

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: May 19

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas journey extensively, returning to Antioch.

Second Reading Rv 21:1-5

John sees a new Jerusalem.

Gospel Jn 13:31-35

Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.



Koroit Roster: May 19

Leader: Carmel Madden

Readers: Fran Biber; Helen Carey

Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat Lane

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for May: Des Keane & Michael Lane

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May:

Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan

Port Fairy : May 19

Leader: Rosie Palmer

Reader: A Hutchinson

Ministers: T Hutchinson; Marj Murrhy; Henk Winnen

Gifts: P & J Murray

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May : Beth

**We are a
Child Safe Parish
Parish Safeguarding
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

**Easy to remember:
First, third and fifth
Sundays, Mass Sunday
Morning at Port Fairy**

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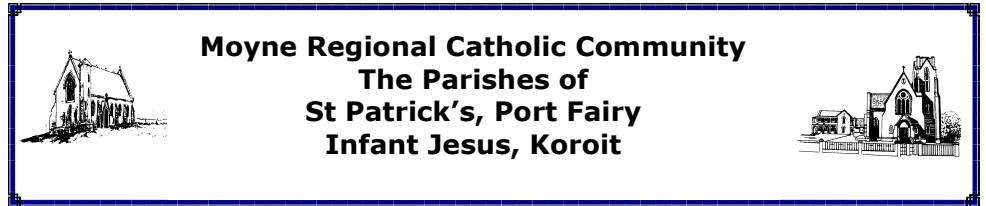
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**4th Sunday of Easter
12.05.2019**

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) We are his people, the
sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord,
all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for
joy. (R.)

2. Know that he, the Lord, is
God.

He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of
his flock. (R.)

3. Indeed, how good is the
Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to
age. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says
the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine
know me.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Vin Brown

Mass will be celebrated in
Infant Jesus Church, Koroit on
Wednesday (MAY 15) and
Thursday (May 16 at 10.00am

There is but one and only one,
Whose love will fail you never.
One who lives from sun to sun,
With constant fond endeavour.

There is but one and only one
On earth there is no other.
In heaven a noble work was



Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$340.40
Parish: \$382.50

Port Fairy : Presbytery: \$756.25
Parish \$486.00

Weekday masses

Fr John Corrigan is currently in Rome at a meeting. He will be away for two to three weeks. There will be no weekday masses in Port Fairy until further notice.

Dates to Remember

Sunday June 16 - Sacrament of Confirmation at Port Fairy

Sunday June 23 - Sacrament of Confirmation at Koroit



Have you thought? Eternal life

In the gospel passage, Jesus says of the sheep that belong to him, "I give them eternal life." He does not say, I give them the promise of eternal life. The message that comes through the gospel of John is clear that eternal life is not some future existence, but rather a new way of being in the here and now. But that is not to suggest that there is not an 'eternal' quality to eternal life. The gospel of John makes clear that eternal life begins in the here and now but has no end.

Thank You

I would like to thank all parishioners of Port Fairy and Koroit most sincerely for the farewell on the occasion of my retirement on Sunday. I am most appreciative of your generosity and affirmation.

Please accept this as my personal thanks.

Fr Bill

St Patrick's Parish (Port Fairy) Confirmation Preparation.

A meeting for parents and Confirmation candidates will be held on Monday May 20 in the school library. At this meeting we will go through arrangements or the sacrament of Confirmation and complete the first topic of the preparation program. We will also organise family meeting groups, times and venues for the remaining three topics. Parents are strongly urged to make themselves available for this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Sanderson at St Patrick Parish Primary School, Port Fairy, from Monday 13th May.

Plenary Council

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?

3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Parishes and other groups in the diocese, large or small, are encouraged to gather to listen, talk and respond. A group does not need to develop a single response. All responses can be submitted, all voices are welcome.



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' 1 John 10:9

Reflection

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is always kept as Good Shepherd Sunday, when we hear from the tenth chapter of St John's Gospel. This image of Christ the

Shepherd caring for his followers has been used since the earliest years of Christianity. In the biblical way of shepherding, the shepherd leads the flock, calling each sheep by name. The sheep know and trust the voice of their shepherd, following him wherever he leads: a fine model for the love of Jesus for his disciples – and for each of us.

Paul and Barnabas (today's **First Reading**), in the face of jealousies, and expulsion by the Jews, reach out to the Gentiles with the good news of salvation. Those who accept the good news will find joy, and the Psalm praises God the Shepherd, the source of this joy.

John, in the **Second Reading**, describes a vision of God, as Lamb, shepherding the saved from every nation and he reveals (in the **Gospel**) the manner of that shepherding – with a great and tender care.

