

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 49:1-6

Isaiah is a light to the nations.

Second Reading Acts 13:22-26

The message of salvation was sent to the children of Abraham and others.

Gospel Lk 1:57-66. 80

Elizabeth gives birth to John.



Koroit Roster June 24

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

Gifts: Vin Parkinson & Sarah White

Counters for June: Leon Freeman; Brendan Holscher; Des Walsh; Robbie Mugavin

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for June: Jennie Hickey; Jennie Collins; Geradine Holscher

Port Fairy : June 24

Leader: Joan McLean

Reader: Martina Murrhny

Special Ministers: T Hutchinson Teresa Wales; Aileen Sully

Gifts: N & D Irving

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for June: St Patrick's School Parents & Friends.

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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,**

Moyne Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus, Koroit



11th Sunday in Ordinary time

17.06.2018

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like
a Lebanon cedar. (R.)

3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my
rock, there is no
wrong. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia



Recent Death: John Shanahan; Fr Stan Hill; (As most of us would remember, Fr Hill came here for many years ministering when Fr Bryant went on holidays.)

Anniversary:

Port Fairy Finance Committee
will meet on Wednesday June 20 at
5.00pm

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$2018.50
Presbytery \$366.60

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$160.00
Presbytery \$285.75
St Vincent de Paul \$310.00

Remember these Dates:

Tuesday June 19: No mass in Port Fairy

Wednesday June 20: No Mass in Koroit.

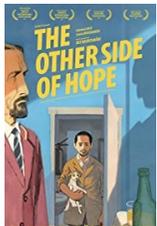
Sunday, 1st July - Special collection for the Pope.

The Warrnambool Amnesty Group proudly announces the Screening of the critically acclaimed film **“The Other Side of Hope”** a coolly comic take of the refugee crisis.

6.00pm Wednesday June 20
Capital Theatre Warrnambool

Note: Tickets (\$20) not available at the box office.

**Contact Judy Ballard,
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Parishes grow only when people are welcomed, heard, pope says

After months of study and discussion, the parishes of the Diocese of Rome have recognized "a general and healthy exhaustion" with doing the same things over and over, touching the lives of fewer and fewer people as time goes on.

Changing the way parishes — and their priests and involved laity — operate will not be easy, but members of the diocese must set out to follow the Lord more closely, deal with the reality in their neighborhoods and learn how to show everyone living within the parish boundaries that they are recognized and loved.

"Our parishes," he said, "must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved — in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole."

REFLECTION

by Fr Michael Tate

A peasant in Galilee would hope for a return of 7:1 when sowing seed for a crop. So when Jesus pictures the Kingdom of God as

a wonderful harvest (returning 100:1 as he put it in another parable), his peasant listeners would envisage a future without hunger, without servitude to rapacious landlords and money-lenders. A true liberation (such as Mary sang of in the Magnificat)!

Naturally, they and we want to know when this new way of life, this fulfilling of the Kingdom of God, will come about. Our Lord replies: 'Be patient. Your job is to sow the seed. Something will happen out of all proportion to your part in the process, just like the disproportion of the mustard seed to a mustard bush' (which he exaggerates into a tree sheltering birds).

God's creative power worked in the depths of stony ground to raise up the Gospel Seed who is Jesus Christ. From that, a community has grown which, at its best, leads to a fair and just distribution of the world's resources, as Pope Francis insists is a major test of authenticity of our claim to be Christian.

We could take a moment to pray for the courage to sow the seed of the Gospel whenever an opportunity presents itself, and the patience to await the germinating power of the Resurrection to create the Tree of Life such that all peoples 'can shelter in its shade'.

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.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
12-15 SEPTEMBER 2018
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17-30 APRIL