

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 9.30am.

THE ROSARY is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Manna from heaven.

Second Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24

Lay aside your former way of life.

Gospel Jn 6:24-35 Jesus is the bread of life.



Koroit Roster August 12

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld;

Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Gifts: Mary Kelly

Counters for August: Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury;

Kevin Moroney

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August:

Ro Mugavin; Wendy Lane

Port Fairy : August 12

Leader: Jean Fitzgibbon

Reader: David Ryan

Special Ministers: John Hoy; Martina Murrilhy; Teresa Wales

Gifts: H & B Moloney

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for August: Kerrie

Robertson; Joan McLean

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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



18th Sunday in Ordinary time

05.08.2018

Responsorial Psalm (R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.)

2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. (R.)

3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Recent Death :

Anniversaries:



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$226.00
Presbytery \$198.90
Port Fairy News:
Planned Giving: \$385.40
Presbytery: \$337.45

Remember these Dates:

Wednesday August 8

Synodality in Practice - Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change.

St Joseph's Parish Hall
Warrnambool
10.00am to 3.00pm

Sunday August 12: First Eucharist, Koroit

Sunday August 19: First Eucharist Port Fairy.

November 17/18 - Back to Illowa
Sunday September 2nd : JOY+
12 noon to 8.00pm
Warrnambool West

Illowa Reunion - Illowa in south-west Victoria will celebrate a reunion of the 2 Schools that stood side by side; it is 160 years since Illowa State School 690 opened and 100 years since St Columba's School opened. The Back to Illowa celebration will take place on the weekend of 17/18 November 2018.

For more details or to be placed on our mailing list please phone Wendy Lane on 0428328881 or email lanebros@bigpond.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates : 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday.

Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0403 569 079

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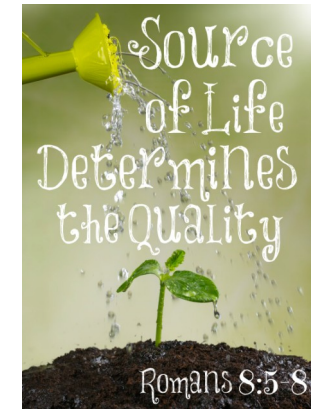
Website: www.wwme.org.au

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

In many ways the Exodus story of the bread from heaven is very similar to last Sunday's accounts. However, the focus today is not divine prodigality shown through the overabun-

dance of food, but total dependence on God. The bread comes from heaven, not merely because the food seems to come down from the sky, but because it comes from God. The restriction about collecting it was meant to emphasise this point. Our survival is in God's hands, not ours.

Jesus insists that he is the true bread from heaven; he is the real basis of our survival. The people followed him because they saw him as a source of bread; they did not realise that he is really the source of life. If we fill ourselves with all that the world provides as nourishment we will still hunger. Only faith in Jesus can satisfy our deepest hungers, and we will not be able to survive apart from him. Acceptance of Jesus as the source of our life and the very nourishment of our spirits effects a total transformation in us. We will no longer be content to live with full bellies but empty minds. We will put aside our old selves steeped in ignorance and self-interest and put on a new self, created in his image. Having fed on the bread from heaven, we will be mysteriously transformed into it. The spirit of our minds will be renewed by his teaching. As a result, we will be able to launch out into a way of living that witnesses to our new understanding, our new life.



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.