

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 Prv 9:1-6

Wisdom teaches understanding.

Second Reading Eph 5:15-20

Sing praise to God, avoid that which is evil.

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.



Koroit Roster August 19

Leader: Helen Carey

Readers: Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Gifts: Lorraine Dunne; Clare Gleeson; Kate Dobson

Counters for August: Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury; Kevin Moroney

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August:

Ro Mugavin; Wendy Lane

Port Fairy : August 19 Special roster

Leader:

Reader:

Special Ministers:

Gifts:

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for August: Kerrie Robertson; Joan McLean

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,

Moyne Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus, Koroit



19th Sunday in Ordinary time

12.08.2018

**Responsorial Psalm
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall hear
and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
And rescued him from all his distress.

The angle of the Lord is encamped
Around those who revere him,
to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

Recent Death :

Alice Vaughan; John Clifford.

Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following children from the Infant Jesus Parish Koroit, who received their First Eucharist today.

Lenny Carey, Majella Dobson, Imogen Evans, Will Finnerty, Tomas Foster, Amelia Foard, Taylor Gilding, Hannah Gleeson, Stacey Gleeson, Azalia Jarmyn, Hamish Lane, Jezzy Langdon, Jack Lenehan, Lucy McLaren, Danielle McNamara, Jye Quirk, Isabella Turner and Rory Waterson.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$1050.50
Presbytery \$290.40
Port Fairy News:
Planned Giving: \$1155.00
Presbytery: \$410.85

Remember these Dates:

Sunday August 12: First Eucharist, Koroit

Wednesday August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

Sunday August 19: First Eucharist Port Fairy.

Sunday 2 September Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!
12 noon to 8.00pm
Warrnambool West

November 17/18 - Back to Illowa
Sunday September 2nd : JOY+

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



Sunday 2 September Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!

The Warrnambool Joy+ Youth Festival is on Sunday 2 September at **Warrnambool West**. 15-30 yo all welcome. Starts at 12noon. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band. Choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including meals, please let us know in advance for our planning. Register at www.trybooking.com/WHVU or contact us at youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* For more details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



Next Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses as follows: Koroit 10.00am; Port Fairy 12.00 noon.

Plenary Council 2020

An Australian Catholic Coalition for Church reform plenary council meeting in Ballarat on Saturday drew a huge crowd of concerned local Catholics. The large attendance had gathered to hear from three guest speakers from Catholics for Renewal Melbourne about the ways in which they were approaching the "crisis" in the Catholic Church.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant

There are times God seems to ask too much of us. We labour for others, but do not see the fruits of our labour. Our families take us for granted, and we are exploited at work. This is particularly trying when we only wanted to be of service to others, to help them wherever we could. What's the point of giving of oneself when it only seems to be futile? In this we are like Elijah.

There are other times when we are challenged to change our way of thinking and to accept what seems to make extraordinary demands on us. A new way of understanding church may call us to be open to the cultural diversity within the community. Or it might claim that we have a responsibility toward the poor and homeless in our midst. New biblical insights

make us question our familiar understanding of God or of Jesus or of ourselves. In this we might be like the Jews who murmured against Jesus.

We want evidence to substantiate these radical new claims. But the evidence that Jesus offered could only be accepted in faith. And so it is with us. When we ask God for some kind of sign that will assure us that this new challenge is really what God wants, the answers received must themselves be accepted and understood in faith. The only assurance we have is rooted in faith, and those who are not open in faith will not understand. God does indeed ask a great deal from us. members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ

**Understanding
God and His
Universe**