  
Presbytery \$413.20  
Project Compassion \$883.65  
**Port Fairy News:**  
Planned Giving: \$347.00  
Presbytery \$265.20  
Project Compassion \$868.50

There will be **no Mass in Port Fairy** on Tuesday next, May 22nd.

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

**Sunday May 20:** Confirmation at Port Fairy  
**Sunday May 27:** Confirmation at Koroit  
**Thursday May 31:** Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am  
**Sunday June 3:** No Mass at Yambuk  
**Sunday June 10** - Mass at Yambuk at 9.00am

### **Peace Be With You**

Consider the deep peace of Christ. The shalom of God in Hebrew means more than freedom from anxiety. Shalom is the fullness of God's blessings, joy, and satisfaction, a life without need. To have the peace of Christ is to have it all. Nothing interrupts this abundance.

You know you live in the peace of Christ when nothing can harm you. The loss of a job means God has something new to offer you. Loneliness becomes

the soil of contemplation, from which new life will come. Illness becomes a means of polishing your soul to a brilliant witness. The death of a loved one is sorrow mixed with the hope of reunion in God's reign. Compassion becomes natural, forgiveness the first response to injury. You face life with freedom, others with love, and death with confidence.

The peace of Christ comes to us in '*angel-speak*,' words rich in meaning. We can hear these words, *Peace be with you*, like we do most greetings: as a salutation of little impact. Or we can receive these words in full knowledge that Christ isn't saying hello here, but means to give something vital. The peace of Christ is our environment, as native to us as sea is to fish. We live in this peace. We breathe it in and let it out.

### ***How do you witness to the peace of Christ in the way you live?***



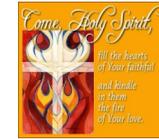
### **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSS

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and sol-

ace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.



### **Prayer for the Plenary Council**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.