

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 17

First Reading Gen 15:5-12. 17-18
The Lord establishes a covenant with Abraham.

Second Reading Phil 3:17 - 4:1
Our citizenship is in heaven.

Gospel Lk 9:28-36

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.



Koroit Roster: March 17

Leader: Carmel Madden

Readers: Fran Biber/Helen Carey

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat Lane

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for March: Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March:

Helen Carey; Joan McMahan

Port Fairy : March 17

Leader: Graeme Munro

Reader: Trish Blyth

Extraordinary Ministers: Marj Murrhy; Aileen sully; H Winnen

Gifts: W & J Paton

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March:

Linda Hughes

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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**



1st Sunday in Lent

10.03.2019

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Be with me, Lord, when
I am in trouble.**

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)

2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)

3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)

4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Stay for a cuppa

Following the 10.30am Mass at Port Fairy on St Patrick's Day (Sunday, March 17) there will be a 'cuppa' provided in the new meeting room. Please stay and join in.



Thank You, LORD!

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$363.80
Parish: \$391.00

Port Fairy : Presbytery: \$400.75
Parish \$422.00

Dates to Remember

Tuesday March 12 The Greater Warrnambool Planning Committee will meet at 7.30pm in the Warrnambool Parish Hall.

Thursday March 14: Mass at Moyneyana House 10.00am

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

Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

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

Date to keep in mind:

Fr Bill will say his final Mass in Port Fairy at 10.30am on Sunday, May 5. As a thank you for his ministry over the past 11 years, a light luncheon will be held in St Patrick's Hall following Mass. Further information will be available closer to the date.

Please note: Due to NBN connections the phone at the Port Fairy Office has been disconnected. The new number is 0408681223

Lenten Regulations - 2019

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. (Canon 1252). All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain. Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Trinity Sunday (June 1). All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Reflection

In the **First reading**, Moses reminds the people of Israel of the story of how they became a mighty nation. He tells of their years of slavery in Egypt, and how the Lord heard their cry. God's people were led through many trials in the desert to the promised land.

The **Psalm** is a song full of confidence in the power of God, to help us endure the difficulties of life. We can imagine Jesus taking comfort from praying this psalm when he was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. And yet it is a verse from this very same psalm that the tempter in the desert uses to test Jesus's trust in God.

The psalm reminds us that God is always with us, whatever trials we may face.

Luke's **Gospel** account of the testing in the wilderness sees Jesus being tempted to use his divinity for his own needs, and of the possibility of seizing earthly power. Jesus shows that true power comes from centring your life on God.

The **Second reading** reminds us of this teaching, and tells us that the Word of God is close to us. It is deep within our being for all who believe in the saving love of Christ. We are all equal in that love, and we are called to proclaim this message of love in our lives. When we call on the Lord for help in our daily struggles, God will be with us.

Let us hold each other in prayer and pray too for our communities, that we may grow in our trust in God and deepen our prayer life in the coming weeks of Lent.

Project Compassion donation envelopes are now available at church entrances. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019

The future does have a name...and its name is hope."

Pope Francis

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 PRAYER

Creator God, You are our constant hope! In the season of Lent, you call us to prayer, fasting and love of those most marginalised. As a community of faith and courage, let our gifts to Project Compassion be symbols of hope and solidarity with our one human family. Accompany us as we journey with Jesus to bring 'good news' to all creation and ready our hearts to work for the common good of all your people. We ask this in Jesus' name AMEN



The Greater Warrnambool Planning Committee will meet On Tuesday March 12 at 7.30pm in the Warrnambool Parish Hall. Port Fairy Representatives are Tony Hutchinson and Trish Blythe, Koroit representatives are Gerard Auld and Maryanne Evans.