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.

<u>CONFESSIONS</u>: following the last Mass of the week in each of the Parishes or <u>by appointment</u>.

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



Readings: April 21

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43 Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus. **Second Reading** Col 3:1-4 Set your heart on the greater gifts.

Koroit Roster: April 21 Special Roster

Counters for April: A & T Brady **Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April:**

Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

Port Fairy: April 21 Special Roster

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April : Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb:

We are a
Child Safe Parish
Parish Safegarding
Officers
Port Fairy:
Peter Sanderson
Koroit:

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

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Palm Sunday 14.04.2019

Responsorial Psalm (R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;

let him release him if this is his friend.' (*R*.)

2. Many dogs have surrounded me.

a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. (*R*.)

3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help

me! (R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren

and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death

dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high

and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Yolande Groenewegen

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$318.80

Parish: \$394.00

Port Fairy: Presbytery: \$232.65

Parish \$206.00

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 16. Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 10.30am

Friday April 19 - Station of the Cross will be held in St Patrick's church, Port Fairy at 11.00am

Sunday May 5. Luncheon to farewell Fr Bill. St Pat's Hall (Port Fairy) after 10.30am Mass.

Port Fairy: Easter Rosters are now available from Gen Verdonck. Could those who been asked to take part as Readers please collect their books from the Gathering Space after Mass today.

Fr Bill's Luncheon - If you plan to attend the farewell luncheon for Fr Bill, it would be appreciated if you would let us know (for catering purposes). Please phone Jean on 0427701148 or Gen on 55682554. Thank you.

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

Project Compassion

"The human heart is always drawn by Love," St Catherine of Siena

Fr John Fitzgerald is leading a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

11 nights - 14 days -May 28 to June 10, 2020. Details on notice board.



Inner Peace in Divine Love A First Spiritual Exercises Retreat

St Joseph's, Warrnambool
(for people of the local region)
April 28 to May 25 2019
Guided spiritual Conversation
each week for one and a half hours
Free of costs
Contact St Joseph's Parish
Office for further details, times of
sessions etc.

The **Koroit** parishioners will be holding a **farewell mass** followed by morning tea for Fr Bill on Friday 26th April at 10am. All welcome. Morning tea will be held at St Patrick's school. Please bring a plate.

Reflection

One of the distinctive features of Luke's passion narrative is Jesus' dialogue with the 'good thief'. Unlike the disciples who jockeyed ambitiously for high places in the messianic kingdom, this criminal confesses his wrongdoing and humbly asks for no more than remembrance. His plea prompts Jesus' immediate assurance of salvation. Is it stretching imagination too far to see in him a timely figure for the church, presently 'crucified' for the play of power that allowed and covered up sexual

abuse, and thus called to a new humility? The gospel assures us that the gates of paradise lie open for those who own their failures and cast themselves on the mercy of God.

A Special Collection will e taken up on Good Friday to support the Holy Land.

Easter Ceremonies Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper. Port Fairy and Koroit 7.30pm

Good Friday - Way of the Cross at Koroit 9.00am and Port Fairy 11.00am

Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3.00pm at Koroit and Port Fairy

Easter Saturday - Vigil Mass 6.30pm at Koroit and Port Fairy

Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am at Koroit and Port Fairy

