

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: March 3

First Reading - Sir 27:4-7

Second Reading - 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel - Luke 6:39-45



Koroit Roster: March 3

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron & Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell, Clare Gleeson & Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & Family

Counters for February: Jim Madden & Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February:

Christine Russell & Betty Bishop

Port Fairy : March 3

Leader: Peter Sanderson

Reader: Angela Hutchinson

Extraordinary Ministers: T Hutchinson, J Moloney & K Loudon

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February:

Marj Murrihy

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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Secretary: Mrs. Jean Fitzgibbon

MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass Times 2019

1st Sunday of the month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm

Port Fairy 10.30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month

Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm

Koroit 10.30 am

3rd Sunday of the Month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24.02.2019

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 Shine on the world like bright stars; You are offering it the word of life. Alleluia



Recent Deaths:

Nadia Biber



There will be a general parish meeting or the Koroit Parishioners next Saturday evening after the 6.30pm Mass

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$858.50
Parish:

Port Fairy : Presbytery:\$279.85
Parish \$400.00

Dates to Remember

Saturday February 23rd 6:30 pm Port Fairy

Commissioning Mass and Sacramental Rite of Enrolment - St Patrick's Parish Church. All sacramental candidates for 2019 will be formally enrolled and presented to the parish community at this Mass.

Friday March 1st: 1.30pm.

World Day of Prayer. Anglican Church, Warrnambool 1.30pm

Saturday March 2nd. Koroit

Commissioning Mass and Sacramental Rite of enrolment for Sacraments in 2019

Wednesday March 6: Ash Wednesday.

Saturday March 9: Folk Festival mass at Port Fairy 6.00pm

Tuesday March 19th Port Fairy St Patrick's School Rite of Reconciliation -Parish Church 7.00pm

Thursday March 21: St Patrick's School, Koroit Sacrament of penance

Please note: Due to NBN connections the phone at the Port Fairy Office has been disconnected. We needed to dig a trench across the newly sealed yard at a cost of \$5000 so we are going to Mobile. The number will be advertised when available. The Parish Office is now open again.

This week's readings speak about the compassion, love and mercy of God, and of our calling as Christians to allow the love he has given us to be expressed in our thoughts, words and actions in the **First reading**, David has been pursued by King Saul, who intends to kill him. By chance, he and his men come upon Saul asleep in a cave. Saul is totally in their power, but David chooses not to kill God's anointed king. Instead he simply removes Saul's weapon from him. By his actions, David makes his righteousness clear to everyone.

The **Second reading** speaks of our human nature. We are created by God, as was Adam, in finite bodily form that lives on this earth. In Christ Jesus we find our true eternal being, made in his image. We are called to live our lives according to his likeness.

The Psalm speaks of the ways in which God loves and heals us. He does not treat us according to our faults, but with mercy and compassion

Koroit

If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament, of Reconciliation (Grade 2 or above), Confirmation (Grade 3 or above) or First Eucharist (Grade 4 or above) in 2019, please email Leisa McCosh (Religious Education Leader, St Pat's Koroit) by Monday 25th February, lmccosh@spkoroit.catholic.edu.au All students making any sacraments this year have a Rite of Enrolment presentation at mass on Saturday March 2nd at 6.30pm



Port Fairy

Parents of children at the appropriate age to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist are invited to enrol their children in the Parish Sacramental Program. This program is coordinated by Peter Sanderson, Religious Education Leader at St Patrick's Parish Primary School. Enrolment forms are available from the back of the church and from the office at St Patrick's School.

Future Governance of Emmanuel College:

At the beginning of 2018 it was announced that the Christian Brothers intended to withdraw from sponsorship of Emmanuel College. Since the decision of the Christian Brothers to withdraw, the College Governors have worked with the Board of Management to discern the most appropriate form of governance for the future. St Joseph's Parish and the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia & Papua New Guinea will continue, in the interim, to be the joint sponsors of the College. A Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared and will guide the transition of the College's governance to Mercy Education Limited. The transition process is underway and whilst the final date of transfer has not been determined, it will be no later than 1st January 2021.

