

**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.

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



**READINGS NEXT WEEK September 9**

**First Reading** Is 35:4-7 God comes with vindication.

**Second Reading** Jas 2:1-5

Do not judge by appearance.

**Gospel** Mk 7:31-37 Jesus heals the deaf man.



**Koroit Roster September 9**

**Leader:** Carmel Noonan

**Readers:** Maryanne Evans; John Rea

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills;

Bob Shanahan; Fiona Moir

**Gifts:** Julian & Vicki McElgunn & family

**Counters for September:** Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September:**

Kathy Freeman; Shirley Parkinson

**Port Fairy : September 9**

**Leader:** Jean Fitzgibbon

**Reader:** P Sanderson

**Special Ministers:** Martina Murrhly; Kasey Louden; David Ryan

**Gifts:** N & D Irving

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

Marj Murrhly; Sue Gavin

**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

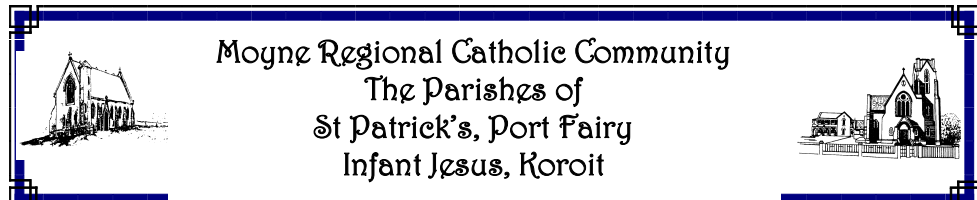
Koroit 10.30 am

**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,**



Moyn Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus, Koroit

22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

02.09.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

**Anniversaries:**

Bryan Budd; Kevin Brown;

**Port Fairy Liturgy rosters** for the period September to December are now available. Please take your named copy.



**Thank You, LORD!**

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$1019.50  
Presbytery \$333.60  
**Port Fairy News:**  
Planned Giving: \$852.00  
Presbytery: \$262.90

### **Remember these Dates:**

**Sunday 2 September** Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool! 12 noon to 8.00pm  
Warrnambool West  
**Thursday September 6** - Mass at Belfast House 10.30am  
Thursday September 13: Mass and Anointing at Moyneyana House at 10.00am  
**Friday September 14** - Anointing Mass at Koroit 2.00pm  
**Thursday September 20:** Ecu- menical Service at Belfast House 11.00am  
**November 17/18** - Back to Illowa

### **BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND**

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

### **Cycling Without Age - Emmanuel College Community Project**

Emmanuel College students in partnership with Lyndoch Living and Mercy Place are aiming to start Warrnambool's first ever *Cycling Without Age* program.

*Cycling Without Age* is a unique program that encourages community connectedness, social cohesion and linking members of our community, young and old, through the simple activity of a bike ride. While *Cycling Without Age* started in Denmark in 2012 and is spreading globally, we are aiming to be one of the first communities to establish this unique program between schools, aged care residents and local commu-

nity groups collaboratively in our community.

Partnering initially between students and staff at Emmanuel College, residents at Lyndoch Living and Mercy Place, *Cycling Without Age* - Warrnambool will provide access for students and community volunteers to connect with residents wishing to feel the wind through their hair cruising the community on custom made Trio bikes.

We are hoping to source funding through the Pick My Project Initiative. But we need your help!

To vote simply go to [www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au)

Voting is open until September 17th so don't delay! Anyone in Victoria aged 16+ is eligible to vote so spread the word for *Cycling Without Age* - Warrnambool and let's support this great project!

### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is 'words spoken in truth'. On one level, the laws are the words of the covenant. They are part of the contract that was drawn up between God and the people. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite.

Our religious customs always carry some profound religious meaning,

but we may not know or care what it is – and yet we perform them. Do people know or care why we stand or sit or kneel during liturgy? Do people have a 'church' wedding because it is a religious event, or because 'that's the way we have always done it'? Religious practices do not always flow from a deep religious conviction. But once we realise our need for God, these practices become genuine expressions of religious sentiment.

When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun. When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves

