

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

First Reading Dt 4:1-2. 6-8

By obeying God, Israel shows wisdom.

Second Reading Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

All truly valuable gifts come from above.

Gospel Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.



Koroit Roster September 2

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen

Bowron; Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell;

Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & family

Counters for September: Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch;

Brian Russell

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September:

Kathy Freeman; Shirley Parkinson

Port Fairy : September 2

Leader: Helen Robertson;

Reader: Graeme Munro

Special Ministers: P Sanderson; Janine Moloney; Marj Murrehy

Gifts: B Farley; M McAlinden

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for September:

Marj Murrehy; Sue Gavin

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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

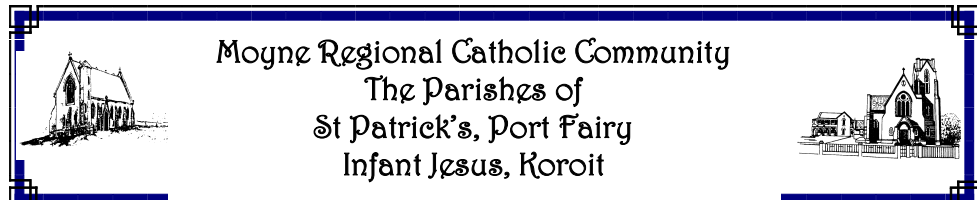
Koroit 10.30 am

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,**



21st Sunday in Ordinary time

26.08.2018

Responsorial Psalm (R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. (R.)
3. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. (R.)

4. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. (R.)

5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Anniversaries:

Winnie Dempsey; Kath & Reg Gall

There will be no Mass on Tuesday in Port Fairy



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$581.50
Presbytery \$163.10

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$163.00
Presbytery: \$514.60

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new giving year commencing next weekend are now available from the church entrances. Please take your envelopes today.

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

Remember these Dates:

(August 26) Migrant and Refugee Sunday

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

Thursday September 6 - Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

Friday September 14 - Anointing Mass at Koroit 2.00pm

Thursday September 20: Eucumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

November 17/18 - Back to Illowa

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual

Collection for Sick & Retired Priests

CREating a secure retirement for the priests of the Diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat and elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Please support this annual collection

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO
CARED FOR US**

Sunday, September 2 Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!

The Warrnambool Joy+ Youth Festival is on Sunday, September 2 at Warrnambool West. 15-30 yo all welcome. 12.00noon – 6.00pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band. Special guests Josh Angrisano and Bishop Paul. Choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including lunch, please let us know in advance for our planning. Register at www.trybooking.com/WHVU or contact us

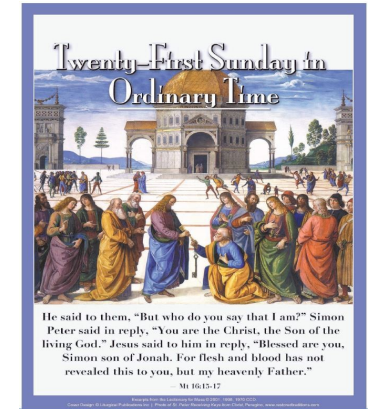
at youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

The decisions called for in today's readings are life decisions. The people at the time of Joshua had to decide which god they would worship. The disciples of Jesus had to decide if he was the one who would fulfill their messianic expectations. We have life decisions to make as well. How will we choose?

The choices we make determine the character of our union with God. God called us out of the slavery of sin and protected us throughout the journey of our lives. Jesus walked with us through the challenges of life and performed wonders for us. Why should we look elsewhere? Because we face new challenges. The new demands placed on us may be so great, or the commitment required of us may be so demanding that we feel that we can no longer walk with him. The church may be changing in ways we do not appreciate, or it may not be changing in the ways we believe it should, and so we may feel that we can walk with him no longer.

If we decide to commit ourselves, we will enter into a union with God that is deeper than anything we have previously known. However, this union will be based on faith. We may understand no more than we did in the past, things may be no more to our liking. But, 'to whom shall we go?' Jesus is God's holy one; he has the words of eternal life



Ballarat Diocese 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.